

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When does the season start and end?

Practice starts about the end of July. The first game will be late August. The season ends about the end of October for football and early November for cheerleading.

How often do the football players practice?

During the month of August practice is M-F from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Once school starts, practices reduced to three (3) nights a week.

Where is practice?

All practices and home games take place at the Alden Town Park. Once school starts cheerleading practices move indoors.

When are the games?

All games are every Saturday. Pee Wee usually starts at 10:30 a.m.; Freshmen usually start at 12:30 p.m. and JV usually starts at or about 2:00 p.m. Times subject to change.

What are the divisions?

Pee Wee- 6-8 year olds up to 90 pounds (striper unlimited)  
Freshmen- 9&10 year olds up to 110 pounds (striper unlimited)  
JV- 11&12 year olds up to 130 pounds (striper unlimited)  
\*age is based on age as of September 1<sup>st</sup>

What is the cost?

\$100 for the first child, \$80 for the second, and \$70 for third  
\$250 maximum registration fee for each family  
Candy payment of \$50 or you can opt out for \$25 (per child)  
Concession deposit of \$75 (returnable at season's end if complete 4 hours of service)  
Uniform/Equipment Deposit of \$100  
\*Separate checks required for Equipment/Concession Deposit

What safety measures are used?

Football players are given all protective pads and equipment to use during the season. The player is responsible for his/her own cleats, mouth guard and jock/jill.

AJFC has a Player Safety Coach and supports the Heads Up Program to teach our children how to safely play the sport.

AJFC has certified coaches to spot the cheerleaders as they practice their routines.

Football and Cheerleading require a lot of safety equipment available therefore we also ask parents to participate in various fundraisers throughout the season. There could be other fundraisers.

About the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in August, AJFC holds their annual Gold Card Blitz. Every participant is encouraged to sell at least 10 Gold Cards.

We are often given the opportunity to sell Buffalo Bills tickets. We ask that every family share the flyer with coworkers, friends and family. You never know who may want discounted Bills tickets.

You can return your cans/bottles to Can Can Redemption Center and ask that your refund be donated to AJFC. They will sort the cans and bottles for you.