

## **2025 DYYFA Football and Cheer Season Information**

Dear Participants,

The Dennis-Yarmouth Youth Football and Cheer association is proud to welcome you to the 2025 season.

For the organization to comply with the rules and regulations of our league (The Old Colony Youth Football League or OCYFL) there is certain paperwork and information that we will need to have completed before your child can begin the season.

We hope you will help us prepare by being organized and ensuring that all paperwork is complete by the deadlines, and we thank you for your help in doing that!

Please take time to read over the next couple of pages as they will contain IMPORTANT INFORMATION relating to the season including:

- Important Dates
- Paperwork Needed
- Weight Policies
- Refund Policy
- Volunteer Policy
- Scholarship Information

The success of the DYYFA sits with all of you – the kids and the families.

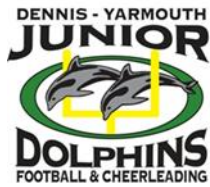
Children/Participants:

- We expect the children who participate will be the leaders in their school and community.
- We expect the children who participate to do their best in school.
- We expect the children who participate to show up and do their best at all times.

Parents/Guardians:

- We expect the parents/guardians to be supportive and encouraging of their players.
- We expect the parents/guardians to help the coaches and league by getting their paperwork in on time and completed.
- We expect the parents/guardians to volunteer on the sidelines, in the snack bar, at the gate or just helping to clean up the field or get the snack bar ready for the season. There are no paid staff members – this is run for the kids by volunteers.
- We expect the parents/guardians to get the players to the field and if they cannot – to ask for help doing so.

We're looking forward to a great season with these awesome kids!



## **Important Dates:**

### **FOOTBALL**

August 11 – 14, 2025 – Week 1 of Practice

- Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm @ DYHS
- Details: Cleats and Shorts – hosted by DY High School Coaches

August 11, 2024 – Parent Meeting

- Time: 6:30pm @ DYHS Bleachers

Starting 8/18 Practice Monday –Thursday Weekly until School Starts

- Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm @ DYHS
- All Equipment Needed as of 8/19 - Helmet, cleats, shoulder pads and practice pants

During School Year Tuesday -Thursday

- Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm @ DYHS

## **Paperwork Needed:**

\_\_\_\_ Physical – all players must submit a copy of a physical that has been completed within the last 18 months in order to participate in the program

\_\_\_\_ Birth Certificate – New participants only, if supplied in a previous year, you do not need to submit.

\_\_\_\_ OCYFL Form

\_\_\_\_ Parent Sign Off Form – We must have a sign off form that you have received and read all the information provided.

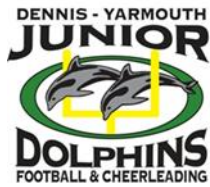
## **Payment and Equipment:**

### **FOOTBALL**

\$75.00 Registration Fee

- Includes: Practice Jersey, Game Jersey – MUST BE RETURNED, Game Pants – MUST BE RETURNED

\$150.00 Equipment Rental Fee



- Includes: Helmet and Shoulder Pad

Players are to provide their own practice pants, cleats (no metal) and mouth guards.

If equipment and uniforms are not returned, you will be charged in full for the cost of what was not handed in and your player will be unable to play until returned or paid for in full.

### **Scholarship:**

Scholarships are available for players and can range from partial to full support depending on need.

We do ask you support the program as much as possible and we can arrange to make payments if necessary. Please see the scholarship form for more information.

### **Volunteering:**

There are many times over the course of the season that we will need parent volunteers. This includes snack bar, gate, weigh-in rep's and chain crew.

An online form will be distributed to all families to sign up to volunteer and we ask everyone to participate. If you cannot sign up online please contact your direct coach or email [dyyouth.football.cheer@gmail.com](mailto:dyyouth.football.cheer@gmail.com).

### **Weight Policy:**

The weight policy is set by the OCYFL and the football program consists of three different divisions: Midget, Pee Wee and Mite.

Divisions are organized around both age and weight requirements.

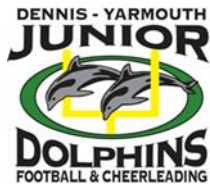
#### ***Midgets:***

- *Age – No Midget player shall attain the age of fifteen (15) prior to November 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year.*
- *Weight – At the official, scheduled weigh in, the maximum weight shall not exceed 160 pounds.*

#### ***Pee Wee:***

- *Age – No Midget player shall attain the age of twelve (12) prior to July 1st*
- *Weight – At the official, scheduled weigh in, the maximum weight shall not exceed 130 pounds.*

#### ***Mites:***



- *Age – No Midget player shall attain the age of ten (10) prior to July 1st*
- *Weight – At the official, scheduled weigh in, the maximum weight shall not exceed 105 pounds.*

All players are weighed by the league at the beginning of the season and that weigh in is mandatory to be able to participate in the season.

### **Refund Policy:**

All requests must be submitted in writing to: Your child's direct head coach.

All refunds are subject to the following conditions.

- *All property of the Dennis Yarmouth Junior Dolphins must be returned. Any costs associated with the unreturned equipment will be deducted from the refund*
- *Requests submitted before September 9, 2023, will receive a 50% refund.*
- *Requests made after September 9, 2023, are not eligible for refund.*
- *Any player unable to participate because of a weight disqualification as the master weigh in will receive a full refund.*

### **Contact Information:**

Each team will have a head coach for point of contact.

Email: [dyyouth.football.cheer@gmail.com](mailto:dyyouth.football.cheer@gmail.com)

Facebook: DY Football and Cheer Page – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/dyyouthfootball/>

**\*\*All updates and game information will be posted on the Facebook page\*\***