



Volunteer Policy - Deforest Area Youth Football League (DAYFL)

The Deforest Area Youth Football League is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization that promotes a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free environment that offers children the opportunity to build and improve football skills, maintain physical fitness, experience competition, learn sportsmanship, and most importantly HAVE FUN while in a safe environment!

DAYFL relies on the power of volunteers to make our program successful. As a member of DAYFL you agree to the following volunteer policy.

- I. DAYFL will conduct an annual cash raffle as its main fundraiser. Every family in the program agrees to sell 10 raffle tickets in support of this fundraiser. Exception: Board members, Head Coaches, Offensive Coordinators, Defensive coordinators this requirement is optional due to the extensive hours already dedicated to the program for: practices, games, jersey fitting, equipment hand out/hand in, Youth football night, coaching clinics, etc.
- II. In addition, every family in the program will be required to volunteer for one additional **Board approved fundraiser**. NOTE: If a family sells an additional 10 raffle tickets they will have satisfied this additional fundraiser requirement. Families of Board approved Head Coaches and Offensive/Defensive Coordinators will be given credit for this additional fundraiser requirement due to the extensive hours already dedicated to the program for: practices, games, jersey fitting, equipment hand out/hand in, Youth football night, coaching clinics, etc.
- III. Program member families will be expected to fill all game day activity openings for each home game. Each family shall sign up for a minimum of 1 **Board designated game day activity** per season.
- IV. A volunteer for the family can be any of the following:
 - a. Parent
 - b. Grandparent
 - c. Siblings (age 16+)
 - d. Other relatives (age 16+)
 - e. Friend of the family (age 16+)
- V. The volunteer calendar for each season will run from January through equipment return in November. (Exception: 4th Grade will have until May 1st of the following season to complete fundraiser obligation for prior season). Volunteer opportunities will be sent to program members as they become available.
- VI. Volunteer obligations will be tracked by each Grade Director and reported to the Board. Program members will be responsible for working with their Grade Director to ensure the completion of their volunteer obligations.
 - a. Program members will be responsible for finding a replacement volunteer if they cannot make an event they have previously committed to work.
 - b. If an event is cancelled, it will be the responsibility of the program member to sign up for an alternate event.



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- VII. If ALL volunteer requirements (Raffle, additional fundraiser, game day activities) for the season are not met by a family a \$100 fee per family will be added to the balance due DAYFL. Players will not be allowed to register for future seasons until all balances are paid in full.

Board approved additional fundraising events:

**Event specific signups will be sent to DAYFL families as soon as they are available.*

1. Youth Football Night – Early September.

This is an annual event at a home varsity football game. Volunteers are needed for:

- A. 50/50 Raffle ticket sellers (8th Grade families & players).
- B. Concession stand workers.

2. Alliant Center/Kohl Center Events – Various Dates.

Volunteers will be working a concession stand shift for these events. These events are a great way to earn funds for DAYFL outside of our community. They are easy to work...just show up and work your shift. No set up or tear down is required. Events and dates will vary from year to year. Events are posted as they are made available to DAYFL. Here is a partial list of possible events:

- A. WIAA Boys State Basketball Tournament - March
- B. UW Badger Hockey Games – Dates vary
- C. WI Youth Wrestling Tournament - March
- D. UW Badger Basketball Games – Dates vary
- E. Misc Concerts – Dates vary
- F. Midwest Horse Fair – April
- G. Brat Fest – Memorial Day Weekend
- H. Band Camp – Late July

Board designated game day activities:

Each squad will need to fill the following spots for every home game. Dates for home games are determined by league schedule and will be posted as soon as it is made available in early September.

Head Coach	Approved by Board
Off Coordinator	Approved by Board
Def Coordinator	Approved by Board
Help Coach	Selected by HC
Help Coach	Selected by HC
Squad Rep	Selected by HC
Field Set Up	Activity is for first games of the day. Responsible for setting out yard markers, chains, and clock.
Chains x 2	
Down Marker	
Field Clean Up	After last game of the day responsible for picking up yard markers, returning all equipment to trailer, and picking up garbage.
Concessions	*Concession shifts are assigned either before or after your player's game. Will need 2-3 volunteers per shift.