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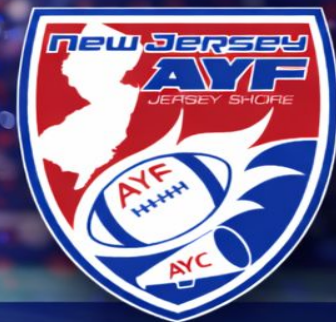
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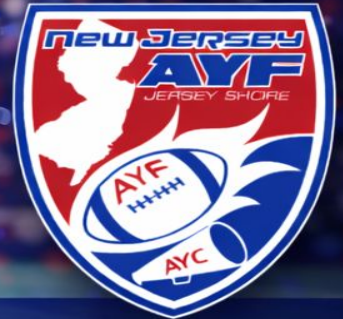
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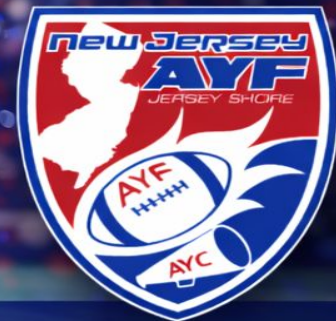
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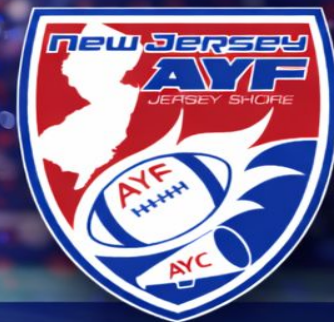
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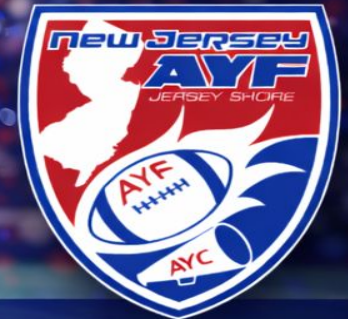
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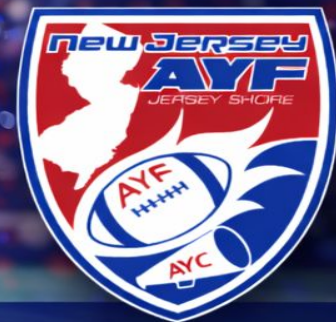
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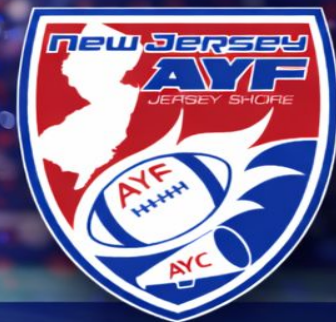
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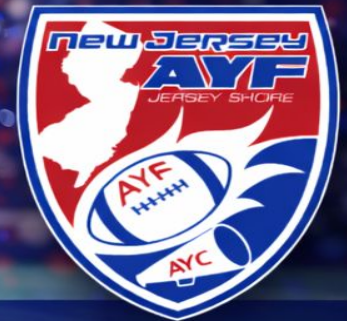
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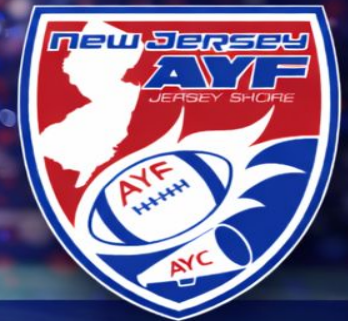
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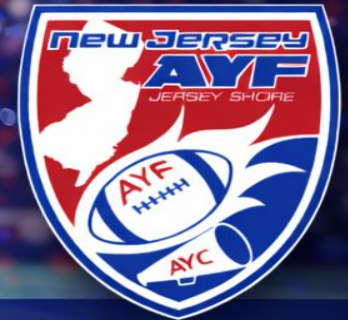
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2026 NJAYF COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- ★ Justin Davis - Wall Knights - Colgate University
- ★ Erin Holton - Jackson Jaguars - High Point University
- ★ Trey Tallmadge - Brick F&C - Sacred Heart University
- ★ Kate Frieman - Holmdel Hornets - Tulane University
- ★ Jayden Nascimento - Southern Rams - Rutgers University



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2026 NJAYF COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- ★ Samantha Pfingst - Hunterdon Huskies - Undecided
- ★ John Jeleniewski - Hazlet Hawks/Middletown Eagles - Pace University
- ★ Anastasia Poniros- Ocean Spartans- Undecided
- ★ Ryan Brewer -Lacey Lions - Undecided
- ★ Elyse Jannetti - Ocean Spartans, Rowan University

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2026 SPIRO FRAGOULIAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



★ Joe Spina - Southern Rams - TCNJ



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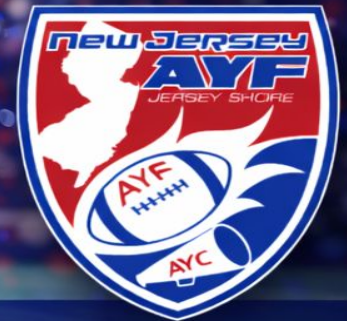
CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARS!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!



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2025 NJAYF AWARDS



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2025 AYF NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

D3 10U RIVER PLAZA CHARGERS

D2 14U TOMS RIVER WARRIORS

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2025 AYC NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Division 8 Small Level 1 – Brick Cheer

Division 8 Large Level 1 – Southern Rams

Division 10 Small Level 2 – Brick Cheer

Division 12 Small Level 1 – Rumson Fair Haven Bulldogs

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2025 AYC NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Division 12 Small Level 2 – Middlesex Blue Jays

Division 12 Large Level 3 – Manalapan Braves

Division 14 Open Level 4 – Jackson Jaguars

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2025 NJAYF SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Jackson Jaguars

Middlesex Blue Jays

Hamilton Rogue One

St. Barts Buffalos

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2025 TOUCHDOWN CLUB AWARDS

Marcel Mewborn
Red Bank Buccaneers

Ed McMahon
Middletown Eagles

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2025 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - FEMALE

Shanna Ketelar
Jackson Jaguars

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2025 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR - MALE

Randy Crotzer
St. Barts Buffalo

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2025 AYF/AYC TRENCHES AWARD



MICHAEL LILIOA
NJAYF



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2025 NJAYF PRESIDENT'S AWARDS

Association of the Year

Barnegat Bengals

Executive Board Member of the Year

Kelly Bialoblocki

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2025 SCHOLASTIC TEAM AVERAGE AWARDS

10U Football

Holmdel Hornets

11U Football

Manalapan Braves

12U Football

Shore Blue Devils

14U Football

Shore Blue Devils

Division 10 Cheer

Holmdel Hornets

Division 12 Cheer

Manalapan Braves

Division 14 Cheer

Brick Football and Cheer



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2025 SCHOLASTIC TEAM HIGHEST OVERALL AVERAGE

Highest Overall

Football

Manalapan Braves 11U

Highest Overall

Cheer

Holmdel Hornets D10

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#Leadership

#Membership

2026

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#Sportsmanship

#Scholarship

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2026 NJAYF EXECUTIVE BOARD

President – Kevin Hester

1st Vice President – Tina Duffy

2nd Vice President – Bob Coates

3rd Vice President – Kelly Bialoblocki

Treasurer – Daniel Valle

Secretary – Ashley Jones

Sergeant at Arms – Randy Crotzer

Football Commissioner – Michael Liloia

Cheer Commissioner – Holly Geronimo

Assistant Football Commissioner – Joe Spina

Assistant Cheer Commissioner – Alicia Crotzer



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NJAYF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS STAFF

Michael Liloia
Football Commissioner

Joe Spina
Assistant Football Commissioner

Randy Crotzer
Flag Football Commissioner

Lou Montenero
All Star Director

Phil Seneke
Director of Officiating

Football Operations Staff
Mark Charbonneau – Joe Grasso – Ben Davis – Chris Maynard
– More to be interviewed –



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Cheer Commissioner

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Assistant Cheer Commissioner

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Amy Selert

Marisa Juliano

Shana Ketelaar



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NJAYF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Waiver Committee – Tina Duffy

By-Law/Rules Committee – Ashley Jones

Membership Credentials/Boundaries Committee – Daniel Valle

Scholastic Committee – Kelly Bialoblocki

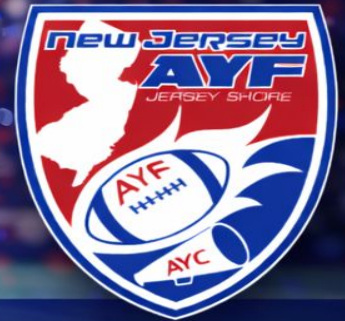
All Star Committee – Lou Montanaro



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VENDOR PRESENTATIONS

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Double
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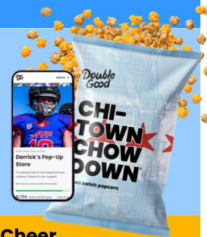


Start your season funded

AYF has partnered with Double Good to help teams raise the funds they need for the season. One simple fundraiser can set you up for success before the first kickoff or competition.

Fundraising has never been easier

- Create a fundraiser in minutes
- Track progress in real time on your phone
- Popcorn shipped directly to supporters
- 50% of all sales deposited to your account
- 100% delicious



**Saugus Youth Football & Cheer
raised \$30,000 in just a few days!**



**Don't wait—
schedule your
fundraiser today!**

[Schedule Now](#)

Questions? Please email
robin.coe@doublegood.com.

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Insurance & Risk Management

Tina Duffy
1st Vice President

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RISK MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Critical that associations have written plans adopted and implemented for:
 - Waiver/Releases - Minor and Adult Staff
- ❖ Child Abuse Risk Management
 - Required by Safe Sport Act - must implement
 - NJ is a mandatory reporting state, meaning any person with reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected must report those concerns within 24 hours to appropriate law enforcement agencies.
 - Required by insurance carrier so you do not void \$1M sex abuse/molestation coverage.

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RISK MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Address areas where misconduct can occur
 - Limit one on one interactions between adults and children in your organization.
 - Social Media, Travel & Locker Rooms
- ❖ Concussion/Brain injury plan for football and cheer
 - Coaches should complete the National Alliance for Youth Sports Concussion Training Video every 2 years with documents being saved for 15 years by the association!
- ❖ AYF/AYC Risk Management Awareness Plans
 - Supervision, Instruction, Facilities, equipment, injury care, automobiles.



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RISK MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Preventing Heat Illness Death in Youth Football
 - 100% preventable.
 - Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT)
 - WeatherFX app: Google/Apple \$0.99 cents
- ❖ Cold Water Immersion Tubs – MANDATORY
 - Kiddie pool, large Rubbermaid container, etc.
 - The tub should be ready for use.
 - Start prior to EMS arriving.



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SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

- ❖ #1 Killer of student in sports.
- ❖ The Damar Hamlin incident has resulted in increased awareness.
- ❖ CA, OH, TN, WA and other states have mandatory laws for youth sports requiring
 - Administrator and coach training in SCA
 - Fact sheet handouts for administrators, coaches, parents, and athletes
 - Policies and procedures to help to prevent and respond go an incident
- ❖ Sadler has developed a new SCA risk management program that may satisfy the various state law requirement.



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AED AND CPR

- ❖ General Liability Coverage
 - Negligent administration of AED or CPR
 - Exclusion: Arising out of or failing to provide professional health care services.
 - Opinion: “If a volunteer is providing or administration healthcare in an emergency situation, I wouldn’t consider this professional, health care services.”



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LIABILITY FOR SPORTS VIOLENCE

- ❖ General Liability Coverage
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LEGAL THEORIES OF RECOVERY IN SPORTS VIOLENCE LAWSUITS

- ❖ Negligent hiring, supervision, retention, etc of coaches and other staff members.
- ❖ Failure to protect participants and spectators if danger reasonably foreseeable.
 - Past history or knowledge of violence (ex: bad blood between teams)
 - Knowledge of potential violence (ex: threats on social media).
- ❖ Need to work closely with facility manager, private security, and/or law enforcement.



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ANTI-VIOLENCE RISK MANAGEMENT

- ❖ New blog explains how AYF organizations can address this problem.
- ❖ Publish zero tolerance policy or violence or actions that can lead to violence.
- ❖ Publish codes of conduct for coaches, players, and parents.
- ❖ Get agreement to comply with codes of conduct built into registration process.
- ❖ Signage at fields to reinforce rules and sanctions
- ❖ Serious Sanctions for misconduct

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SANCTIONS FOR MISCONDUCT

- ❖ Individual violator suspension or banning from programs.
- ❖ If parent is violator, can also suspend child for 1-2 weeks from practice or games.
- ❖ If a team has 3 individual violations during season, all parents will not be allowed to watch from sidelines or bleachers and the team will be ineligible for the playoffs.

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PROOF OF TRAINING

- ❖ In a lawsuit it is critical to be able to prove you provided risk management awareness training and had written policy and procedures.
- ❖ Once you adopt risk management plans, how do you document the delivery to your staff and agreement to comply?
 - Electronic Signatures as part of Online Registration. DocuSign, paper registration form, sign in sheet distributed at meeting all with agreement to comply



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INSURANCE COVERAGE

- ❖ **Coverage required**
 - \$100,000 Accident - rates vary per team per age group per deductible option (\$0, \$100, \$250, \$500)
 - \$1M, \$2M, or \$5M General Liability (rates vary per team per age group.
 - \$5M General Liability option only available if required by contract.
 - \$1M or \$2M Directors & Officers Liability (\$377-\$485 flat charge (in all states by NY and HI)
 - Equipment/Crime Combined
 - Equipment \$1.53 per \$100 covered; Crime \$280 flat
 - Policy minimum premium \$300



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INSURANCE COVERAGE

- ❖ \$1,000,000 Sex Abuse/Molestation limit under General Liability will be voided unless:
 - Have a system in place to perform and run background checks on paid staff and volunteers
 - Written procedures that include sex abuse and molestation prevention
 - Written procedures include response plan for allegations that require law enforcement to be notified.



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American Youth Football/Cheer Insurance

AYF/AYC endorsed sports insurance program for Accident, General Liability, Directors & Officer Liability and Equipment.

[Click Here for Instant Online Quote & Purchase](#)




2026/2027 ONLINE APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE


Quick Education

- [The Risks of Going Uninsured or Being Under-insured](#)
- [12 reasons AYF insurance program blows away the competition](#)
- [Coverage descriptions of all 5 insurance policies](#)
- [What you need to know before you apply for coverage](#)

(If you are not a current AYF/AYC member, you can still become a local member just to access this insurance program and AYF will not interfere with your operations, but you will be expected to follow certain risk management best practices. The additional cost of AYF membership is a small price to pay to access this best in industry insurance program.)

AYF Leadership Conference Insurance & Risk Management





Policy Information


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2026 Insurance Program Released for American Youth Football



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SADLER 2026 RENEWAL RATES

2026 Combined Accident and General Liability Rates

Rates below include \$100,000 Accident / \$500 Deductible (lower deductibles are available)

 Safely Managing Charter
Bus Transportation for
Sports Teams
October 8, 2025

TACKLE FOOTBALL			
AGE	(RATE IS PER TEAM WITHIN EACH DIVISION)	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
		General Liability	General Liability
	Tackle Football – 6u Division	\$243.14 per team	\$278.70 per team
	Tackle Football – 7u Division	\$243.14 per team	\$278.70 per team
	Tackle Football – 8u Division	\$243.14 per team	\$278.70 per team
	Tackle Football – 9u Division	\$243.14 per team	\$278.70 per team
	Tackle Football – 10u Division	\$277.20 per team	\$278.70 per team
	Tackle Football – 11u Division	\$277.20 per team	\$312.85 per team
	Tackle Football – 12u Division	\$277.20 per team	\$312.85 per team
	Tackle Football – 13u Division	\$370.66 per team	\$406.30 per team
	Tackle Football – 14u Division	\$370.66 per team	\$406.30 per team
	Tackle Football – 15u Division	\$370.66 per team	\$406.30 per team
	Tackle Football (Girls) – 17u Division	\$469.94 per team	\$505.58 per team
FLAG/TOUCH FOOTBALL			
AGE	(RATE IS PER TEAM WITHIN EACH DIVISION)	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
		General Liability	General Liability
	Ages 4-17	\$85.53 per team	\$98.83 per team
	7v7 Passing Team (ages 5-17)	\$85.53 per team	\$98.83 per team
	Flag/Touch Plus (limited contact with hands only)	\$163.07 per team	\$172.06 per team
	INSPIRATION Flag Football (Handicapped) ALL TEAMS (Age 5-22)	\$85.53 per team	\$98.83 per team
CHEERLEADING			
	(RATE IS PER SQUAD WITHIN EACH DIVISION)	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
		General Liability	General Liability
	1. Cheer/Dance/Step/Majorettes Squads Affiliated with your Football Teams (Ages 5-18) (INSPIRATION up to age 22)	No Charge	No Charge
	2. Cheer/Dance/Step/Majorettes Squads from #1 Above That Will Also Participate in Competitions Other Than Local League or Official AYC Regional or National Championships (Ages 5-18) Note: Class 2 squads must also be class 1 and you must show the # of squads for each class (Inspiration-up to age 22)	\$57.40 per squad	\$73.18 per squad
	3. Cheer/Dance/Step Squads Not Affiliated with a Football Organization (Ages 5-18) (Inspiration-up to age 22)	\$105.78 per squad	\$115.11 per squad

Rates are available for policies effective March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027.

(NOTE: Accident Options for \$0, \$100 or \$250 deductible are available – click the link below)

*\$5,000,000 General Liability each occurrence option available if required by written contract. This request must be reviewed and approved by carrier. Contact Sadler for further instructions or [Click Here](#).

[COVERAGE DESCRIPTIONS AND OVERVIEW](#). [Click here if higher liability limits are needed or if you would like to choose a different accident deductible.](#)



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SADLER SPORTS INSURANCE

- ❖ [AYF/AYC Sports Risk Management Awareness Program](#)
- ❖ [Sample AYF/AYC Sports Risk Management Plan](#)
- ❖ ***ALL ASSOCIATIONS MUST IMPLEMENT RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS!***
- ❖ If your association does not use Sadler, your coverage should match the minimum coverage previously explained.



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BACKGROUND CHECKS

First Advantage Background Checks

AYF/AYC has teamed up with First Advantage to provide mobile-enabled custom portal that will allow you to quickly and easily background screen your volunteers. This will ensure that everyone representing AYF meets the same standard of excellence. In doing so, you will also meet the Safe Sport Act requirements.

The implementation process is completed in three simple steps and typically takes just a single day to begin viewing your background screening results. It's as easy as registering your team, validating your team, and placing your orders!



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BACKGROUND CHECKS

First Advantage Three Simple Steps

1. Initiate Association Implementation
2. Associations Onboard in Minutes
3. AYF Monitors Compliance.

❖ Several Packages available

- Ranging from \$9.00 Safe Sport Act Minimum to
- Driver Volunteer Plus \$26.82 - Safe Sport Act Enhanced Plus & Motor Vehicle



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BACKGROUND CHECKS

First Advantage Background Checks

Please visit <https://ca.fadv.com/login?s=AYF> to get started!

- ❖ Looking for more information regarding this program? [Program Overview](#)
- ❖ Need help registering a team? [Team Registration](#)
- ❖ Can't quite figure out how to place orders and add individuals? [Placing Orders](#)
- ❖ Reviewing reports its easy! [Reviewing Reports](#)

Other Alternatives

Some towns require fingerprinting etc; your sports registration engines may have option for background checks.

ALL STAR INVESTIGATIONS

Contact Tony Richardson (732) 682-0364



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BACKGROUND CHECK CRITERIA

- ❖ Make sure applicant completes entire application.
- ❖ Make sure the social security number is correct and verified. Using just the last 4 digits is not acceptable.
- ❖ If there is an arrest or conviction and the applicant does not admit to it on the application, this could be grounds for disqualification.
- ❖ Any crime involving a minor is an automatic disqualification, regardless of the date when the incident occurred.
- ❖ 5 Year Rule - Any criminal conviction regarding DUI and Drugs are subject to review by board of appeals. Proper documentation from local police regarding the arrest and disposition from the court records.



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BACKGROUND CHECK CRITERIA

- ❖ Homicide
- ❖ Assault-endangering-threats
- ❖ Kidnapping-restraint/False Imprisonment/Interference With Custody/Criminal Coercion/Enticing A Child In A Vehicle
- ❖ Sexual Offenses-assault/Criminal Sex
- ❖ Contact/Lewdness
- ❖ Robbery/Theft With Injury Or Force
- ❖ Disorderly Persons Offense/Endangering The Welfare Of A Child/Willful Non Support/Unlawful Adoption/Endangering The Welfare Of An Incompetent Person
- ❖ Endangering The Welfare Of A Disabled Person
- ❖ Possession Of Dangerous Substance/For Distribution



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ADMINISTRATIVE DISCUSSION

Kevin Hester
President

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NATIONALS DUES PAYMENTS

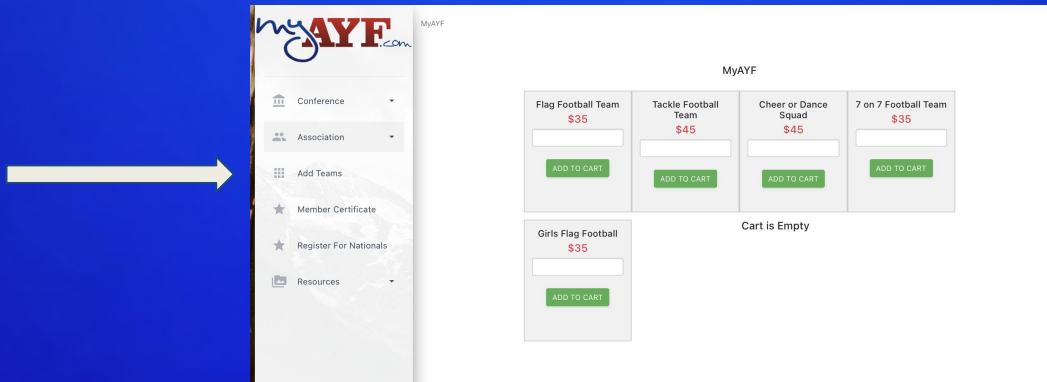
Login to www.myayf.com and along the left hand side click “Add Teams”.

Select your teams for 2026 and pay the National dues for each team.

Tackle Football Team: \$45.00

Cheer/Dance Team: \$45.00

Flag Football/Cheer Team: \$35.00



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NATIONALS INSURANCE PAYMENTS

You will be prompted to purchase your 2026 insurance from Sadler Sports.

Once you have completed the insurance purchase please create a certificate listing NJAYF – Jersey Shore Conference, 1901 Route 71 Suite 3D Wall, NJ 07719, as an additional insured with a certificate.

Please email the pdf of that certificate to bcoates@njayf.org. The league must have proof of insurance, as well as how many teams you have purchased by level before the start of the season. Please have in by 7.1.26.



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20% RULE

If more than 20% of an association's enrolled participants and coaches (football and cheer separately) DO NOT PASS Book Certification and are issued deficiencies, practice will be suspended for all of the association's teams (football and cheer) until the NJAYF Executive Board deems acceptable corrective action has been taken.

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SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

NJAYF - Jersey Shore Conference understands that social media networks are a way of life today. However, the League WILL NOT condone negative comments or actions aimed towards our organizations, our affiliates, players, coaches, officials, parents or volunteers on ANY social media network or site including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, X, Snapchat, etc).

NJAYF prides itself on providing a league that teaches young athletes the proper way of playing the games and being responsible young people and making their experience in NJAYF as memorable as possible.



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2nd offense: Minimum of a 1-game suspension with possible expulsion if deemed necessary by the NJAYF Executive Board.

3rd offense: Minimum of a 1-season suspension with possible expulsion if deemed necessary by the NJAYF Executive Board.

NJAYF reserves the right to skip disciplinary steps when a violation occurs

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Despite what is seen on Youtube and other internet sites, the behavior demonstrated by players and coaches on the field, pre-game and post-game are subject to the same sportsmanship rules as during the game. All teams are expected to act in accordance with our Rules and By Laws.

Program Type: Flag Football Cheer Dance (check one)

Team Level/Division:

Association Name:

Authorized Representative Name:

Title:

Authorized Representative Signature:

Date:

NJAYF Representative Name:

Title:

NJAYF Representative Signature:

Date:

**NJAYF reserves the right to skip disciplinary steps when a violation occurs.*



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GAME DAY DEMEANOR

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1:3.0 GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The general objectives of the “NJAYF” shall be to provide constructive and fair programs to inspire its youthful participants regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, ability or inability; and additionally to nurture, encourage and pursue the ideals of good sportsmanship, scholastic achievement and physical fitness.



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FINES AND PENALTIES

All fines \$200.00 and under will be deposited into the NJAYF Scholarship Account to be used for NJAYF Community Scholarship Fund.

All fines greater than \$250.00 will be deposited into the NJAYF General Account and used as part of the General Budget.

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ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

NJAYF will host the 2026 NJAYF Championships. The gate charge will be determined. All proceeds of the event will be deposited into the NJAYF Scholarship Account to be used for NJAYF Community Scholarship Fund.

The location of this event is chosen at the discretion of the NJAYF Executive Board.

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AYF/AYC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Team Check-in – December 5th 2026*

Football Championships – December 6th-13th, 2026*

Paradise Coast Sports Complex, Naples, FL*

AYC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Team Check-in – Wednesday, December 2nd, 2026*

Cheer Championships – Thursday - Saturday, December 3rd-5th, 2026*

Silver Spurs Arena, Kissimmee, FL

- subject to change by AYF and or AYC



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NJAYF BY-LAW REGARDING WAIVERS

- A. A Franchise may petition the NJAYF Jersey Shore Conference Executive Board and at their discretion the Board depending on each individual situation may grant an administrative waiver to allow any participant in a Franchise other than where he or she would normally be required to participate; as required in National AYF Rulebook.
- B. Franchises must hold registrations on first come basis, for participants within their assigned territory and boundary, and place on a preliminary roster, number 1 through 36.
- C. Franchises may sign up POTENTIAL WAIVERED PARTICIPANTS during open registrations only; however, they may not take a place of a participant from within the assigned territory.
 - 1. These participants seeking waivers will be placed on slot 37 and below on the preliminary roster (waiting list).
 - 2. No fees are to be collected at this time for any potential wavered participant.



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NJAYF BY-LAW REGARDING WAIVERS

3. There are to be no guaranteed positions given on any team/squad at this time to any participant seeking a waiver.
 4. Franchises will continue registering participants from within their territory and place these individuals on slots prior to 37.
- D. Waiver requests must be filled out completely and signed by both franchise presidents and the participant's parent.
- E. Completed waiver requests are to be submitted to the NJAYF Secretary, not prior to June 15th annually and prior to the last Monday in July Annually.
- F. The Waiver Committee, with the advice and consent of the NJAYF Executive Board, will either approve or deny any waiver at this time.
- G. Approved waivers will be returned to the appropriate franchise, and must be attached to the participant's registration record for certification.
- H. Administrative waivers are good for only one (1) year; must reapply if so desired for the following year.



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OBLIGATIONS TO ASSIGNED BOUNDARIES

Any participant in NJAYF programs shall play football or cheer in the assigned Franchise Territory in which they actually live or where they would normally attend public high school in relationship to where they live. In those instances where a Franchise's territory does not coincide with the sending district of the area's high school, participants must reside within the territorial boundaries of the Franchise of which they intend to participate.

Participants must indicate on the Registration Record whether or not their address is temporary or permanent. If the address is temporary, the participant must also note on the face of the form, when they moved there and exactly when they expect to return to their regular residence.

Participant must indicate on the Registration Record, the name of the school that they will be attending in September, of the actual playing season. Each Franchise President shall ascertain whether or not the school indicated for each participant on their Registration Record, is within the legal boundaries of their permanent or temporary residence and if not a full detailed explanation must be provided to the NJAYF Executive Board, so that a determination can be made with regard to the eligibility of that participant to continue with that Franchise.



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2026 Waiver Boundary Protocol

FRANCHISE TERRITORY / HOMETOWN/GUIDELINE						
ALLENTOWN	WAIVER TO	FREEHOLD	HAMILTON			
ASBURY PARK AYF	WAIVER TO	LONG BRANCH	NEPTUNE	OCEAN	WALL	
BARNEGAT	WAIVER TO	LACEY	SOUTHERN			
BERKELEY	WAIVER TO	LACEY	MANCHESTER	TOMS RIVER		
BRICK UNITED	WAIVER TO	HOWELL	PT. PLEASANT	TOMS RIVER		
COLTS NECK	WAIVER TO	FREEHOLD	HOLMDEL	HOWELL	MARLBORO	
FREEHOLD	WAIVER TO	COLTS NECK	HOWELL	MANALAPAN	MARLBORO	
HAMILTON	WAIVER TO	FREEHOLD	JACKSON			
HAZLET	WAIVER TO	HOLMDEL	KEANSBURG	MATAWAN	MIDDLETOWN	
HOLMDEL	WAIVER TO	COLTS NECK	MATAWAN	MARLBORO		
HOWELL	WAIVER TO	BRICK	COLTS NECK	FREEHOLD		
HUNTERDON	WAIVER TO	PLAINFIELD	MIDDLESEX			
JACKSON	WAIVER TO	HOWELL	FREEHOLD	MANCHESTER		
KEANSBURG	WAIVER TO	HAZLET	MIDDLETOWN	MATAWAN		
LACEY	WAIVER TO	BERKELEY	BARNEGAT	MANCHESTER		
LONG BRANCH	WAIVER TO	ASBURY PARK	OCEAN	RED BANK	SHORE	
MANALAPAN	WAIVER TO	FREEHOLD	MARLBORO			
MANASQUAN	WAIVER TO	PT. PLEASANT	WALL			



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MANCHESTER	WAIVER TO	JACKSON	LACEY	TOMS RIVER		
MARLBORO	WAIVER TO	COLTS NECK	HOLMDEL	MANALAPAN	MATAWAN	
MATAWAN	WAIVER TO	HAZLET	HOLMDEL	MARLBORO		
MIDDLESEX	WAIVER TO	PLAINFIELD				
MIDDLETOWN	WAIVER TO	KEANSBURG	HAZLET	HOLMDEL	RIVER PLAZA	
MONMOUTH	WAIVER TO	OCEAN	RED BANK	SHORE		
NEPTUNE	WAIVER TO	ASBURY PARK	MANASQUAN	MONMOUTH	OCEAN	WALL
OCEAN	WAIVER TO	ASBURY PARK	MONMOUTH	SHORE		
PINELANDS	WAIVER TO	BARNEGAT	SOUTHERN			
PLAINFIELD	WAIVER TO	MIDDLESEX				
POINT PLEASANT	WAIVER TO	BRICK F&C	MANASQUAN	WALL		
RED BANK	WAIVER TO	MONMOUTH	RIVER PLAZA	RUMSON	SHORE	
RIVER PLAZA	WAIVER TO	COLTS NECK	HOLMDEL	MIDDLETOWN	RED BANK	
RUMSON	WAIVER TO	RED BANK	MIDDLETOWN	RIVER PLAZA		
SAYREVILLE	WAIVER TO	ST. BARTS				
SHORE REG	WAIVER TO	MONMOUTH	OCEAN	RED BANK		
SOUTHERN	WAIVER TO	BARNEGAT	LACEY	PINELANDS		
ST BARTS	WAIVER TO	MARLBORO	SAYREVILLE			
TR WARRIORS	WAIVER TO	BERKELEY	BRICK	MANCHESTER		
WALL	WAIVER TO	HOWELL	MANASQUAN	PT. PLEASANT		
FREEHOLD PW	ONLY TO	FREEHOLD				
HOWELL PW	ONLY TO	HOWELL				
KEYPORT	ONLY TO	HAZLET	KEANSBURG	MATAWAN		



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**Waiver requests will be
online again this year.**

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BY-LAW REVISIONS

Ashley Jones
Secretary

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CHEER AND DANCE

Holly Geronimo
Cheer Commissioner

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CHEER COACHES CERTIFICATIONS

Head Coaches MUST complete and pass the course listed below as well as print completion certificate for the team book:

- Coaching Youth Cheerleading - The AYC Way:
New Head Coaches [Click Here](#) \$24.95
Returning Head Coaches Recertification [Click Here](#) \$15.95

All Cheer Coaches (Head and Assistant) MUST complete and pass the courses listed below as well as print completion certificates for the team book:

- Youth Cheer and Dance Alliance (YCADA) [Click Here](#)
New Coaches take Y101AYC \$25
Returning Coaches take Y102AYC or Y103AYC \$25
- National Federation of State High School Associations -
[Implicit Bias Course](#) [Sportsmanship Course](#)
- CDC Heads Up [Concussion course](#)



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CHEER MEETING DATES

New in 2026: Cheer Coordinators will now be attending the NJAYF Jersey Shore General Membership meetings alongside their Football/League counterparts. The 1st Tuesday of every month at the Wall Municipal Building Activity Room. Failure of dual representation at GM meeting will result in fine.

There will be special cheer only meetings scheduled as needed.

2026 Cheer Specific Meetings

July 11th Head Coaches Meeting

August Town Meetings with Cheer Advisors

October 5th - 7:30 pm - NJAYF Office, Associations performing at Jersey Shore Championship Only

November 9th - 7:30pm NJAYF Office, Associations competing at Big East Regionals Only



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IMPORTANT CHEER DATES

July 11, 2026 – Head Coaches Meeting Brick PAL 60 Drum Point Rd Brick, NJ 08723

Preliminary Declarations Due

July 20, 2026 – First Day of Practice

No one (athlete or coach) is to participate in practice until all of their required paperwork and certifications have been submitted

July 25, 2026 – All teams must be purchased on MyAYF and a team contact listed

August 2, 2026 – Cheer Book Certification – Jackson AYF Field House

Final Competition Declarations Due

Rosters must be uploaded onto MyAYF before this date

August 2026 – Mitey Mite and Flag Fun Day Football Games

August 2026 – Potential Friendship Games

Cheer teams must cheer at Friendship Games, not scrimmages

August 22-23, 2026 – Football Opening Weekend



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IMPORTANT CHEER DATES

July 2026 – TBD D12/D14 Elite Selection Camp

September 1, 2026 – All Competition and Expo Fees are due

September 15, 2026 – Add/Drop Deadline, MYAYF Rosters cannot be changed after this date

October 3-4, 2026 – Competition Routine Review, Jackson AYF Field House

October TBA, 2026 – Flag Cheer Expo

October 17, 2026 – Jersey Shore Cheer Championships

Competition Fees for Big East are due Presale tickets for Big East will be sold

November 15, 2026 (SUNDAY) – Big East Cheer Championships

November TBA, 2026 – NJAYF All Star Games

December 2-5, 2026 – AYC National Championships



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CONFERENCE ALL STARS - CHEER

- We ask that all coaches nominate two girls from each division to cheer at the All Star games.
- This is a great opportunity for the girls to meet other cheerleaders from around the conference and have fun cheer together.
- Nominations will be due in September – additional information will be sent out via email as well as at General Membership meetings.

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2026 AYC NATIONALS



- **Team Check-In**
- Wednesday 12/2/26 9:00AM -4:00PM
Osceola Heritage Park Events Center
- **AYC “Night Out” Party** Wednesday 12/2/26
Universal Orlando
- **AYC National Championships**
Thursday-Saturday 12/3/26 - 12/5/26
Silver Spurs Arena



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CHEER PROGRESSION

Cheer Progression Through the Levels will continue in 2026

- a. If you placed first at the AYC National Championships and/or an AYC Regional Championship event and
- b. Have 50% or more participants/coaches returning the following season, said team is expected to advance to the next level (i.e. advance from level 2 to level 3).
- c. The CCDD & RCDD shall oversee progression.

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RETURNING IN 2026

Division 6 Limited will be returning to the AYC National Championships competing in Level 1 Limited only.

AYC National Championship 2 Day Event (CHEER) Day 1 will count as 35% and Day 2 will count as 65% of the final score. Final scores will determine placement.

Elite Division Division 14 Elite Level 3 and Division 12 Elite Level 2. Up to 36 participants are permitted on the roster.

Xfactor National Bids - Yes! Choose at declarations.



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HOUSEKEEPING

Communication – Schedule Changes during Football Game Season are available on the NJAYF website but always let cheer know if a change happens

Equal Support - Cheerleaders cheer at football games every week, football players should support your cheerleaders if they have a local performance

Number of games in a weekend - Cheerleaders are only required to cheer at 1 (one) game per weekend, if your association has more football teams than cheer teams you may not have cheerleaders at your game every week

Nationals - The AYC “Night Out” Party is NOT an option - it is a requirement for Nationals to compete, fundraising is crucial to affording Nationals



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2026 YCADA CHANGES

General Safety Rules/Updates

- ❖ (j) Poms and Props - Flyers ONLY may use poms during stunting, pyramids and dismounts.
- ❖ (o) Continuous Back Spotter
 - 4. Required for all stunts, release moves and tosses prep level and above. (Exceptions: Extended V-Sits, transitions to/from back spot of Group Based Stunt to Shoulder Sit, horizontal T-Lifts, Archbacks & Flatbacks).
Stunts where the base of support is not standing on their feet, but the flyers feet are at shoulder level, a standing back spotter is required.



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2026 YCADA CHANGES

Level 1 Limited

- ❖ Non-Released Stunts - Updated Prohibited Section
 - Superman Transitions
 - Stunts that move, twist or turn during any portion of the stunt sequence, including Sponge or load-in.
- ❖ Dismounts - Updated Prohibited Section
 - 1/4 twist Step Off Front/Back
- ❖ Pyramids
 - Prep level two leg stunts that are braced on at least one side with hand/arm contact to other prep level two leg stunts or below prep level stunts or bracers standing on the ground.



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2026 YCADA CHANGES

Level 1

- ❖ Non-Released Stunts - UPDATED Allowable Skills Section
 - Superman transitions (as a clarification only - no change from last season)
- ❖ Added to Prohibited Section - Superman Transitions that twist more than $\frac{1}{4}$ (may not twist or turn).

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2026 YCADA CHANGES

Level 2

- ❖ Non-Released Stunts - UPDATED Allowable Skills Section
 - Twisting during a transition is limited to a $\frac{1}{2}$ twist
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ twist transitions from prep level and above stunts to a cradle position require an additional back spotter to catch the cradle.
 - Leap Frogs (no longer must return to original bases)
- ❖ Added to Prohibited Section - Superman transitions that twist more than $\frac{1}{2}$, Barrel Rolls connected to a Front Spot.



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2026 YCADA CHANGES

All Levels

- ❖ No major scoring changes - only clarifications
- ❖ Level 1:
 - Added “Shoulder Level stunt with base on knees” to the 13.0-13.4 category (WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A HIGH RANGE SKILL).
 - 13.5-15.0 - clarified Prep Level Two Leg Stunt MUST $\frac{1}{4}$ twist to qualify for the range (non-twisting 13.0-13.4 range).

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2026 YCADA CHANGES

All Dance Categories

- ❖ Routine Guidelines and General Rules updates still in progress to add more allowable skills.
- ❖ Scoring Grids - adjusting all ranges down to a 2 - 2.5 point range (similar to the cheer adjustment from last season).

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2026 YCADA Dates

- ❖ Rules/Scoring Packet will be released on 4.15.26
- ❖ All 2026 Coach Courses will be released on 6.1.26
 - Do not complete certification before 6.1.26 or it will not count for this season
- ❖ Email support@ycada.org with any questions

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ATHLETIC TRAINING

Kelley Davy
Director of Athletic Training

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FOOTBALL

Michael Liloia
Football Commissioner

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FOOTBALL COACHES CERTIFICATIONS & COSTS

ALL Football Coaches (Head and Assistants) MUST complete and pass the courses listed below as well as print certificates for the book:

Coaching Youth Football - The AYF Way: [AYF WAY Course](#)

- New coaches that have not taken the course the previous year must complete the \$24.95 course. Coaches who have previously taken the course must complete the \$15.95 Recertification course.

National Federation of State High School Associations – Coaches Tackle Course, Implicit Bias and Sportsmanship Courses are FREE!

- Coaches Tackle Course: [Tackle Course](#)
- Implicit Bias: [Implicit Bias Course](#)
- Sportsmanship Course: [Sportsmanship Course](#)

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REFEREE FEES & INFORMATION

2026 costs TBD, 2025 was \$72 per game per referee—4 referees per game

For all Neutral Site games, both teams will split the cost of the referees.

As we mention every year, there is a shortage of referees for NJAYF Football Games. We still don't know the exact number of referees available, and this may adjust schedule if we have a shortfall.

ALL referee scheduling will be done by NJAYF, both regular season and postseason. DO NOT contact referees or assignor directly for issues or scheduling as Phil will not take your calls or requests.



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AGE MATRIX

2026 AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL ALL AMERICAN AGE DIVISIONS

DIVISION OF PLAY	AGE CUT-OFF 7/1/26	TYPE
6U DIVISION 1 & 2	6 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
7U DIVISION 1 & 2	7 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
8U DIVISION 1 & 2	8 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
9U DIVISION 1 & 2	9 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
10U DIVISION 1, 2, 3	10 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
11U DIVISION 1, 2, 3	11 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
12U DIVISION 1, 2, 3	12 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
13U DIVISION 1, 2, 3	13 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
14U DIVISION 1 & 2	14 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT

2025 AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ALL STAR DIVISIONS

DIVISION OF PLAY	AGE CUT-OFF 7/1/26	TYPE
9U/10U ALL STAR	10 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
11U/12U ALL STAR	12 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
13U/14U ALL STAR	14 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT

Age Divisions can be combined in accordance with NJAYF Rules.

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FOOTBALL INFORMATION

1. NJAYF requires that there always be a Field Marshal assigned every week to each field by every hosting town. Host site Field Marshal **must** be available to pay referees and to contact NJAYF Football Operations in case of emergencies.

2. Book Certification:

- digital book check will be discussed and there will be several conference calls scheduled to cover this subject
 - there will be dead lines just like physical books
 - you may be required to print out tracker card 1 & 2 as well as have emergency contact name and number clearly stated
- physical book check date and time to be determined.

3. Head Coaches Meeting - Tentatively July 18th or 19th 2026. Email communication will be sent once date and location is confirmed. **Attendance is Mandatory** for all Head Coaches (for both Instructional & Competitive Divisions). Each team must be separately represented. One person may not represent more than one team. You are expected to be prompt or will not receive credit for attendance.



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FOOTBALL INFORMATION

4. NJAYF will remain Division 3 league in 2026. National Leadership Meeting held a vote on Division 3 teams winning a championship and being forced to go Division 2 the following year. It was voted down, so we as NJAYF will continue in the Division 3 bracket in the years to come

5. Flag can include 4 year olds as per AYF. This has been run through and previously approved by Sadler. This is township choice, not mandated by AYF and or NJAYF

6. Discussion of A and B divisions

- There will be no cross over in playoffs
- Age based or town based for A & B?

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FOOTBALL 2026 DATES

Proposed Season Dates *ALL dates subject to change*

Practice Begins:	July 20th 2026*
Season Begins:	August 22nd 23rd 2026*
Last weekend of the Season:	October 10th 11th 2026*
Playoff Quarterfinals:	October 17th 18th 2026*
Playoff Semifinals:	October 24th 25th 2026*
NJAYF Championships:	October 31st November 1st 2026*
NJAYF Conf All Star game:	November 7th and 8th 2026*
Regional Quarterfinals:	November 7th 8th 2026*
Regional Semifinals:	November 14th 2026*
Big East Championships:	November 21th 22th 2026*
National Championships:	December 5th-13th 2026*



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FOOTBALL 2026 DATES

Proposed Season Dates *ALL dates subject to change*

Digital Book Check complete:	July 20th 2026*
Physical Book Check:	August 1st or 2nd 2026*
Head Coaches Meeting:	July 18th or 19th 2026*
Weekly Football calls:	Every week in 2026–day and time TBD*
Weekly Football Ops Meetings	to be determined



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NEW IN 2026

- In order for a football player to play 2 age years up (or more) the township/team must have NJAYF Executive Board approval. The process of submittal and review to be determined.
- Regional and National play rule changes:
 - on fields with no goal posts...extra points will be 1 point from 3 yard line, 2 points from 8 yard line
- GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL AYF is starting!!!
 - Season will run from February till May
 - NJAYF will schedule local games
 - 7 VS 7 with max roster of 15
 - birth date 7/1 and 8U 10U 12U and 14U divisions
- Digital book check–discussion and scheduling of calls to review
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FOOTBALL HOST SITES

Flag Fun Day

North – TBD South – TBD

Mitey Mite Fun Day

North – TBD South – TBD

NJAYF Championship Games

TBD by NJAYF Executive Board

All Star Games

TBD by NJAYF Executive Board

NJAYF Board encourages Flag Fun Days and Mitey Mite Fun Days in more than one location!!

These are our feeder programs, and should encourage fun and a basis for building the programs as we try to continue growth in all programs at all age levels!

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CONFERENCE ALL STARS

- With cooperation and adhering to rules– NJAYF Conference All Star games will be played on 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U and 14U.
- Coaches from any team can apply to coach. This has proven to be a good way to get Coaches from around the league together. NO additional staff or participant can be added to the NJAYF Conference All Star roster without prior approval from the NJAYF Football Commissioner and his staff.
- AFTER WEEK 5, each team will nominate/submit no more than 2 players from each level: 10U, 11U, 12U, 14U. 1 Lineman and 1 Skilled player as a primary only. Additionally, an alternate lineman and skilled player will be submitted as well. Example – A player from team X can not participate the alternate from team X will be contacted.
- If a particular level is short with players, additional players may be added by the NJAYF Football Commissioner.
- Definition of lineman for this purposes – a player that never gets the glory, no chance of getting in the end zone, not a tight end, not a player that runs the ball on offense and plays not on defense. A true OL/DL only.
- Association Presidents have the final word on and will complete submission of All Stars for their towns. Once submitted, they will not be changed or substituted. Each association will handle any and all disputes that arise in regard to their choosing All Stars.
- Practice for All Star games will be announced after teams are selected. This is up to the coaches for times and locations.



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CONFERENCE ALL STARS

- 12 minute quarters will remain in effect.
- In-season practice times will be enforced.
- 22 different players must start the game (O/D/KO/RET).
- Every opportunity must be made that players DO NOT play both ways.
- Normal Game Rules apply.
- MPR's will be enforced.
- DO NOT ASK FOR ADDITIONAL KIDS TO BE ADDED TO YOUR TEAM!

Bottom line is this–this is about the kids and for the kids, and some coaches have been ruining it year after year taking kids they wanted to without permission from NJAYF. This will not happen moving forward.



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NATIONAL ALL STARS

- Each 12U and 14U team will submit a predetermined number of “All Star Caliber” players to compete in mid October skills combine. Location to be determined.
- The “Best of the Best” will be selected to represent NJAYF in the AYF National Championships in December.
- Special consideration will be given to Kickers and Long Snappers above and beyond the 4 selected players if needed. Do not misrepresent your players by submitting them as kickers or snappers just to get an extra skill kid get to the combine.
- Any extra kids will be added by invite only from the All Star Committee.
- Players who win their team’s Championship will be recognized as an All Star but will be removed from the All Star roster to play in the AYF National Championship with his/her team in Florida the same week.



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NATIONAL ALL STARS

- Please keep in mind that there is a financial commitment associated with being selected to the travel All Star team, this goes for players and coaches. This must be discussed with potential All Stars prior to the October combine. A breakdown of approximate costs will be announced at a later date.
- The NJAYF All Star team will be selected by the All Star committee.
- Players will need to provide their own equipment. Game Jersey and game pants will be provided NJAYF.
- There will be an All Star Commitment fee due at the mandatory All Star parent meeting.
- NJAYF associations are encouraged to cover the fee for their participants where fiscally possible, this is just a suggestion and not mandatory.
- THIS INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE NJAYF EXECUTIVE BOARD.



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NJAYF TEAM BOOKS

The Football Book Certification Protocol and Cheer Book Certification Protocol are available online.
Please do not deviate from the instructions.

Digital book check to be discussed

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TAKING BACK THE SIDELINES

The Standard We Must Protect:

Youth Football should be:
Safe, Fun, Educational, Respectful

Parents play a critical role in reinforcing these values.
Positive encouragement helps athletes thrive, while
negative conduct can damage the experience for entire
teams.



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TAKING BACK THE SIDELINES

And that's okay - because this level is about development, not perfection.

Parents set the tone. Kid's watch everything - how adults handle wins, losses, and adversity. Studies show young athletes often mirror the behavior they see from their parents on the sideline.

So the question becomes:

ARE WE TEACHING SPORTSMANSHIP or MODELING POOR
BEHAVIOR?



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TAKING BACK THE SIDELINES

Research shows that negative side behavior - such as screaming at officials or criticizing players - can actually reduce a child's enjoyment of the sport and impact their confidence.

It can even create stress and anxiety for young athletes when expectations and pressure become too high.

AND IT GOES BEYOND THE KIDS

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TAKING BACK THE SIDELINES

Officials and coaches are leaving youth sports at alarming rates, with surveys showing unruly parent behavior as one of the biggest reasons they walk away.

When that happens, everyone loses - especially the players.

Let's be clear:

These are children playing a game

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TAKING BACK THE SIDELINES

**They will make
mistakes.**

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TAKING BACK THE SIDELINES

**They will miss
tackles and drop
passes.**

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TAKING BACK THE SIDELINES

If parents refuse to comply.

Actions must include:

Sideline bans

Facility bans

League Suspensions

Child removal from teams

Goal = Protect the team, not punish the athlete - but culture must come first.



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TAKING BACK THE SIDELINES

At the end of the day, the mission is simple:

It's for the kids.

Not for scholarships.

Not for social media

Not for adult egos.

It's a KIDS GAME, PLAYED BY KIDS, FOR THE KIDS

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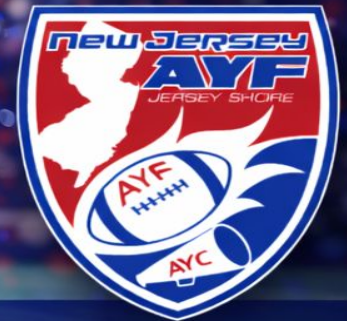


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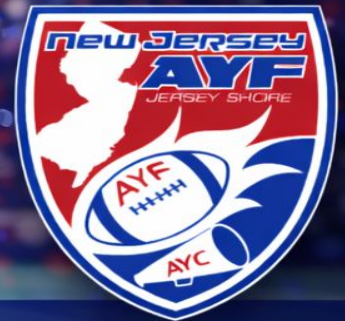
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GENERAL DISCUSSION



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Thank you for attending and
volunteering for the kids!



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