Little Miami Youth Football and Cheer

Coach Volunteers Needed

We are still seeking volunteers for Head-Coach positions for next season.

Team formations may be impacted without available coaching staff.

- K1 Green Cheer
- 6th Green Football

If you are interested in applying for either head-coach position listed above you may complete a <u>Coach Application</u> Here.

Save the Dates

March 31st - Last Day to Register

April 1st & 2nd Football Fittings & Payments

April 5th & 6th: Cheer Fittings

April 20th: Cheer Uniform Fees Due

July 17th: First Day of Practice

July 29th & 30th: BRAY BOWL

August 5th/6th: Bethel Bowl

August 12th: Grimes Bowl

August 19th: Season Games Start

October 21st: Playoffs Begin

November 4th: Super Bowl Weekend

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CCYFL Voted Yes To LMYFC

The CCYFL Board of Directors and participating organizations within the CCYFL voted to approve the transfer request for LMYFC. This means that we will be working through some changes and this season will look a little different for us. But we are excited for the move and the opportunities this will bring for our organization to provide a positive experience for our up and coming athletes in both football and cheer. We appreciate everyone's patience while we work through the transition.

Registration Open until March 31st

If you have not registered yet, links to the registration and additional details regarding registration can be viewed at LMYFC.COM. Registration cost is \$50, and uniform fees collected at fittings for football and for cheer invoiced by April 20th. *Please note the Fitting Schedule below and mark your calendars.*

Cheer at LMHS:

April 5th

- K1 5:00-6:00
- 2nd 6:00-7:00
- 3rd 7:00-8:00

April 6th

- 4th 5:00-6:00
- 5th 6:00-7:00
- 6th 7:00-8:00

Football at MAC:

April 1st

- K1-3rd
- 8:00-11:00

April 2nd

- 4th-6th
- 10:00-4:00

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How will Teams be Split?

The guidelines we were provided by the CCYFL are outlined below.

Football Team Assignment Process

- We cannot do any skills assessments prior to team roster assignments.
- All returning green players must stay on green teams. No transfers from Green to Gold will be approved.
- Gold players may transfer to Green if they would like. This will be on a volunteer basis but the CCYFL would encourage these moves in an effort to even team talent and experience.
- All New players will be randomly assigned to fill in rosters evenly.
- All New players must be assigned to a team based on Age on 7/31/23. This does mean some players will be playing up a grade level.

Cheer Team Assignment Process

- All returning cheerleaders will be able to stay on existing teams. (Some Age Exemptions are still under review.)
- Requests for transferring to a different squad will be considered for this season only if space is available.
- All New Cheerleaders will be randomly assigned to fill in rosters evenly.
- All New Cheerleaders will be assigned to a team based on Age on 7/31/23. This does mean some cheerleaders will be moved up a grade level.

Priority will be given throughout this process to match siblings within the same color across the league. We cannot 100% guarantee that team sizes will accommodate this process but we will do our absolute best.

What else is changing with CCYFL?

CCYFL is an Age Based League and rosters are assigned based on date of birth as of 7/31/23. Any returning players have been requested to remain with previous teams/squads if possible. Parents will be notified if there are any issues with this.

There will be no skills assessment clinics held. The CCYFL has asked that we randomly assign new players rather than complete skills assessments. The goal is to work towards teams that have a more even split of talent instead of a competitive and developmental team.

Our Rosters will be locked in once established for this season so players are not able to transfer between teams year to year.

We cannot create more than two teams per grade until we have numbers to support at least three grade levels that require three teams for scheduling purposes within CCYFL. This will not happen this season.

Book Day/Paperwork Day/Weigh-In Day is VERY Strictly REQUIRED. We do not have the date yet, they will come to us to do this, but ALL Participants must be in attendance. The only excused misses will be for those who are out of town over 100 miles away. Please make it a priority or they will not approve your child's paperwork and they will be excluded from the season.

Cheer will have a Showcase event that is required and a Competition event that is optional. These dates are not yet announced. All football players are required to support their cheerleaders at one of these two events.

Review the full <u>CCYFL Rules Here</u> for additional details.