

## Massabesic Area Youth Football and Cheering League Basic Information Sheet

1. **Registration Fee** – A **\$20.00** registration fee is required to participate in this league. This fee goes directly to the league operating costs.
2. **Equipment Rental – Payment is due at time of equipment hand out.**
  - a. **Football players** - A **\$30.00** rental fee for your 1<sup>st</sup> child, a **\$15.00** rental fee for your 2<sup>nd</sup> and no fee for your 3<sup>rd</sup> child. League issued equipment includes: Helmet, Shoulder pads, two pair of pants, pad set for pants, mouthpiece, chinstrap, game jersey and practice jersey. Hard cup and turf shoes are recommended
  - b. **Cheerleaders** - A **\$10.00** rental fee for each child. Uniform includes one set of Pom-Poms, Skirt and bloomers.
3. **Cheering Uniforms** – Cheerleaders will need to purchase their sweatshirt and socks. This will cost about \$15.00 - \$18.00 per cheerleader. These items are personalized and the girls will keep them. A bulk order will be placed in July. **Payment is due at that time. No uniform will be ordered without advance payment.**
4. **Teams** – The teams will be divided up as follows: Alfred / Lyman area will have 1 senior and 1 junior division team; Waterboro area will have 2 senior and 2 junior division teams; Limerick, Shapleigh and Newfield will have 1 senior and 1 junior division team.
5. **Junior Division** – Children ages 8 – 10. Must be 8 years old on or before October 15, 2009.
6. **Senior Division** – Children ages 10 – 12. No older than 12 on or before October 15, 2009.
7. **Preseason** – Will begin mid- to late August and runs for three weeks.
8. **Practices** – The coaches and squad mothers will determine where and when practices will be held. During pre-season there will be up to 12 practices. Once the season begins in September, there will be NO more than 2 practices per week. NOTE: A scrimmage counts as a practice. First two practices will be with helmets and mouthpieces only.
9. **Game Schedules** – A six-week schedule, starting in September. All home games will be played at Massabesic High School fields on Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon. The schedule will not change once it is distributed. If we have to cancel a game due to weather, that game will be placed at the end of the schedule.
10. **Fundraiser** – The league has only ONE fundraiser. Each child is required to participate. The money raised goes toward trophies, jackets, jerseys, certificates and our scholarship fund. These gifts will be given at the end of the season if funds allow us to.
  - a. An opt-out option is available for those who do not wish to sell candy. A \$25.00 fund raising fee will be collected when the player is registered.
  - b. Once an option is selected, that decision is final and cannot be changed. Those who do not choose the opt-out will be issued candy to sell during pre-season.
11. **Awards** – Each child will receive a trophy and a certificate. Sixth graders will receive a jacket or jersey if funds are available to purchase these items.
12. **Equipment returns** – All equipment must be returned within one week from the closing of the season. The children will not receive their trophy if equipment is not returned. The parents will be invoiced for the retail replacement cost of the equipment if not returned. (football equipment \$195.00, cheering uniform \$48.00)
13. **Volunteers** – The league is always in need of volunteers on game days. The concession stand, people to hold line markers, to sell 50/50 tickets and to sell programs. Please volunteer to help out during the season.
14. **MAYFC.ORG** – The League’s website is updated regularly and contains dates, schedules, League contact information, forms and many other items concerning MAYFC.

**Any questions or concerns, please contact your coaching staff, squad mother from last year or League Chairperson, Rich Halbleib – 490-0083.**

**The Pinto Youth Football Camp in August, is NOT affiliated with Massabesic Area Youth Football and Cheering. You will be able to use the league’s rental equipment for this camp.**