

## Welcome to New Hampshire Youth Football & Spirit Conference

You and your child (son/daughter/ward) are making a commitment to learn a sport that will demand time, hard work and sacrifices. We believe that it will be a meaningful and rewarding experience in our Football and Cheerleading programs. Our program consists of 100+ football and 90+ cheerleading teams among our member associations.

The NHYFSC has over 4,000 participants. Each association selects coaching staffs, and the Conference stresses that conditioning and safety are paramount. Nevertheless, you should be aware that in spite of all reasonable precautions, injuries could happen. Football is a collision sport, and even the best equipment will not always prevent an injury due to the many random factors involved in contact. Football teams are offered in an age and weight limit division and the unlimited (no weight limitations) Middle School (Jr. Varsity/Varsity) division. Spirit squads are offered in age appropriate and ability levels.

Football/Cheerleading is not an excuse to put schoolwork aside! The NHYFSC prides itself in the scholastic rankings achieved by its member associations. Football/Cheerleading will compliment the learning experience but never replace it. As a condition of membership, all persons associated with the NHYFSC and its member associations agree to follow all National Affiliation, NHYFSC, and local rules and regulations.

The NHYFSC has a commitment to provide a positive environment for the youth participating in our program. It is necessary that parents, fans, etc. understand that negative and unsportsmanlike behavior impacts the positive environment. Therefore, the NHYFSC expects the parents, fans, etc. to refrain from the behavior, and comply with any and all request made by local and/or state officials while attending any Event.

Have a great year,  
Richard Pelletier  
NHYFSC Commissioner

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**1) Parental Consent** - I, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate for a position on the association Football/Cheerleading team, do hereby grant permission in any and all team activities including out of town travel.

**2) Release from Liability** - I understand that there are risks and hazards incidental to participation on a Football/Cheerleading team. I agree to assume all such risks and hazards, including transportation to and from activities. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnity and agree to hold harmless all National Affiliations, the NHYFSC, the local association, the officers, directors, sponsors, volunteers, participants and persons transporting my child to and from any and all team activities, for any claim arising out of an injury to my child, for or as a result of any cause.

**3) Scholastic Fitness** - I am of the opinion that my son / daughter / ward is scholastically fit and would benefit by participation in this program. I agree to submit a copy of my son / daughter / ward's last year's report card or a written statement of scholastic fitness by the school administration.

**4) Medical Release** - Because your child is involved in an active sport, there may be an occasion when an injury occurs that requires medical treatment and we are unable to contact you. This situation may occur at team functions, practices or at games both home and away (possibly out of state).

**5) Image Release** - In consideration of my minor child / ward being allowed to participate in any NHYFSC and local association related events and activities, I agree that the NHYFSC and local association have the unrestricted and exclusive right and permission, free from approval or review, to copyright and use in all media now and hereafter known, including but not limited to, pictures and videos of my child which he/she may be included intact or in part for promotion or other commercial use.

**6) Adult Behavior Compliance** - I agree to comply with all NHYFSC, local association and/or national affiliation guidelines. This specifically applies to acts by me or my family members that are abusive to administrators, coaches, game officials, and other players. Also, I and my family members will not use vulgar language or comments around the playing area nor shall it be directed at any individual.

Parent/Guardian First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Cell Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

If the parent or legal guardian cannot be reached, call

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby grant permission to the association to administer first aid, secure proper treatment and / or hospitalize my son / daughter / ward in case of an emergency provided they are unable to communicate with me and according to their best judgment.

**Failure to comply with all the above could result in suspension from the association**

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_