AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

2026 NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION

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Who is American Youth Football (AYF)?

MISSION AND GOALS:

Mission: Promote the wholesome development of youth through their association with adult leaders in the sport of American Football and Cheer.

To provide a wholesome competitiveness within the scope of AYF's rules and regulations that will help to better protect the youth football player and cheerleader.

To teach the fundamentals of football and cheer and coordinate activities for participants.

To provide a responsible football and cheer program that focuses on what is in the best interests of the kids.

To influence good sportsmanship, teamwork, high moral and physical standards and the importance of scholarship, academic achievement, Giving Back.

To lend leagues and teams support while remaining NON-INTRUSIVE to local operations.

To make youth football ALL-INCLUSIVE by not excluding participants with restrictions based on weight or size, league financial abilities or other biases.

To provide programs for special needs, at-risk and anti-gang groups, and the international football community.

To be the most user-friendly youth sports organization in North America. Keep THE PAPERWORK to a MINIMUM!

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

"AYF is the #1 National Youth Football and Cheer program in the country, because it's senior leadership works to ensure fair play across the board. They treat teams from across the country like family. The competition is fierce and the environment feel like home".

Tony Keiling - 2 time AYF National Championship Coach

AYF is a special brand of football: AYF is a community, not a corporation.

AYF was created to rebuild a culture of football and cheer **FOR THE KIDS**.

AYF PHILOSOPHY:

KEEP it Real - - - - - - - - - - - A youth league does NOT need red tape, they need Support and Service!

KEEP with the Times - - - - - Kids are BIGGER - Parents don't have extra time OR extra money!

KEEP it Simple - - - - - - - - - Volunteers are precious commodities!

Give Back - - - - - - - - - - - - - Our founders are 'football guys' who said: "Football gave to us. Let's give back."

How AYF Serves its Members:

AYF invites all youth and community programs to join and participate, without restricting based on weight or sizes of participants, financial abilities, other affiliations, or any other biases.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

If you are looking for an excellent youth football and Cheer organization, I found AYF to be a refreshing organization that cares for our youths. The implementations of AYF four pillars (Training, Participation, Sportsmanship and Community) have attracted more kids, coaches and other football organization to join our league. These pillars have thought the kids and coaches that excellence is not an act, but habit. The things we do the most are the things we do the best. I love AYF.

Michael Agboh, President MYFL Conference

Why teams, leagues and organizations join AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL (AYF):

- National recognition for member programs & athletes
- Professional and Committed PERSONAL service
- IRS 501(c)(3) subordinate organization status
- Unlimited weight divisions
- Conference All Star Division
- Risk Management education, tips and forms
- Regional Competitions in Football and Cheer
- World's Largest National Championships in Football and Cheer
- National All Star Event
- Premier/Spotlight events
- Coaches certifications and training
- Player scholarships
- Incomparable Team/League Insurance Rates
- Affordable Background Check
- Instant access to Membership Certificates
- Fundraising
- Administrative tools and participant registration platform
- $15 MILLION in Giving Back Donations
- All-American Scholastic Recognition and educational programs
- Volunteer Hall of Fame
- Online Coaches Training with $2,000,000 Liability
- National Tournament Conference Structure or Local Membership Structure
- All services accessible 24/7 at MyAYF.com
- $30-$50.00 Per Team for membership
- No Add-On Fees
- No Mandates
- Nationwide Giving Back movement
- Belonging in a National Community of the like-minded people

AYF by the Numbers

In 28 years, AYF has become the largest youth football organization in the world!

- Over **25,000** teams!
- **200,000** coaches/administrators (who are respected leaders of their communities).
- Over **3,000** cities worldwide.
- **All 50 US States** and **10 countries**!

How we do it? Open arms!

- Absolutely no league or team is excluded based on superficial factors.
- Belief: ALL youth leagues are welcome. If they can't pay, they still play.
- Belief: ALL sizes of organizations deserve the same treatment and the same level of service and support.
- Belief: Leagues should play according to local consensus.

Check out our social media numbers!

- Facebook: Over **84,000** followers
- Instagram: Over **24,,000** followers
- X: Over **6,400** followers
- Tik Tok: **2,000** Followers

We encourage our members to follow us on social media to receive the latest news and updates regarding American Youth Football and Cheer.

AYF GOAL:

American Youth Football wants to be the most user-friendly youth sports organization in North America, by being responsive to the values, beliefs and needs of its members. AYF believes that each of us can make a difference in the communities where we live and that all kids deserve equal opportunities, support, encouragement & respect.

AYF and Affordability

Participation costs are often a deterrent to the sport of football. AYF makes every effort to keep costs to a minimum to maintain and grow the game for our youth.

Findings

The AYF Demographic report reveals that:

- AYF has the same number of lower income areas as higher income areas proving that economics is not a determinant for league participation in AYF.
- AYF is more affordable to lower income level families than any other national youth football organization.
- The costs of participating in the AYF National Championships is 100% less than other national organizations.

Guiding Beliefs

AYF believes that local leagues DO NOT NEED to spend MORE money to be part of a National Organization.

- All AYF services are OPTIONAL and almost all services are LOWEST PRICE available and many are FREE.
- All sponsors/partner prices are the “LOWEST AVAILABLE” and all offer a GIVING BACK components.
- AYF partner Sadler Sports Insurance offers the most complete inclusive coverage at the best prices to AYF leagues, saving money and providing PRICELESS peace of mind.
- AYF offers reduced costs, affordable background checks
- Scholarships and matching funds are given to our Academic All-American Scholars.
- Open and direct contact with the National Staff, because communicating the cost options and best practices to our member leagues is OUR PRIORITY.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

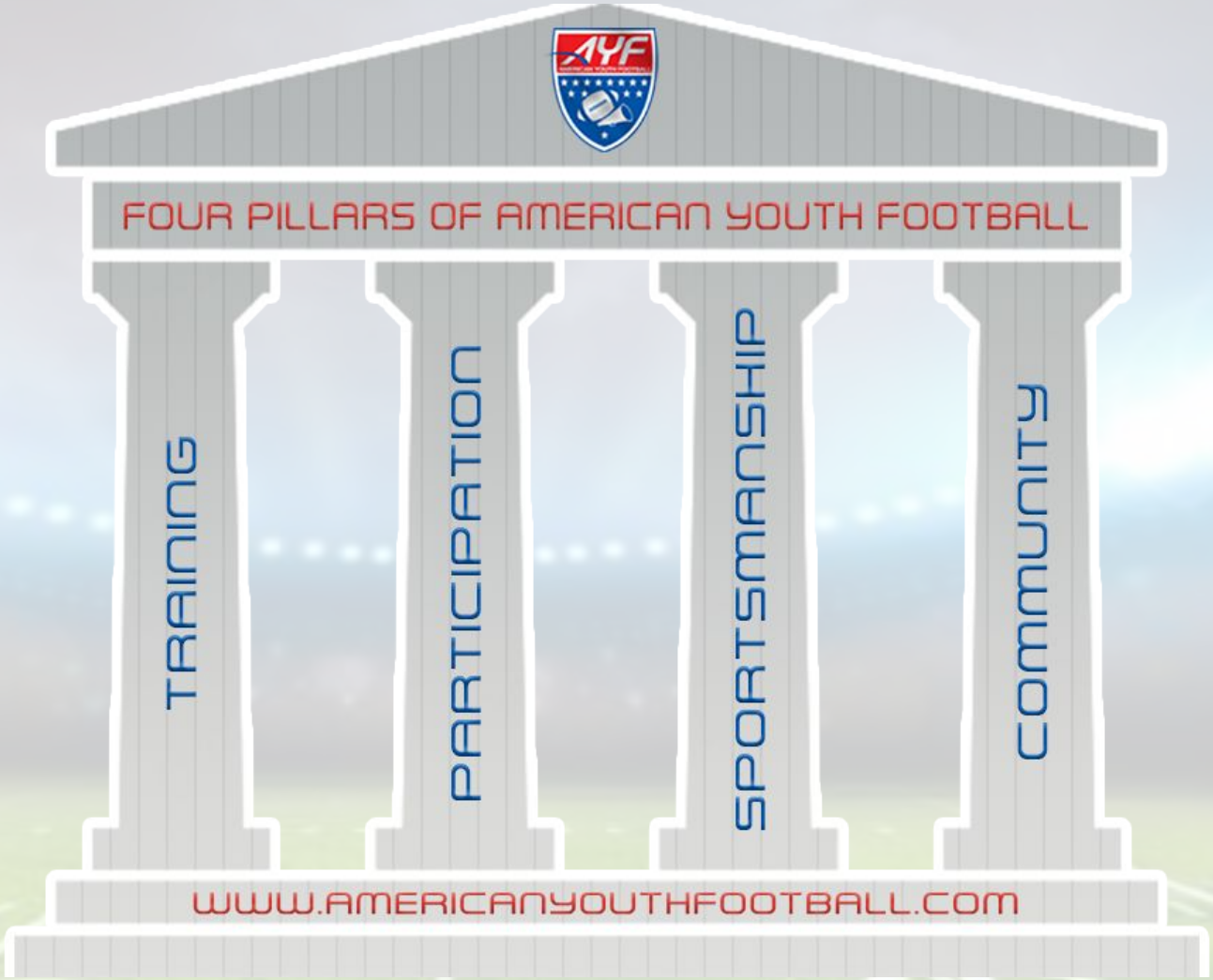
AYF gives Conferences hands on service while allowing Organizations the ability to operate independently. In addition, AYF/AYC provides one of the most competitive and well organized National Championships in the Country.

Cathy Luna

President San Diego

Youth Football & Cheer

The Four Pillars of AYF



AYF/AYC and Membership

Membership Generally

AYF/AYC organizations across the world participate in flag football, tackle football, and cheer, dance, and step (collectively "cheer") events year round, depending on the location. To enjoy the many benefits of AYF/AYC, you must become a member at www.joinayf.com. AYF/AYC welcomes organizations comprised of adults who put the best interests of the children first and who will ensure the advancement of AYF/AYC's Four Pillars.

State/Regional/National Championship Tournaments

AYF/AYC hosts annual regional tackle football and cheer championships within each of the eight regions in November and our National tackle football and cheer championships in December in the Orlando FL area. Teams desiring to compete in our regional and national tournaments must comply with the AYF/AYC national rulebooks and commit to entering the regional tournaments (and any qualifier) by September 1st of the current year. If you are interested in participating in our regional and national tournaments, please indicate your interest in "Tournament Play" when you join and AYF/AYC will be in contact with you.

Membership Fees (apply to both membership structures)

AYF and AYC Membership Fees are paid on a TEAM/SQUAD LEVEL <u>ONLY</u>. There are no additional Membership Fees to be a member of AYF/AYC or participate in any region (other than tournament fees). Conferences/Associations must register all the teams in their organization. AYF will attempt to verify the number of teams registered.

<u>2025 Per Team Dues/Fees:</u>

$50.00 per tackle football team

$50.00 per cheer/dance team

$30.00 per flag/7 on 7 team

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

When it comes to Youth Football and cheer nothing compares to AYF/AYC.

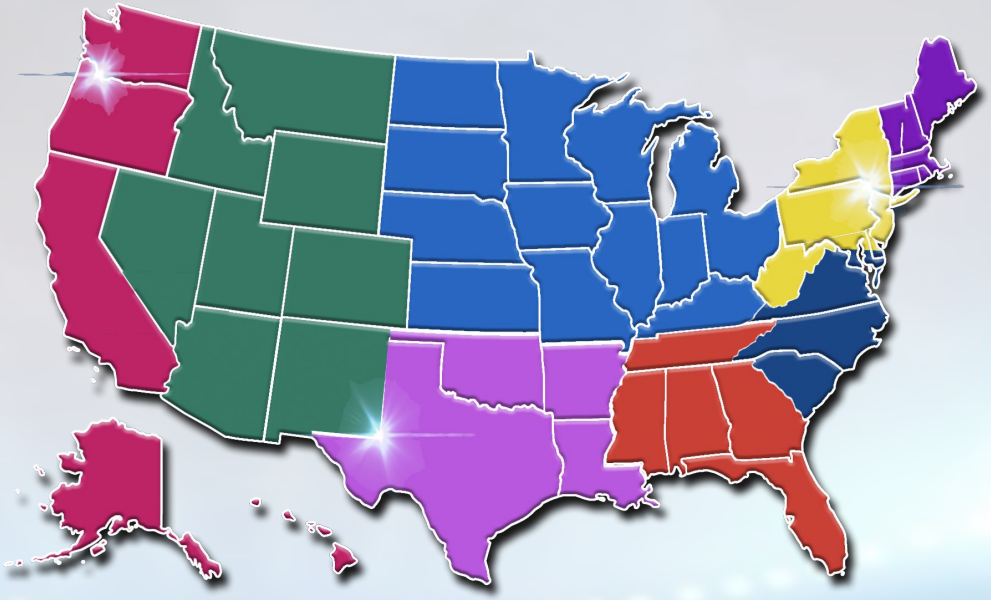
Highly competitive, organized, great leadership, and true National Championships.

If you want to be great why not join AYF/AYC home of the greatest youth football & cheer organization?

Reggie Ellerbee

President Piedmont Youth Football & Cheer

AYF Regions of Participation



WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

It's been a great privilege and an honor to have experienced that we have shared with our teams, families, and community. AYF has given us a platform to showcase our athletes and compete at the highest level.

We greatly appreciate the support, the events, and the dedication of the AYF organization.

-A.J. Tuitele Harbor Area Pilots

2017 AYF National Coach of the Year and 2x AYF National Champion

Regional Championships are qualifiers for the National Championships. All regional tournaments take place in November and are hosted by an AYF/AYC Conference which are awarded through a regional bid process.

Championship tournament members should contact their Regional Chairs to ensure competition compliance. View Regional Championship information as it becomes available at MyAYF.com

Football Divisions | 2026

2026 AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL ALL AMERICAN AGE DIVISIONS		
DIVISION OF PLAY	AGE CUT-OFF 7/1/26	TYPE
6U DIVISION 1 & 2	6 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
7U DIVISION 1 & 2	7 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
8U DIVISION 1 & 2	8 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
9U DIVISION 1 & 2	9 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
10U DIVISION 1, 2, 3	10 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
11U DIVISION 1, 2, 3	11 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
12U DIVISION 1, 2, 3	12 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
13U DIVISION 1 ,2, 3	13 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
14U DIVISION 1 & 2	14 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
2025 AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ALL STAR DIVISIONS		
DIVISION OF PLAY	AGE CUT-OFF 7/1/26	TYPE
9U/10U ALL STAR	10 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
11U/12U ALL STAR	12 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT
13U/14U ALL STAR	14 YEARS OR YOUNGER AS OF 7/1/26	UNLIMITED WEIGHT

Cheer Divisions | 2026

If your cheer teams are interested in competing in our championship regional/national tournaments, indicate your interest in tournament play when you sign up for your AYF/AYC membership. Like football, your organization must declare its intention to compete at regionals by mid September. AYC teams are to compete in AYC sponsored events and may compete in outside competitions as well.

DIVISION	AGES	SKILL LEVELS	AGE WAIVER POLICY
Division 6	4, 5, 6	1 LIMITED	NO WAIVERS ARE PERMITTED.
Division 8	5, 6, 7, 8	1, 2	WAIVER DOWN A 9 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 10 IS OFFERED. WAIVER UP DOES NOT APPLY.
Division 10	7, 8, 9, 10	1, 2, 3	WAIVER DOWN AN 11 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 12 IS OFFERED. WAIVER UP A 6 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 8 IS OFFERED AND NO 11 YEAR OLD IS WAIVED DOWN.
Division 12	9, 10, 11, 12	1, 2, 3	WAIVER DOWN A 13 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 14 IS OFFERED. WAIVER UP AN 8 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 10 IS OFFERED AND NO 13 YEAR OLD IS WAIVED DOWN.
Division 14	11, 12, 13, 14	1, 2, 3, 4	WAIVER DOWN A 15 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 16 IS OFFERED. WAIVER UP A 10 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 12 IS OFFERED AND NO 15 YEAR OLD IS WAIVED DOWN.
Division 16	13, 14, 15, 16	2, 3, 4	WAIVER DOWN DOES NOT APPLY. WAIVER UP A 12 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 14 IS OFFERED.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

AYC is family! Being both a director/coach of a large program and the commissioner of our local league gives me the opportunity to see just how much effort and enthusiasm is put into this amazing National structure. It affords our participants some of the best competition available in cheer, dance and step with great Competition production put into the Regional and National Championships.. All around, AYC can't be beat!

Michelle Coleman
Head Coach and Commissioner
Brooklyn Dymondz and Empire Cheer Alliance

Inspiration Cheer Division

AYC offers a non-competitive Inspiration Cheer division for our developmentally and physically challenged cheerleaders. All Inspiration Cheer teams are invited to perform at the Local, Regional, and National Championships.

Age Waiver Requests

AYC offers "Age Waiver Requests" for teams that may roster a participant outside of the age category on a team. This is designed for situations where there is no team for a rostered participant and he/she would like to participate. If there is a level offered then no waiver will be granted.

Team Sizes

Age Divisions shall be: Small Team = 5 – 18 members | Large Team = 19 – 36 members

Dance Divisions | 2026

If your dance teams are interested in competing in our championship regional/national tournaments, indicate your interest in tournament play when you sign up for your AYF/AYC membership. Like football, your organization must declare its intention to compete at regionals by mid September. AYC teams are to compete in AYC sponsored events and may compete in outside competitions as well.

DIVISION	AGES	CATEGORY	AGE WAIVER POLICY
Division 8	5, 6, 7, 8	POM, HIP HOP, STEP	WAIVER DOWN A 9 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 10 IS OFFERED. WAIVER UP DOES NOT APPLY.
Division 10	7, 8, 9, 10	POM, HIP HOP, STEP	WAIVER DOWN AN 11 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 12 IS OFFERED. WAIVER UP A 6 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 8 IS OFFERED AND NO 11 YEAR OLD IS WAIVED DOWN.
Division 12	9, 10, 11, 12	POM, HIP HOP, STEP	WAIVER DOWN A 13 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 14 IS OFFERED. WAIVER UP AN 8 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 10 IS OFFERED AND NO 13 YEAR OLD IS WAIVED DOWN.
Division 14	11, 12, 13, 14	POM, HIP HOP, STEP	WAIVER DOWN A 15 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 16 IS OFFERED. WAIVER UP A 10 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 12 IS OFFERED AND NO 15 YEAR OLD IS WAIVED DOWN.
Division 16	13, 14, 15, 16	POM, HIP HOP, STEP	WAIVER DOWN DOES NOT APPLY. WAIVER UP A 12 YEAR OLD IF NO DIVISION 14 IS OFFERED.

National Championships

Each December, 20,000 individuals travel to participate in the AYF and AYC National Championship festivities!

The AYF/AYC National Championships are a fun family environment complete with great competition, celebrities, private theme park parties, All Star events, and a Hall of Fame induction banquet.

The AYF National Championships include 25 competitive brackets on 9 fields with 220 teams in all All-American divisions (DI ,DII, DIII, and 14U, 12U, 10U Conference All Stars! Everyone gets a chance to shine!

The AYC National Championships comprise of approximately 350 of the nation's top teams for a chance to compete for a title in AYC's competitive and invitational divisions.

View the 2025 AYF National Champions by clicking the following:

https://youtu.be/ZpkbPoNehSE?si=QPvh2k7BOOToufcn

View the 2025 AYC National Champions by clicking the following:

https://youtu.be/TmFptcdHjuk?si=8FHOvnMy_jpTPU2m

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

"I glad my son (and his team) had the opportunity to compete at Nationals, what an incredible, once-in-a-lifetime experience."

- Carmine T, AZ

Championship Tournament Eligibility

Championship Tournament Members must comply with the National Paperwork Requirements.

All Championship Tournament Member Teams are responsible for completing all national paperwork requirements prior to qualifying for AYF/AYC Sanctioned Competitions. All teams must submit final rosters prior to September 19th of the current year to MyAYF.com and all teams must qualify via their regional championship.

Please contact the National Football Commissioner/National Cheer Commissioner to declare your eligibility for competition:

- **FOOTBALL:** dee@americanyouthfootball.com
- **CHEER:** chris@americanyouthfootball.com

Teams must come to Regional and National Check-Ins with the following items in their team books (all forms are posted at MyAYF.com):

- Properly executed and certified City / Association / Conference Players Contract
- All required AYF release and waiver forms signed by both parent/guardian & participant
- Copy of Participant's Birth Certificate
- Picture I.D. for all participants
- Copy of Insurance Certificate evidencing $100,00 accident and $1,000,000 general liability naming AYF as an Additional Insured on your policy
- Signed Background Check Form and Coaches Training Affidavit for all adult volunteers
- Scholastic Fitness Affidavit stating that all participants listed on the playing roster are certified and are academically qualified to participate

Competitive Teams should check-in with their regional representative about paperwork/compliance requirements prior to starting the season (and if possible, prior to player registration).

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

"Our organization and me personally want to make sure that we truly 'honor' your organization and your staff for all that you do for us. I truly mean it from heart. You guys are fantastic, you are family. If we did not get this kind of help that we get from your AYF organization, I really don't know if I personally could continue on after all these years in this business.

Straight up! I am truly excited and very grateful about what you folks, your organization your staff and what you have done for my kids.... We love you, folks."

- Father John
Hawaiian Warriors, HI

AYF National All Star Game

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

Words cannot express what the past few weeks have meant to my family, especially my son Cole. Winning a national championship was more than he could have ever dreamed of, and then being blessed with participating at the AYF All-Star game last year was more than he could have ever imagined.

Thank you for making this become a reality… your efforts truly made a difference!

- David L–
San Diego

Over the past 18 years, the AYF National 8th Grade All Star Game has taken place. All Star Week is an exciting experience for all involved! It's packed with NFL players/celebrity appearances and motivational speakers! Top football players and coaches from across the nation are selected to participate as an All Star. Championship Tournament conferences may nominate players and coaches. In 2025, this prestigious event was held in conjunction with the NFL in Orlando, Florida. The players, coaches, and staff were guest of UCF for various events.

View the 2026 AYF National All Star Game

https://www.youtube.com/live/O0BZ6UdcNCo?si=qdhDwwtPKP0zRQIj

Training

AYFCOACHING.com

AYF and AYC Coaches complete their Online Training Course to get prepared for the season and get an additional $2,000,000 liability protection.

YCADA Coaches Education

www.ycada.com/ayc

NFHS.org

Online resource for football coaches tackling and education

Leadership Meetings

During the off season, AYF and AYC run national/regional meetings for conference administrators to highlight best practices from across the nation.

Initiatives

The Circle - The GIVING goes around between members
Promote Corporate Good-Will - With partners who care
Create Positive Images - With pro-players who care
Community Oriented - Promoting volunteerism
Education Priority – Rewarding academic excellence
Decrease in Crime Rates - Our youth are our responsibility
Anti-Discriminatory - Everybody can play
Creating LEADERS of Tomorrow – Through service

Words from the Universities:

"We want your student-athletes to be more involved within the community, and we want the community to support the young men and women who compete at the highest level of collegiate athletics here at BC.

- Justin Williams, Boston College

AAA

All-American Academic Achievement Alliance recognizes student athletes
The Alliance rewards scholar athletes in every region. Scholarships are given to the TOP Academic Scholars.

Annual Awards

- Coach of The Year: National Division / All-American Division / Cheer
- Volunteer of the Year / Giving Back Team of the Year / Giving Back Conference of the Year / Academic Team of the Year
- AYF Hall of Fame - For those who have dedicated 25+ years to youth football
- President's Cup to BEST supporting Region Yearly

AYF International

AYF has membership in Panama, Israel, Germany, Italy, England, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, El Salvador, Puerto Rico, Guam, Ireland, Chile, Philippines, South Africa, Peru, Costa Rica, Australia, Samoa, and Japan.

Scholastics Partnerships

AYF collaborates with scholastic enhancement programs, institutions of higher education, and more in order to ensure opportunities for the kids - alliances include major colleges across the US.

Inspiration Division

AYF finds a way for everybody to play. AYF offers the Inspiration Division, which is designed for athletes with disabilities. All athletes are welcome and are encouraged to participate!

Giving Back - More than $15 Million

- $9,000,000 dollars worth of NIKE athletic shoes/apparel to kids pledging to stay in school.
- Over $500,000 of athletic equipment to children of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe.
- $420,000 of NFL local agency grants to AYF leagues and $64,000 in scholarships.
- Implemented the “Circle of Giving” to encourage EVERY participant in AYF to Give Back to their peers, their parents, their communities, the sport, and their AYF counterparts in other states. Donations exceed $250,000.
- Over $250,000 of donations from AYF leagues to AYF leagues in Hurricane Katrina affected areas.
- $675,000 in equipment, scholarships and donations from AYF sponsors to member leagues.
- AYF and The Cincinnati Bengals working together to raise $100,000 for local AYF leagues.
- $130,000 in donations in cheer equipment and scholarships for needy cheer teams
- $75,000 of Apparel and Equipment to support AYF Samoa, the first youth football program in American Samoa
- $50,000 in Riddell Equipment distributed to needy teams
- $100,000 in Nike Football Gloves

THE CIRCLE OF GIVING BACK:

Giving Back is at the heart of AYF's mission and is a principle that every volunteer, administrator, player and sponsor subscribes to.

From the volunteers who give selfless hours of their time, to the youth who give back to their community and the incredible support that goes on from league to league within the AYF Community.”

This $15 million DOES NOT include:

- **AYF Parents Giving Back:** Chris Collinsworth and Howie Long working with AYF to support their local AYF programs.
- **NFL Players GIVING BACK:** Players donating money and equipment to AYF programs in their communities.
- **AYF All Star and Academic Bowl Game**: AYF All Stars are sponsored to travel and participate in activities and events, play football and meet NFL Stars.
- **NFL players run camps for AYF leagues**: Ray Lewis, Reggie Bush, Matt Leinart, Drew Brees, Junior Seau, Dhani Jones, Hines Ward, Jerome McDougal, and Terrell Owens, to name a few.
- **AYF individual supporters providing scholarships** for talented, underprivileged kids to attend private High Schools with notable football programs and entrance to elite training facilities.
- **Academic and Performance based scholarships** distributed by AYF and its partners to stand out members.

Giving Back - More than $15 Million (continued)

AYF's mission of Giving Back is to not only to do it from a national level and set an example, but to teach kids the importance of being a positive influence in their communities.

The Huddle to Fight Hunger is one example of how Giving Back is a lesson implemented throughout our communities.

Huddle to Fight Hunger
Watch how communities united with Kraft Foods' in *The Huddle to Fight Hunger* to help donate 25 million meals to Feeding America.

Group Cheer
Over 200 girls from across the nation united together at the AYC National Championships (after competing) to show the power of AYC and huddling together for a cause.

Connect with the AYF Community

National Websites and Social Media

AYF Website	americanyouthfootball.com
AYF National Championships Website	ayfchampionships.com
JoinAYF	joinayf.com
Member Services and Member Profile	myayf.com
Online Registration	playayf.com
Coaches Training	ayfcoaching.com
Facebook	facebook.com/ayfandayc
X	x.com/ayf
Instagram	instagram.com/americanyouthfootball
YouTube	youtube.com/americanyouthfootball

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY:

As a conference administrator it is refreshing to be able to call the AYF/AYC senior leadership and they actually take the call.

Bob Schiavoni
President New Hampshire Youth Football & Spirit

We encourage all of our members to follow us on social media to receive the latest news and updates regarding American Youth Football and Cheer.

The People Behind the Logo

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Regional Chairpersons

Regional Chairpersons are responsible for, among other things, qualifying Championship teams in their respective regions for Regional and National Championships. If you join AYF/AYC in this structure, you will need to familiarize yourself with your Regional Chairperson. All other AYF/AYC communication will come directly from the National Office. To contact your Regional Chairperson, please email craig@americanyouthfootball.com.

How to Get Started

Sign up NOW for your organization's AYF/AYC membership at WWW.JOINAYF.COM

Once you sign up, you will gain access to MyAYF.com where AYF/AYC Administrators and Coaches can obtain all football and cheer resources:

- Download your membership certificate.
- Download the Official AYF/AYC Rulebooks and the AYF Operations Manual.
- Apply for your subordinate 501(c)(3) status.
- Conduct discounted background checks, fundraising, set up your league management and registration site, apply for grants.
- Register for insurance.
- And much more!

Registration is open 12 months a year!

All registrations received after December 1 will be pushed forward to the next membership year upon full payment.

Questions or concerns regarding getting started in AYF/AYC?

Please contact:

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