



# NGM Youth Football 2021

# Welcome!

- Introduction
- New Players / Parents
- Existing Players/ Parents
- NGMYFB Philosophy - Our goal is to provide a safe / positive environment for players and parents. We hope to teach the players the proper techniques that apply to our system as they progress through the program. We expect that all coaches, players and fans will conduct themselves in a respectful and positive manner. We hope to instill a sense of pride in our program and our communities. We want to instill in the player a vast array of life skills that they can carry with them beyond the game of football."
- Strengths – Participation Numbers/ Support from Varsity Program  
Players/ Parents/ Two Great Communities!



# New Parent/ Players

- What is NGM Youth Football? We are a youth tackle football feeder program for the high school program – New Glarus – Monticello - NGM. We call it a feeder program due to the fact we follow their lead on all areas related to the game of football – we run the same plays, we run the same defense, we do the same stretching and conditioning and we even follow their lead by implementing character development and leadership lessons in all grades. We are NGM Football!
- Who do we play? We participate in a 12 plus team tackle football league called the Dane County Area Youth Football League (DCAYFL). The league provides the rules, structure and format that we play by. They follow WIAA rules with some modifications for youth situations which are universal in nature.
- When do we play? The league determines the schedule on who, when and where we play. We hope to have the schedule in mid August. Games are played on Saturdays. For all home games, teams will either play on the varsity field or practice field. The locations for away games will be listed on the DCAYFL website once published.
- When do we practice? The first day we can start practice for the 2021 season is August 3rd which is a Wednesday. There are league rules for the number of practice days and the length of practices for every grade level. Each grade level is different. Typically most grades will practice a minimum of two to three times a week. We will also adjust once school begins. Once you are registered your head coach will set the specifics for your grade/ player.

# 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Teams

- Each team is based by age/ grade – Fall 2021
- Each Team is comprised of one Head Coach and multiple assistants. Each team will also have a team representative that will help assist in all volunteer coordination and informational related matters to the team. Electronic forms of communication are preferred - Email and Social Networks. Please keep in mind everyone involved are volunteers!
- Most grades will only have one team since the league allows us to stay as one if participation is under 35 players
- The DCAYFL also requires that each player is weighed prior to the start of competition. This requirement is for all players safety. The league has set forth weight limits for the advancement of the ball for each grade. These weight limits are based on national recommendations. If a player is over the grades established weight that player is designated as a "Blue Star Player". A "Blue Star" player will have a sticker placed both on the front and back of that player's helmet. The player then is not able to advance the ball forward. Each grade has different weights and rules so please contact your teams coach for more clarification.



# 2021 Participation Requirements

- On-Line Registration @ [www.ngmyfb.com](http://www.ngmyfb.com)  
Prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> (Early Bird Discount)
- Fees – (\$135.00-\$155.00) per player
- Equipment Deposit (\$100.00 – Deposit Only)  
Collected at Equipment Distribution/ July
- Scholarship/ Financial Hardship Available
- Game Jersey (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade )
- Player/ Parent Expectations - Volunteer



# Player/ Parents Responsibility

- NGMYFB will provide each player with helmet, shoulder pads, practice jersey, pants, and one mouth guard.
- Players are required to have plastic molded cleats (metal not permitted)
- Each family will also be required to volunteer either by working concessions, chain gangs, field preparation, and help with the end of the year banquet.



# Player Safety

- NGMYFB is committed to our players safety in numerous ways.
- NGMYFB has a Player Safety Coordinator (PSC) to insure all aspects of our player's safety is being followed by the coaches and the players. He also maintains our compliance with state and federal law regarding concussion management.
- NGMYFB has contracted with the Monroe Clinic to have a certified sports trainers available for injuries at most home games.
- Every year our helmets are inspected and reconditioned if needed by the manufacturer. Reconditioning is based on age and usage.
- All players are fitted with a "concussion style helmet" – Riddell Revolution Helmet.
- Our program is a proud member of USA Football and each coach is certified by the association every year.
- We participate and instruct coaches and players in USA Football's "Heads Up Football" tackling program.
- All coaches and volunteers submit to a background check.



# 2021 Calendar

- Equipment Distribution Dates (July)
- Regular Practice Start Aug 3rd
- Scrimmages – Saturday Aug 21st – Locations TBD
- Weigh In – Local – TBD - This is Mandatory for all players . They have alternate dates but they have additional fees not covered by the program – Birth certificates (copy) are needed by all new players
- First Game August 28<sup>th</sup> – 7 Games TDB – Schedule will be released in August after the start of practice. The first 5 games are predetermined by the league – the last two are based on your record after the 4<sup>th</sup> game
- Last Game Oct 16th
- Banquet/ Equipment Return – October 21st





# Other Points of Interest

- Fundraiser – Cookie Dough/ Meat – Purchase of Quality Equipment
- Clothing Order – Supports NGM!
- Pictures – Team/ Individual Photos
- End of The Year Banquet
- Website – Updates/ Practice Schedules
- Contact – [ngmyouthfootball@gmail.com](mailto:ngmyouthfootball@gmail.com)
- USA Football – Great Website on Youth Football
- DCAYFL Website – Bylaws/ Schedules
- NGM Youth Football on Facebook – Updates/ Information



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