

YAMF Newsletter



Yough Area Midget Football Mission Statement - To build and instill lifelong values in our football players and cheerleaders, developing leadership qualities, dedication to teamwork, discipline and self-respect in our areas youth.

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YAMF Board Updates

This will be the last newsletter sent to your home this season. Additional correspondence will be disseminated through coaches and team mom's along with YAMF Facebook & website updates.

YAMF Mandatory Fundraiser



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The Board is pleased to announce that we have worked out a deal with Mosites Motorsports and M. Reno Trailer Sales & Service to raffle off a 2012 Honda Rancher ATV package this fall. The package includes a new red 2012 Honda Rancher, 420CC, 4x4, electric shift, electric power steering, along with a SureTrac 5'x8' tilting trailer and \$1,250 cash to put towards taxes, title and fees. If the winner is not interested in the ATV package they can choose \$7,500 cash instead. The ticket donation is \$20.00.

This is our mandatory fundraiser, but as mentioned in the June newsletter, to make the tickets even easier to sell, YAMF will be running a concession stand at the "Rock the Yough Music & Summerfest '13" on July 27th. They are expecting a large number of people at this event, so the Board is hoping to get rid of a majority of the tickets then. Any remaining tickets will be distributed evenly among the YAMF families to be sold as our mandatory fundraiser.

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Important Dates for 2013

Football Conditioning Camp

Monday-Thursday, July 15th -18th - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Monday-Tuesday, July 22nd & 23rd - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday-Friday, July 25th & 26th - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cheerleading Conditioning Camp (FINALIZED)

Monday-Tuesday, July 15th & 16th - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Monday-Tuesday, July 22nd & 23rd - 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Thursday-Friday, July 25th & 26th - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Additional Dates

Wednesday, July 24th - Mandatory League Coaches Meeting (TBA)
Monday, July 29th - First Day of Practice (First 3 days no contact)
Thursday, August 1st - First Day of Contact
Friday, August 16th - **NEW** Individual and Team Photos
Saturday, November 9th - YAMF Banquet

Game Day Schedule

Whether games are played on Saturday or Sunday is dependent on other scheduled events. We will provide additional details as they become available.

Saturday, August 10th - Home Scrimmage vs. TBD
Saturday, August 17th - Charleroi (Kickoff Classic)
Sat./Sun., August 24th/25th - @ Elizabeth Forward (Opening weekend of season)
Sat./Sun., August 31st/September 1st - @ Bentworth
Saturday, September 7th - Beth Center
Sat./Sun., September 14th/15th - @ Union-Finley
Sunday, September 22nd - South Allegheny (date change)
Saturday, September 28th - Rostraver
Saturday, October 5th - California
Sat./Sun., October 12th/13th - @ Brentwood
Sat./Sun., October 19th/20th - First Round of Playoffs
Sat./Sun., October 26th/27th - Semifinals
Sat./Sun., November 2nd/3rd - Championship
All home games will start at 2:00 p.m. or later if at the high school field.

Themed Home Games - NEW

This year our home games will honor different important people in our life and community. Honored guests will be recognized by the YAMF organization at the games.

Saturday, September 7th - YAMF/YIFA Alumni Day
Sunday, September 22nd - Grandparents Day
Saturday, September 28th - Military/First Responders Day
Saturday, October 5th - Senior Night

Rock the Yough Sign-up Sheets

In addition to our mandatory fundraiser, YAMF will be helping to provide manpower at the Rock the Yough event. In exchange, YAMF will share a portion of the ticket sales, 50/50 and have a booth for our mandatory fundraiser as well as run a concession stand for the event. We need volunteers to sign-up to help on the 27th. Volunteers will get into the event for free and this will be counted against your YAMF concession stand duty. Sign-up sheets and Rock the Yough tickets are available at our concession stand at Bruno field. Tickets are \$5 each (kids 5 and under get in free with each paid adult). We hope you will bring your family out for the Rock the Yough event and support YAMF in the process!

Committee Volunteers Needed

The Board is committed to making this organization the best that it can be for all of our YAMF kids. We also need help! Please volunteer to participate on one of the below committees. With a little help from everyone we can do so much for our kids. Contact the following to serve on a committee today!

- Banquet – Jason Magill – jemagill@comcast.net
- Concession Stand – Jim Sokol – jsokol@coenoil.com
- Equipment – Dave Roebuck – droebuck@agesinc.com
- Field Maintenance – Rob Romano - gemini.rob.rr@gmail.com
- Fundraising – Bucky Croushore – abcpa6@verizon.net
- Senior Night – Tammy Geary – tammygeary96@yahoo.com

Sign Advertising

Are you or do you know someone that is interested in advertising their business at YAMF home games? Prices are as follows:

- 3x3 sign - \$150.00
- 3x6 sign - \$250.00

Please contact Bucky Croushore, Treasurer at abcpa6@verizon.net for more information.

Football Uniform Pick-up

Football uniforms will be handed out at the Sewickley Township Recreation Center as follows:

Saturday, July 13th:

- Cubs Football – 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- Cougars Football – 11:00 a.m. to noon

Sunday, July 14th:

- Wildcats Football – 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- Bobcats Football – 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Uniforms are being handed out by each individual team this year and only at your allotted time (no exceptions). Contact Dave Roebuck, Football Director at droebuck@agesinc.com with further questions or concerns.

Cheerleading Updates

Cheerleading camp dates have been confirmed (see front of newsletter for details). Our goals are to prepare the girls to try out for Yough middle and high school teams if they are interested, keep everyone safe, teach teamwork skills and have fun. The girls will be learning the following:

- New cheers being added and old cheer review
- How to safely do jumps, stunts and lifts
- How to design cheer posters
- Teambuilding

The prices for cheer gear are as follows:

- Midriffs (long sleeved garment under vest) - \$17
- Spanks (garment worn under skirt) - \$9
- Pom-poms (green and orange) - \$23

Money for these items is due by **Wednesday, July 17th**. Make checks out to YAMF. Contact Tammy Geary, Cheer Director at tammygeary96@yahoo.com if you have any further questions.

Discount on Cleats and Cheer Shoes

Natale's Sports Center in Norwin Towne Square, Rt. 30, N. Huntingdon, PA is offering YAMF members a 10% discount on all cleats and cheer shoes. Just tell them that you are with YAMF. We'd like to thank Natale's for this discount and hope that you will take advantage of this offer.

Concession Stand Renovation and Field Clean-up

Sunday, July 14th – Concession stand roof replacement (Township providing shingles/underlayment). Monday, July 15th through 18th will be concession stand and field clean-up. Please consider dressing in old clothes and while your kids are participating in conditioning camp, help us get our concession stand and field ready for football season. Please bring paint brushes, weed killer and cleaning supplies (disinfecting and grease cutting cleaner, rags, paper towels). Sewickley Township is also providing paint and supplies for the installation of a new floor in the concession stand. Contact Rob Romano at gemini.rob.rr@gmail.com for additional information.

Latest Membership Numbers

YAMF is now 140 families strong with 19 families coming over from YIFA. There are a total of 189 registered children in our program.

Team	Football Players	Cheerleaders
Cubs	30	28
Bobcats	22	23
Wildcats	22	22
Cougars	20	22
Totals:	94	95

Financials

Our current financial statement is attached.