

Family Participation Agreement - **Football 2018**

COMMITMENT:

Commitment to your team is expected. The players are expected to be at every practice. The football practice and game schedule may interfere with participation in other sports/ activities. Football is a competitive team sport! Your child will be guaranteed the minimum number of plays in accordance to Pop Warner rules. Every player will be expected to participate at the position that the coach determines he is best suited for. The coaches make these determinations based on what is most beneficial to the team as a whole.

PAPERWORK:

No child will be allowed to practice until ALL mandatory paperwork has been turned in – There will be no exceptions! In order for your child to participate you must provide a copy of birth certificate, recent photo, medical clearance form (provided by the league) and June of current year report card on or before the first practice.

PRACTICE:

Practice begins on or about August 1st at a Joe Fosina, Field from 5pm to 7pm Monday to Friday thru the month of August. After Labor Day, the practice schedule from September through November is three time per week Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Practice days, times and locations are subject to change throughout the season. The head coach/team mom of each team will provide his players with a practice schedule or check our web-site at nrytl.com.

Players will be weighed the first week of practice and placed on the appropriate team according to their weight, age, and open spots on each team. Any player that does not meet Pop Warner weight requirements by week three will not be permitted to remain on the team.

Players must be dropped off at practice on time and parents are expected to arrive to pick up their kids 15 minutes before the end of each practice. Players who are not picked up on time will not be able to remain in the program. Players must be in the appropriate practice attire. Included in this season paid in full registration is a FREE Practice shorts/tops, additional attire will be available for purchase.

FOOTBALL SEASON:

When the season starts in September, the games are played on Sundays. Game walk through on Saturdays mornings (coaches to advise), Game times will be distributed during the week preceding each game. Games may be played as early as 8:00 a.m. and as late as 4:00 p.m. Parents are responsible for having their children there at least one and one-half hour before game time and providing transportation home immediately following the game.

The possibility exists that a team may be involved in post-season play, up to and including Thanksgiving Weekend. If, in fact the team makes the playoffs, they may have the opportunity to attend a State, Regional or National level game. Each family is responsible for the expenses incurred, i.e. hotel, transportation. Fundraising will be available to offset the cost.

UNIFORMS:

The football players will receive equipment and game uniforms. There will be dates set up for uniform pick up. You must bring your child on the specified date or he will not be able to participate. Your child will also need a mouthpiece and socks, which will be available for purchase at equipment pick up.

Purchase Personalize Jersey- if you wish to purchase a jersey with your child/children name on it. Please let your team mom know.



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VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Being a 100% volunteer organization, NRYTL requires every family to donate their time to the Organization. Each family will be assigned a time slot to assist in the snack shack, at the fundraising table or any field related responsibility.

ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT:

In order to uphold the goals of Pop Warner and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of Pop Warner events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

Additionally, all participants and parents **MUST** wait a minimum of 24 hours after a game before addressing issues with any coach or manager. This is done in an effort to allow for a "cooling" off period. The coach is **NOT** expected to speak with you prior to the 24-hour cooling off period.