



National Youth Football Championships

The Weekend Before Thanksgiving in Lubbock, Texas

The NYFC remains the largest and most special gathering of youth football & cheerleading competitors in North America and has been for over 35 years. The NYFC is a football paradise for the whole family designed for kids 7 to 15 yrs. old!

- At the NYFC Central, all teams play two FULL games, win or lose and a third game as a warm-up. All teams winning either one or both full games receive an impressive NYFC team trophy. All players win or lose receive many treasured souvenirs they will cherish for many years.
- 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://thenationals.net/football-hotels_travel-central.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 to add players from their league to replace players who cannot attend, or teams from very small in-house style leagues that combine to make one team. Teams should attempt to make the trip with a roster of kids of at least 20 players for safety.
- The NYFC hand matches teams for play and considers the size of the towns and the number of kids drawn to provide quality game matches for the fairest, most competitive games anywhere!
- Trophies are presented on Sunday, November 20th at the Headquarters Hotel. Teams often look to leave to go home on Sunday mid-day therefore the trophy presentations are scheduled to allow those victorious teams to receive their trophy and get on the bus!
- 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! You will have positive memories that last forever at the NYFC!
- **Teams attend the NYFC by paying a low Team Registration Fee, and then a Team Package Fee is required for all of the participants (players, coaches, cheerleaders, cheer coaches).**

The \$55 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 sidelines/event.
- Professional fields, officials and staff make your weekend special!

All items above are given to every player, cheerleader, coach & cheer coach.

- 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 October 25th.*)

More information can be found at the NYFC website at:

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