

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do players have to provide proof of residency or birth certificate for coed sports?

No. NYS only requires an original birth certificate for tackle football registrations.

What do I need to register my child for 8 Man Tackle Football?

1. Register online, at an NYS registration night, or NYS local office.
2. A photo ID card must be purchased once a year for \$10. The child must be present. It is good from January – December of that year. This card must be presented at every game and to register for each season.

(Present at time of purchase: Original birth certificate, passport, military ID)

3. Before the child will be placed on a team, the child must come to an NYS office or certification site to weigh in.

What do I need to register my child for 11 Man Tackle Football?

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2. A photo ID card must be purchased once a year for \$10. The child must be present. It is good from January – December of that year. This card must be presented at every game and to register for each season.

(Present at time of purchase: Original birth certificate, passport, military ID)

3. Before the child will be placed on a team, a school document with current grade level must be presented.

(Present: Current report card, school ID, progress report, letter from school official)

What do I need to register my child for soccer?

1. Register online, at an NYS registration night, or NYS local office.
2. In order for a child to play soccer (ages 6 and up), a photo ID card must be purchased once a year for \$10. The child must be present. It is good from January – December of that year. Coaches will present this card to the officials at the start of every game.

(Present at time of purchase: Original birth certificate, passport, military ID)

Do parents receive discounts for coaching?

NYS requires volunteer participation from all parents involved in its programs. Head coaches are not given discounted rates, but are awarded complimentary Team Photo Plaques and coach's shirts to show our appreciation!

What does my registration fee pay for?

This may include jerseys, officials, administration, liability insurance, facilities. See registration forms for information regarding specific sports.

Are pictures and trophies included in my registration?

No. Pictures and trophies are an optional service available through AYS Photography and Trophies. We encourage you to participate in Photos and Trophies. Since the NYS foundation is non-profit, the additional proceeds from photos and trophies better jerseys / fields / refs, etc.

How are NYS coaches selected?

All coaches are parent volunteers.

Does NYS require fundraising?

No. NYS supplements its programs through your participation in photos, trophies and equipment sales.

When will I receive my game schedules, uniforms and picture/trophy information?

NYS waits until the week prior to the first game to distribute these materials. This is to ensure the accuracy of all required information and to limit changes.

How do I find out about any schedule changes to games?

1. Games: Due to unforeseen situations that are sometimes out of our control, we may need to adjust schedules. You may call the NYS main number after 6am of the scheduled game day to find out about rainouts or last minute cancellations.

All Game Schedules and Photo Schedules are on the website. The website schedules are NOT updated after 4pm on Friday.