



# National Youth Football Championships

The NYFC remains the largest and most special gathering of youth football & cheerleading competitors in North America and has been for 40 years. The NYFC is a football paradise for the whole family featuring a three-day, two-game football tournament along with the inclusion of cheerleaders, all for kids 7-16 years old!

- At the NYFC, all teams play two FULL games, win or lose. All teams winning either one or both games receive an impressive NYFC team trophy. All players win or lose receive many treasured souvenirs.
- Games are played at top-quality football facilities with BLEACHER seating so you can SEE the games!  
Teams obtain their own hotels or other sleeping rooms. While you can stay anywhere in the area, SNI strongly recommends your team and parents look first at the **NYFC Housing Services Website**. NYFC Headquarters rooms and a thousand other rooms are listed with rates and amenities often at lower costs than you can find elsewhere. Here is the website: [http://www.thenationals.net/football-HOTEL\\_TRAVEL.htm](http://www.thenationals.net/football-HOTEL_TRAVEL.htm)
- The NYFC is not an all-star event. It is designed to match regular season teams together with others who maintain a similar team make-up and talent level. However, we understand and have allowances for teams who cannot bring their entire football roster, or teams from very small in-house style leagues. Teams should attempt to make the trip with a roster of kids of at least 20 players for safety.
- The National Youth Cheerleading Championships is held as part of the NYFC in Daytona Beach on Saturday. NFL Cheerleaders attend to judge and present trophies. Las Vegas does not maintain a cheerleading competition although cheerleaders often attend to cheer for the teams on the sidelines.
- In Daytona Beach, a full Awards Ceremony is held in the 8,000 seat Ocean Center Arena. Huge video screens with messages from NFL players and sportscasters make this a blast for all who attend. In Las Vegas, the trophy distribution is more low-key so that players and parents can take more time to enjoy everything the city has to offer.
- Game schedules are provided on arrival with match-up information posted for the coaches one week prior to the event. The website is extensive and geared to helping teams and parents prepare to attend.
- Games are closed to the general public – feel safe knowing the facility will maintain only NYFC members.
- The entire event is designed to be the most special thing your young player or cheerleader has ever been a part of!
- **Teams attend the NYFC by paying a low Team Registration Fee, and then a Team Package Fee of \$55.00 for all the participants (players, coaches, cheerleaders, cheer coaches).**
  - The Team Package Plan includes the following:**
    - NYFC t-shirt, ordered to size
    - Specially-minted bronze medallion on a gold-tone neck chain
    - Commemorative embroidered NYFC event patch.
    - Professionally shot 8" x 10" color team photo
    - Admission into all NYFC football games & cheer event.
    - Closing Night festivities and trophy distribution.
- For security reasons and overall event safety, the NYFC uses a closed facility policy. **Parents and all spectators (13 yrs. & over) must obtain an NYFC Event Pass to gain entry into any NYFC facility.** These NYFC Event Passes allow the holder unlimited access to ALL NYFC football games, cheer displays and awards presentations throughout the weekend. These passes are \$20/person and will allow the holder unlimited access into all games and venues throughout the weekend. (Discounted passes are available if arranged through your trip manager before the final deadline.)

More information can be found at the NYFC website at:

<http://football.thenationals.net/>