

Join the 100+ youth football teams that will be a part of the world-famous NYFC
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National Youth Football Championships



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Thanksgiving Weekend

Glitz & Glamour Capital of the World

Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Head Coach or Team Manager:

Sports Network International has been hosting the **National Youth Football Championships (NYFC)** annually for over 45 years for youth football teams from across the country. The NYFC is held in **Las Vegas, Nevada** during the Thanksgiving Weekend. With so much for kids and adults to do, it remains the "Glitz and Glamour Capital of the World". The NYFC is a football paradise for the whole family featuring a three-day, two-game football tournament along with the inclusion of cheerleaders who cheer on the sidelines and at halftime, all for young people 8-14 years old!

League champions, teams having tough seasons and everything in between flock to the NYFC because of the fantastic talent match-ups we put forth, the first-class surroundings and the way we have a staff of people available 7 days a week to help you make your trip special. All teams looking to end a long season of hard work at the safest, most well-organized, well-respected youth football competition held anywhere in the world come to the NYFC!

Game Specifics

At the NYFC, all teams play two games, win or lose. Teams who win both official games are crowned Divisional National Champions but all teams winning at least one game will receive an impressive NYFC team trophy. All youngsters receive numerous treasured items for competing listed on the next page.



Games are played at top-quality football facilities with BLEACHER seating so you can SEE the games, announcers, scoreboards... the way football should be played! Games are scheduled to try and ensure that groups bringing multiple teams play their games back-to-back at the same field during their first game. All NYFC football games are officiated by certified 4-person crews with game official on the clock with 10-minute stop-clock real football.

Balancing Competition Divisions

At the NYFC, **competitive football match-ups are the rule, not the exception!** This is too often not the same case at smaller and less reputable events. Beware of these less established tournaments often hosted by local leagues that set-up the rules to ensure their own football teams have advantages you may not be aware of! SNI as Event Manager is not a "league". While we do work with local leagues to encourage their entry and get them involved in the NYFC to benefit their program, all teams who attend the NYFC get fair and equal treatment, both on and off the field!

Other Competition Items

The NYFC is not for all-star teams! It is designed to match regular season teams together with others who maintain a similar team make-up and talent level. However, we understand many teams cannot bring their entire football roster so we do allow a limited number of players to combine with permission. From powerful huge programs, to "B" league squads and smaller programs, all teams should contact SNI to discuss the formulation of



Be it shopping, shows or other activities, the glitz & glamour of Las Vegas makes for a great vacation place for players & parents alike!

your team if you have any questions. All teams should **plan to attend** the NYFC with a minimum of 18 players. Teams can attend with one or two less, but **PLANNING** to bring 18 will give you the best chance of ensuring you will maintain a working number of 16-17 or more as the tournament approaches in late November. SNI checks the birth date & weight of every football player eligible to play at the event *regardless of whether you play age-based, grade-based or unlimited weight football*. The problem of illegal players is curtailed through extensive background

checks of entering teams conducted BEFORE teams hit the field at the NYFC. Also, other on-site security and identification measures are used to ensure no players magically appear on a team after the official team weigh-in takes place (again, something common at smaller events).



All games are 10-minute stop-clock, real football on real football fields!

Cheer at the NYFC

Cheerleaders are always welcome to attend the NYFC! Cheerleaders and cheer coaches that attend will receive the same event package materials as attending football players but at a reduced cost of only \$25 each. The NYFC does not maintain a separate cheerleading competition. Cheer teams can cheer on the sidelines and at halftime! All football programs should encourage the attendance of their cheer programs to end their season on the same high note!

Costs to Attend

Teams attend the NYFC by paying a low **Team Registration Fee**, and then a **Team Package Fee** for the participants. The Registration Fee for the NYFC is just \$250 per football team. We recommend registering ASAP! Cheer squads who attend to cheer on the sidelines and on the field at halftime **pay the reduced Team Package Fees but do NOT pay a separate Team Registration Fee.**



The NYFC has no registration deadline, but teams who enter after September 30th should call to ensure a slot in your competition division remains open. Remember: please register as soon as you are sure your group plans to attend however registration fees for the NYFC are totally NON-REFUNDABLE to ensure those who register will follow through and attend the event. Of course, if your team isn't accepted for any reason, your entry fee is FULLY refunded. **Please don't make any non-refundable airline, bus, hotel or other reservations until your team is officially accepted into the NYFC event!**

The \$40 Team Package Plan includes:

- NYFC t-shirt, ordered to size (all adult sizes)
- Professionally shot 8" x 10" color team photo
- Admission into all NYFC football games
- Sidelines access for Coaches
- Closing Night trophy distribution

To promote organization and a successful event, keep overall costs low, and maintain event quality, SNI has developed the **Team Package Plan**. By using this plan, all attendees are provided with a complete package to include treasured NYFC mementos, first-class event surroundings and the best football & cheerleading events held anywhere. **All team participants (players and coaches) must attend the NYFC through a Team Package Plan.** This provides the NYFC the funds to cover event costs, and provide event participants with first quality treasured mementos as listed.



The Team Package Plan requires only players and football coaches pay the \$40 fee. Cheerleaders and cheer coaches pay the reduced cost of \$25 each.

Everyone paying the per person participant fee will receive all of the items listed above. Local Las Vegas area teams attend with even bigger discounts! Full details on all of these matters are found on the NYFC website.

For security reasons and overall event safety, the NYFC uses a closed facility policy. **Spectators (13 & 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 throughout the weekend. These passes are \$15/person and will allow the holder unlimited access into all games and venues throughout the entire weekend. The passes can be obtained at a slightly higher cost if obtained after November 1st.

Obtaining NYFC Hotels, Car & Air Transport

All groups attending the NYFC requiring housing will get their own rooms throughout Las Vegas.

Additionally, SNI has great contacts for airline rates, as well as outstanding car & van rates. **For all your travel needs, SNI strongly recommends your team and your parents look first at the NYFC Housing Services website.** The rooms at the Headquarters Hotels and at other listed hotels on the Official NYFC Housing Services website have rates and quality that are so good, ***people who are not even attending the NYFC have used our service to save time and money!***



SNI has worked hard to find hotels that WELCOME families and especially sports teams. We ensure all NYFC hotels meet the NYFC standards and are strong supporters of the event. These NYFC host hotels offer some of the **LOWEST AVAILABLE RATES!** To see what rooms & rates are available, please visit the **NYFC Housing Services site:**

http://www.thenationals.net/football-hotels_travel-west.htm

In Closing

We encourage you to look through this invitation, talk with past NYFC teams, email or call SNI. Most importantly, **please visit the official NYFC website for more extensive event details**, complete package prices, the gallery of past event items and up-to-the-minute event information. The more you read about the National Youth Football Championships, the more you will want to have your youngsters end their season at this first-class family event! As a major airline hub, call SNI and ask us how teams design their trip to be very affordable! The NYFC annually gives solid teams and their followers a justifiable reward for a long, hard season of work. We have NYFC players return as coaches to relive their memories. **It will be a fantastic experience you will never forget!**

Sportingly Yours,

Justin Gates, Competition Director

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NATIONAL YOUTH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Come to Las Vegas for the NYFC - the best and most established post-season tournament you will find anywhere! For over 45 years, teams with winning and losing seasons have enjoyed ending their year with a football-filled family weekend surrounded by the glitz and glamour of Vegas. Quality facilities, excellent officials, and an amazing experience your players will remember for the rest of their lives!



"I received the pictures yesterday! They are so awesome, bringing back such great memories of our time in Vegas! Thank you again for the amazing experience!"

Ania Gobbi
Otay Ranch Broncos
Otay Ranch, California



"We have been attending for over 20 years and this is by far the best way to end your season. An experience that will last a lifetime for our players. We compete against the top teams in the nation in the best organized and run tournament!"

A.J. Leonard
South Buffalo Shamrocks
Buffalo, New York



"The NYFC is a professionally run, first-class tournament that we eagerly look forward to participating in each and every year."

Scott Pullen
Omaha Thunder
Omaha, Nebraska



"Just wanted to say THANK YOU for a wonderful time in Las Vegas. You all were so organized and tremendously helpful. We attended another Las Vegas tournament by mistake and it was a mess. You all treat the kids great!"

S. "Ty" Wilson
Parent / League Rep
Salt Lake City, Utah



"We have been to the tournament for many years and we will be back! The match-ups are always good and the customer service is great. Very friendly and every time I call I get someone who can answer all of my questions almost 24 / 7."

Fred Williamson
League Rep
Denver, Colorado