



## 2018 DYYFA Football and Cheer Season Information

Dear Participants,

The Dennis-Yarmouth Youth Football and Cheer association is proud to welcome you to the 2018 Season.

In order for the organization to comply with the rules and regulations of our league (The Old Colony Youth Football League or OCYFL) there is certain paperwork and information that we need to have completed before your child can begin the season.

We hope you will help us prepare by being organized and ensuring that all paperwork is complete by the deadlines and we thank you for your help in doing that!

Please take time to read over the next couple of pages as they contain IMPORTANT INFORMATION relating to the season including:

- **Important Dates**
- **Paperwork Needed**
- **Weight Policies**
- **Refund Policy**
- **Volunteer Information**
- **Scholarship Information**

**The success of the DYYFA sits with all of you – the kids and the families.**

### **For the kids:**

- We expect the children who participate will be leaders in their school and community.
- We expect the children who participate will do their best in school.
- We expect the children who participate to show up and do their best at all times.

### **For the parents:**

- We expect the parents to be supportive and encouraging of their players.
- We expect the parents to help the coaches and league by getting their paperwork in on time and completed.
- We expect parents to volunteer on the sidelines, in the snack bar, at the gate or just helping to clean up the field or get the snack bar ready for the season. There are no paid staff members – this is run for the kids by volunteers.
- We expect parents to get the players to the field and if they cannot – to ask for help doing so.

We're looking forward to a great season with these awesome kids!

-The 2018 Coaching Team

## Important Dates:

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** - MANDATORY Parents Meeting. If you cannot make this meeting, please notify [dyirdolphins@yahoo.com](mailto:dyirdolphins@yahoo.com)

**August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>** - Equipment and FINAL Paperwork Night – All paperwork must be completed by this date to receive your players equipment and begin practicing.

Date TBD - Mandatory Weigh-In. If you do not show up for this, you CANNOT PLAY the whole season. Please pay close attention when this is announced.

## Paperwork Needed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Physical – All players must submit a copy of a physical that has been completed within the last 18 months in order to participate in the program

\_\_\_\_\_ Report Card - Please supply a copy of your child's Report Card from the previous school year.

\_\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate - Please supply a copy of your child's birth certificate. (You DO NOT need to supply this if you have already supplied in the past)

\_\_\_\_\_ OCYFL Form – This must be completed in order to participate

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Sign-Off Form – We must have a sign-off form that you have received and read all the information provided.

## Payment and Equipment:

The cost to participate in the DYYFA 2018 Season will be \$50.00 and that includes the players game pants and game jersey.

The cost to rent the equipment for the year is \$175 or you may supply your own equipment. Rented Equipment consists of:

- Helmet
- Shoulder Pads

All players are responsible for supplying their own cleats. Cleats must be plastic bottom and cannot have removable spikes.

## Scholarships:

Scholarships are available for players and can range from partial to full support depending on the need.

We do ask that you support the program as much as possible and we can arrange to make payments if necessary. Please see the scholarship form for more information.

## Volunteering:

There are many times over the course of the season that we will need parent volunteers. This includes snack bar, gate, weigh-in rep's and chains (sidelines).

An online form will be distributed to all families to sign-up to volunteer and we ask everyone to participate. If you cannot sign up online, you can chat with your coach or Lynn Mason-Small at 508-364-0990 or [lsmall@rogersgray.com](mailto:lsmall@rogersgray.com)

## **Weight Policy:**

The weight policy is set by the OCYFL and the football program consists of three different Divisions: Midget, Pee Wee, and Mite.

The Divisions are organized around both age and weight requirements (see requirement levels).

### **Midget:**

Age - No Midget player shall attain the age of fifteen (15) prior to November 15th of the current year.

Weight - At the official, scheduled weigh-in, the maximum weight will not exceed 160 pounds.

### **Pee Wee:**

Age - No Pee Wee player shall attain the age of twelve (12) prior to July 1st .

Weight - At the official, scheduled weigh-in, the maximum weight will not exceed 130 pounds.

### **Mite:**

Age - No Mite player shall attain the age of ten (10) prior to July 1st,

Weight - At the official, scheduled weigh-in, the maximum weight will not exceed 105 pounds.

All players are weighed by the league at the beginning of the season and that weigh-in is **MANDATORY**. That cannot be missed.

## **2018 Refund Policy:**

All requests must be submitted in writing to:

62 Benjamin Way, West Yarmouth, MA 02673 AND Emailed to: [djirdolphins@yahoo.com](mailto:djirdolphins@yahoo.com)

All refunds are subject to the following conditions.

- All property of the Dennis-Yarmouth Junior Dolphins must be returned. Any costs associated with unreturned equipment will be deducted from the refund.
- Request must be filed prior to July 31, 2018 to receive a full refund.
- Request submitted after July 31, 2016 but before September 9th, 2018 will receive a 50% refund.
- Request made after September 9th, 2018 are not eligible for a refund
- Any player unable to participate as a result of a weight disqualification at the master weigh-in will receive a full refund

## **Contact:**

Each team will have a head coach to contact with individual questions or you can email us at [djirdolphins@yahoo.com](mailto:djirdolphins@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.jrdolphins.com](http://www.jrdolphins.com)

In writing: 62 Benjamin Way, West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Facebook: DY Football and Cheer Parent Page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dyyouthfootball/>

Volunteering: Lynn Mason-Small – 508-364-0990 or [lsmall@rogersgray.com](mailto:lsmall@rogersgray.com)

## Sign-Off Form:

**We have received, understand, and accept the policies and procedures of the Dennis-Yarmouth Youth Football & Cheerleading Association as outlined in the parent packet and explained at the parent meeting.**

**Football Player(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OR**

**Cheerleader Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Guardian PRINTED Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This form needs to be signed and returned at the end of the parent meeting and will be kept on file with the players registration.**