

# 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 a change in 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 fields off pride lane at the High School. All Home games are played at the High School football field #8 and away games are throughout the Syracuse area.

## **When is registration paperwork due?**

- We are holding 3 paperwork drop off nights this year at our equipment building behind Wellwood. July 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information will be sent out as we get closer to those dates. See all required paperwork on our website under tab "Registration Info" tab. No paperwork will be accepted after the 22<sup>nd</sup> and all paperwork must be completed before a player can practice.

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

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

**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 Sign-up 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 \$75 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.

**When is Picture Day:**

- Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, time and location will be emailed out in the weeks leading up to the event.