



Registration and Rostering

The registration process for NJF generally begins in early March with Pre-Registration for participants from the prior year along with their siblings. Returning participants and their families already know the level of commitment required by NJF and they are allowed to register early to ensure they are placed on a roster.

Once Pre-Registration is complete, Open Registration begins and is open to anyone who wants to play football. However, since there are a limited number of roster spots available, it is unlikely that everyone who registers will be placed on a roster.

Here are a few guidelines...

- Rosters for all football teams are limited to 30 players and there are no waiting lists
- A, B and C Teams – Rosters are generally filled on a first-come, first-served basis, but exceptions may be made
- D, E1 and E2 Teams – Rosters are filled on a first-come, first-served basis
- Participants who are awarded a roster spot will be placed according to their age and grade – see the table below for guidelines

| <u>AYF All-American Division – Grade-based/Age-protected</u> | | | | |
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| <u>Team</u> | <u>Max. Grade</u> | <u>Age Range</u> | <u>Protected Age</u> | <u>Protected Age - Explanation</u> |
| A | 8 th | 12-14 | 14 | 14 in 8 th grade; cannot turn 15 on or before 12/31/10 |
| B | 7 th | 11-13 | 13 | 13 in 7 th grade; cannot turn 14 on or before 12/31/10 |
| C | 6 th | 10-12 | 12 | 12 in 6 th grade; cannot turn 13 on or before 12/31/10 |
| D | 5 th | 9-11 | 11 | 11 in 5 th grade; cannot turn 12 on or before 12/31/10 |
| E1 | 4 th | 8-10 | 10 | 10 in 4 th grade; cannot turn 11 on or before 12/31/10 |
| E2 | 3 rd | 7-9 | 9 | 9 in 3 rd grade; cannot turn 10 on or before 12/31/10 |

Refund Policy

Rostered participants may drop from the program with a full refund any time before they receive their equipment in early August.

Rostered participants, who have received their equipment and uniforms, may drop from the program with a 50% refund any time before the first weekend of games in early September.

No refunds will be issued after the first weekend of games in early September.