

This League Affiliate Participation Agreement (“Agreement”) is between New England Youth Tackle Football, Inc. (“NEYT”) and the organization identified on the signature page (“Affiliate”). The Affiliate agrees to participate in the NEYT Spring Tackle Football Season and comply with this Agreement and applicable NEYT bylaws, rules, policies, schedules and requirements.

1. AFFILIATION AND LEAGUE SERVICES

Affiliation is granted for one season and does not automatically renew. NEYT may approve or deny affiliation, division placement and renewal. This Agreement does not guarantee a particular opponent, number of games, home assignment, postseason berth or facility.

NEYT will provide official recognition; administer the regular-season schedule and postseason opportunity; designate background-screening and compliance processes; offer applicable fundraising, sponsorship and program-management resources; provide one Advisory Board vote to a full franchise fielding all mandatory levels; and offer eligible Affiliates access to NEYT-sponsored accident and general-liability insurance, subject to policy terms.

2. FEES AND DIVISIONS

Entry type	Levels	League dues	Insurance
Full franchise	9U, 11U and 13U required; 14U optional	\$2,000	Separate fee
Independent 14U	14U only	\$1,000	Included
Sideline cheer	Optional	No additional dues	Subject to policy limits

A full franchise pays \$2,000 in league dues. The required \$500 deposit is included in that amount, leaving \$1,500 payable under NEYT’s payment schedule. Independent 14U teams have no voting rights. A player’s league age is the player’s age on July 1 of the applicable season year, subject to the NEYT Rulebook.

No additional league dues are charged for approved sideline cheer. The Affiliate remains responsible for cheer uniforms, equipment, certifications, transportation and other expenses. Insurance applies only as allowed by the applicable policy and participant limits.

3. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AND FEES

Every Affiliate must maintain general-liability and participant-accident coverage for all practices, games and NEYT-sanctioned activities. An Affiliate not purchasing through NEYT must provide a certificate and required endorsements before any activity, naming New England Youth Tackle Football, Inc., P.O. Box 8296, Lynn, MA 01902, as an additional insured. No team may participate without acceptable proof of coverage. The Affiliate must immediately report any cancellation, expiration, reduction or material change; loss of required coverage results in immediate suspension until restored.

The estimated NEYT-sponsored insurance fee is \$1,500 per organization for up to five approved levels and is due by February 15. NEYT will provide the final cost by January 15; the Affiliate is responsible for any increase. Insurance payments are nonrefundable. This separate fee does not apply to an independent 14U team when insurance is expressly included in its \$1,000 fee. NEYT-sponsored coverage is subject to the carrier’s policy, including eligibility, participant limits, exclusions, deductibles and coverage determinations. Nothing in this Agreement expands, modifies or guarantees coverage.

4. WITHDRAWAL AND REFUNDS

Written withdrawal received before March 1 of the applicable season year receives a full refund of league dues paid, including the deposit. Withdrawal on or after March 1 makes league dues and deposits already paid nonrefundable. Insurance fees are always separate and nonrefundable. Withdrawal is effective when NEYT receives written notice from an authorized Affiliate representative.

5. **AFFILIATE OPERATING RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Affiliate must participate in the Jamboree and one league fundraiser; provide reasonable coaching support for clinics; obtain and pay for practice and game fields; provide suitable availability for up to three NEYT-assigned home dates; pay home-game officials; arrange and pay for required home-game medical coverage; provide player and field equipment; and comply with NEYT bylaws, rules and policies. Actual home dates are set by the final schedule and are not guaranteed.

6. **REGISTRATION AND STAFF COMPLIANCE**

Every player must complete NEYT registration through National Sports ID, submit required proof-of-age and eligibility documents, and be verified and rostered before any NEYT game. Every coach and volunteer must complete the applicable registration, background screening, USA Football certification, Heads Up Football requirements and concussion training before participating. Cheer coaches must also hold current YCADA certification.

7. **GAME OFFICIALS AND MEDICAL COVERAGE**

NEYT or its officiating partner assigns officials. The home Affiliate must timely pay officiating fees unless NEYT designates a neutral-site or league-controlled event. The home Affiliate must also provide an appropriately licensed or certified emergency medical professional for the entire event. No game may begin or continue without required medical coverage. Anticipated issues must be reported to NEYT before the game. NEYT determines cost responsibility for postseason, neutral-site and league-controlled events.

8. **INSURANCE ELIGIBILITY AND PROHIBITED USE**

NEYT-sponsored insurance is available only to approved Affiliates, teams, age levels, registered participants and sanctioned activities while the Affiliate remains in good standing. If an Affiliate withdraws or is suspended, expelled, terminated or removed, it immediately forfeits eligibility; NEYT may notify the carrier and request removal effective as permitted by the policy. Paid insurance fees remain nonrefundable.

An Affiliate may not use or represent NEYT-sponsored insurance as covering: (a) an unapproved team or age level; (b) an unregistered or ineligible participant, coach or volunteer; (c) an independent or unsanctioned event, practice, game, tournament or activity; or (d) any organization or activity outside NEYT approval and policy scope.

Unauthorized use, attempted use or misrepresentation is a material breach. NEYT may immediately suspend or terminate affiliation and insurance eligibility, notify the carrier, and request removal of unauthorized persons or activities. The Affiliate is responsible for resulting additional premiums, deductibles, uncovered claims, administrative expenses and other costs. Carrier policy terms control all coverage, cancellation and claims decisions.

9. **MEDIA AND BRANDING**

The Affiliate grants NEYT a nonexclusive, royalty-free license to use its authorized name, team names, logos, uniforms, colors and identifying materials for league operations, schedules, standings, websites, social media, photography, video, livestreams, broadcasts, advertising, sponsorships, fundraising, publications, news and archives. NEYT may authorize its affiliates, sponsors and media or distribution partners to use such materials for these purposes.

The Affiliate confirms it owns or has permission to authorize submitted materials and will promptly report any dispute or restriction. Individual publicity rights are governed by NEYT registrations and waivers. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, NEYT owns content it creates or commissions and may continue using content lawfully created during the affiliation for promotional, documentary, editorial and historical purposes.

10. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By signing, the Affiliate confirms that it has reviewed this Agreement, will provide accurate information, and understands that material noncompliance may result in suspension or removal under NEYT rules and policies.

AFFILIATE ACCEPTANCE AND SIGNATURES

The undersigned certifies that they are authorized to bind the Affiliate and accepts the League Affiliate Participation Agreement on the Affiliate's behalf.

Affiliate legal name _____

Organization address _____

City, State and ZIP _____

Authorized representative _____

Title _____

Email _____

Telephone _____

Levels Entered

☐ 9U ☐ 11U ☐ 13U ☐ 14U ☐ Sideline Cheer

Affiliate Authorization

Authorized signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

NEYT Acceptance

NEYT representative _____

NEYT signature _____

Date _____

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