

# **Fayetteville-Manlius Pop Warner**

## **FAQ's**

### **When are practices?**

- Practices typically start on August 1st and go every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until school starts. Times are usually 6pm to 8pm, but could be adjusted as needed. Once school begins, we scale back to only Tuesday and Thursday unless a coach deems more or less practice time is necessary.

### **When are games?**

- Traditionally games are on either Saturday or Sunday starting Labor Day weekend and go approximately 6 to 8 weeks for the regular season. Playoffs are subjective and could go through November if the team goes that far. We are at the mercy of the CNY pop Warner organization and the referees when it comes to the schedule so anything can change. We typically DO NOT get a full season's schedule up front and most years it is week to week.

### **Where are practices and games?**

- All practices, unless otherwise notified, are at the football field behind the Wellwood Middle School. If there are school events going on we may be moved to the High School Pride lane fields. All of our Home games are played at the Wellwood Middle School football field and away games are throughout the Syracuse area.

### **When is registrant paperwork due?**

- ALL paperwork is due at equipment pickup. Equipment WILL NOT be given to any player/parents unless their paperwork is 100% complete and handed into a league official.

### **Does my registrant need a physical?**

- YES. All registrants either need a current league year physical signed by a medical professional or a filled out Medical & Physical Fitness release for signed by a medical professional.

### **What equipment is providing by the league?**

- Practice jersey/pants
- Game jersey/pants/knee pads
- Cheer uniform
- Helmet w/Guardian cap
- Mouthpiece if needed. (most purchase their own)

**When equipment is NOT Provided by the league, but is required?**

- Girdle
- Cleats
- Jock Strap/cup (Not mandatory, but highly recommended).
- Black cheer briefs (Cheer)
- White ankle socks (cheer)
- White cheer sneakers (cheer)

**Mandatory volunteer hours for each Family:**

- We are a 100% volunteer run organization and could not do it without the help of our parents within the community. Each game week we will send out a SignUp Genius sign up electronically and request that parents sign up for the many roles that are needed to run our home or away games. Parents are required to volunteer a total of 6 hours each season and if they reach that number they will be refunded the mandatory \$50 volunteer fee.

**Mandatory \$100 Fundraising fee:**

- Each player purchases \$100 worth of raffle tickets up front at time of registration. Those are to be sold and the proceeds stay with you as you already paid for them. There will be a raffle at the end of the season and winners will be notified.