

MARTINEZ YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER 2025 PARENT FACT INFORMATION

Welcome to the Martinez Youth Football & Cheer Association (MYF - Martinez Bulldogs)! We are excited to begin our 60th Anniversary season with your family.

This packet contains important information to ensure a successful season for everyone. Please review it carefully and return the signed acknowledgement portion.

For any questions, please contact a Board Member or Coach. They are the best resources for accurate and up-to-date information. We're looking forward to a fun, safe, and memorable season!



Registration Fees

Football & Cheer

Option 1

\$100 Non-Refundable Sign-up Fee*
\$450 Registration Fee**
\$300 Volunteer Fee (*Refundable*)***
\$850 Total

Option 2

\$100 Non-Refundable Sign-up Fee*
\$450 Registration Fee**
\$500 Volunteer **Buy Out**
\$1150 Total

PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE
Please inquire for more information
and minimum payment amounts.

MYF 2025 FEES

Uniform Fees

Football Uniform

\$150

Includes:

- 2 Jerseys
- 2 Game Day Pants
- Bag

Cheer Uniform

\$550

Includes:

- Shell
- Liner
- Briefs
- Shoes
- Back Pack
- Practice Bow
- Game Day Bow
- Comp Bow
- Choreo
- Camp Shirt
- Comp Music
- Halftime Music

WANT TO OFFSET THE COST?

FUNDRAISING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP
COVER COST OF REGISTRATION FEES & UNIFORM
FEES SEE OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS PAGE FOR
DATES!

Additional Cheer Fees

Jamz Camp	\$65
1st Jamz Comp	\$65
2nd Jamz Comp	\$65

NOTE:

- Returning cheerleaders can reuse last years uniform and purchase individual pieces as needed
- Please note that if your child's squad qualifies for Nationals, there will be additional fees. These fees will be outlined at Bulldog Orientation.

*Sign-up fee due at time of sign-up

**There is an additional cost for uniforms/comp fees – Please see Parent Fact Sheet for more information

***Volunteer Hours must be met for returns – 8 hours per child, 16 hours for families – See Volunteer Information on our website or Parent Fact sheet for more information

**Failure to meet your required volunteer hours (see volunteer hours below for more information) in the season or failure to return equipment (see Equipment Handout & Return for more details) at the end of the season on the specified date will result in the forfeiture of your volunteer deposit.*

If your child drops from MYF anytime from July 14th to Jamboree (August 17th), your refund will be **\$200.00**, one-half of the total registration fees. If your child does not make official weight at Jamboree and your child drops from MYF, you will receive a refund of **\$100.00**. **If your child chooses to drop from MYF after Jamboree there will be no refund.**

BULLDOG ORIENTATION DAY

Orientation for both Football participants and Cheer Participants will be held on **Saturday, July 12, 2025, at Martinez Waterfront Park**. Your child will need to be present and the following paperwork will be due:

- Application (if not done online)
- Original Physical (required to be submitted before starting practice)
- Original Birth Certificate (Not a copy)
- Payment will be due at this time or you will be required to set up a payment plan and will be charged a minimum fee of \$100.00
- Player card signed by both parent and participant
- Concussion Protocol Form Signed by both Parent & Participant
- Acknowledgement of Receiving the Parent Fact Information

Please note, that the parent that signs up the child is responsible for paying the fees. If you and another parent are splitting the registration costs, it is up to the parent who registered the child to pay the balance in full.

Your child will not be able to attend practice until all required paperwork is completed and all fees are paid in full, unless prior arrangements have been made.

Practice begins on **Monday, July 14, 2025, at Alhambra High School Upper Field** for those who have submitted all the above required documents and payment. Practice is Monday - Friday, 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM. After Jamboree practice will drop to three days a week, Tuesday - Thursday from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

EQUIPMENT HANDOUT & RETURN

Equipment handouts will occur after your child completes one full week (10 hours) of conditioning. ***Date, Time, and Location TBA.***

MYF Equipment Includes Shoulder Pads, a Helmet, and a Practice Jersey. Game Day Socks and Uniforms will be provided the week before the first game.

Items not provided: Mouth Pieces*, Girdles, Cleats, and or Practice Pants (7-piece girdles),

**Basic Mouthpieces will be available at the MYF Table during practice for a purchase of \$5.*

Equipment Return will be scheduled after our last scheduled game of the season. *Failure to return equipment will result in the forfeiture of your volunteer deposit. If no deposit was made (i.e. Volunteer buyout), the **balance will be due in full to participate in any off-season clinics, events or 2026 season.**

SCHOLAR ATHLETE PROGRAM

Academic Scholarship is available to all players in the form of a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond. All players are encouraged to participate in this program. You must have a 3.5 GPA to qualify. For questions, please reach out to the MYF President.

VOLUNTEER

MYF is a program operated 100% by volunteers. As such, your child's participation in the upcoming season is conditioned upon each family providing a minimum of 8 hrs. per player, and 16 hrs. max per family, to support the operations and success of our program. Should a family be unwilling and/or unable to volunteer its time, it may elect to forfeit the parent volunteer fee. Alternatively, a family may opt to "buy out" their volunteer hours at the beginning of the season for \$500. If chosen, no volunteer hours will be required from that family. Volunteer participants must be at least 16 years of age.

At least ½ of your volunteer hours must be completed by the end of game #4 or your deposit will be processed. All remaining hours must be completed by the last regular season game. Limited extra playoff game volunteering is required if your team makes the playoffs.

No-Show Policy

- First No-Show – Warning to family.
- **Second No-Show - Volunteer deposit fee will be forfeited/processed. If your volunteer payment is not received, the Coach will be notified and the athlete will sit out until paid.**

YOU MUST SIGN IN & OUT WITH THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT ALL GAMES OR YOUR HOURS WILL NOT COUNT!

Volunteer sign-up time/date and location: TBA

Volunteer refunds will be distributed between late December 2025 and mid-January 2026. This will allow us to ensure all accounts are settled.

For a complete list of Volunteer Positions and responsibilities, please visit our website at MYFBulldogs.org.

FUNDRAISING AND RELATED EVENTS

Fundraisers: There will be a total of **ONE (1) MANDATORY** fundraising events, with an additional two (2) fundraising events. Listed below:

- Double Good Popcorn (this event will take place on two separate occasions)
- Otis Spunkmeyer (MANDATORY)

Double Good Popcorn sales can help cover your child's uniform or registration fees. We'll hold fundraisers in May and again in July/August.

Otis Spunkmeyer is our only mandatory fundraiser. It helps MYF cover field usage costs, which increased from \$6,000 in 2022 to \$19,000 in 2023. **You can either pay a \$150 buyout fee or sell a minimum of 10 items.** Begins August 5, 2025 and ends August 20, 2025.

MYF Annual Car Show: MYF with the Midnighters will host their 3rd Annual Car Show on the weekend of May 17th, 2025 (date to be finalized). All proceeds benefit Martinez Youth Football &

Cheer. All Car Makes and Models including bikes, motorcycles, and Trucks. 10 AM - 2 PM, Location, and Costs; TBA.

MYF Car Wash: There will be one carwash scheduled in the Summer of 2025. Date & Time TBA.

PARADES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

All events, fundraising, and parades will always be open for volunteers. If interested, please reach out to an MYF board member for more information.

Parades: There will be a total of 3 parades. Participation is highly encouraged but not required.

- 4th of July Parade – July 4, 2025, time TBA
- AHS Homecoming Parade: TBA
- Downtown Martinez Light Parade: December 5th, 2025, time TBA

Trunk or Treat: MYF will have a Halloween-themed booth. Time & Date TBA *(Due to potential scheduling conflicts with our EBYFC game schedule, participation in this event may not be possible. If we do participate, families will be notified in advance).*

Downtown Martinez Holiday Frolic: MYF will have an ornament booth, Time TBA *(Due to potential scheduling conflicts with our EBYFC game schedule, participation in this event may not be possible. If we do participate, families will be notified in advance).*

MYF Homecoming Day and Dance (HOCO): This is our biggest event of the season. MYF will put together a HOCO Committee for this event. **Volunteers for the HOCO Committee will receive FULL VOLUNTEER HOURS for the season.** Football players and Cheerleaders will walk out together while being introduced to the crowd. We will have MYF Merchandise for sale, as well as food, vendors, and activities for the little ones and their families. There will be items for raffle, as well as a 50/50 raffle.

After the game events, MYF hosts a CHILD ONLY homecoming dance at one of our local elementary schools. Chaperones are needed, and volunteers are encouraged to sign up. Please reach out to our Volunteer Coordinator for more information.

After the HOCO Dance, both cheerleaders and football players will have designated chaperones who then take kids to volunteer houses to be TP'd. This event is an MYF tradition, we encourage those who live in the Martinez boundary to participate. *See last page to sign up to be TP'd.*

Age and Weight for Football Players

Subject to change per EBYFC, for questions or concerns, please reach out to our MYF President.

**6 1/2-year-olds – Jr. Pee Wee – League Approval/Signed Waiver – must turn 7 during the season*

Division Name	Roster Limits	Ages	Certification Maximum Weigh	End of Season Maximum
Jr Peeewe		7-8	90lbs	97lbs
Older/Lighter	Max 6	9**	65lbs	72lbs
X-Men	Unlimited	7-8	91+ lbs	No Max
Peeewe		10U	120lbs	127lbs
Older/Lighter	Max 8	11**	85lbs	92lbs
X-Men	Unlimited	10U	121+ lbs	No Max
Junior Varsity		12U	150lbs	157lbs
Older/Lighter	Max 8	13**	115lbs	122lbs
X-Men	Unlimited	12U	151+ lbs	No Max
Varsity	14yr. Olds- Max 8	14U	180lbs	187lbs
X-Men	Unlimited	11-13	181+ lbs	No Max

Cheerleader Information

Age for Cheerleaders – 5-14

Cheerleader placement considers age, skill level, and EBYFC rules. We'll do our best to place your child appropriately. If accommodations are needed, please discuss with our Cheer Coordinator. The board will review each request individually. Please note that these requests are not guaranteed.

Division **Basic Age**

Jr. Peeewe	6, 7, 8 years old (5-year-olds are at the discretion of the city)
Peeewe	8, 9, 10 years old
Jr. Varsity	10, 11, 12 years old
Varsity	12, 13, 14 years old

Uniform Fitting – May 3rd and June 7th 2025, Location TBA

Uniforms, Camp (1), Outside Competitions (2), are additional costs, please see page one of Fact Sheet for those costs.

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2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Below is a tentative calendar of events for the season. Please note that changes may occur due to field availability, scheduling conflicts with EBYFC, or other unforeseen circumstances. We will do our best to notify all parents in advance of any changes. For the most up-to-date information, please refer to our Band App for announcements from the Board and Coaches.

January 17, 2025	Registration Open	Round Table Pizza 504 Center Ave. Martinez at 5:30 PM
March 3rd - 28th, 2025	Spring Clinic	Location TBD Time: 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Monday - Friday
May 3, 2025	Cheer Uniform Fitting	Location & Time will be emailed to registered participants.
May 5th - 8th, 2025	Cheer Popcorn Fundraiser	Online Fundraising Event
Saturday, May 17, 2025	MYF 3 rd Annual Car Show Cheer Performance	Alhambra High School Parking Lot Time 10 AM - 2 PM Cheer Performs at 12 PM
May/June	Summer Clinic	More Details to Follow...
June	Carwash	Time & Date TBD
Friday, July 4, 2025	4 th of July Parade	Time & Mtg Location TBA
July 12, 2025	Bulldog Orientation	Location TBA at 12 PM
July	Football Popcorn Fundraiser	Online Fundraising Event
July	Physicals on the Field	Time: 5:30 PM \$20 Cash Only
Tuesday, August 5, 2025	Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser	Details to Follow...
August	Bulldog Day	TBA
October	AHS HOCO Parade	Details to follow
October	HOCO	Date, Time & Location TBD
October	Parents Night Out	Details TBD
October	Trunk or Treat	Details TBD
November 27, 2025	Thanksgiving Football Fun Bring a treat to share.	9 AM - 12 PM at Nancy Boyd Park Martinez
November/December	MYF Awards Night	Details to Follow...
Friday, December 5, 2025	Light Parade	Details TBA

MYF 2025 Parent Fact Sheet Acknowledgment Statement

I, _____, hereby acknowledge that I have received and understand the rules, regulations, and procedures outlined by the Martinez Youth Football and Cheer Association (MYF/Martinez Bulldogs) for the 2025 season. I understand that these guidelines are in place to ensure a successful and enjoyable season for all participants.

I acknowledge that while MYF strives to maintain these guidelines, there may be instances where adjustments are necessary due to unforeseen circumstances, such as changes in city or school district regulations. MYF will make every effort to communicate these changes promptly.

To ensure accurate and timely information, I commit to directing any questions or concerns to a MYF board member. Avoiding rumors and seeking information directly from the organization will help maintain transparency and a positive experience for all involved.

By signing below, I agree to abide by these guidelines and support the MYF organization.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent /Guardian Printed Name

Child's Name

Date

HOCO TP Volunteer 2025

_____ I would like to volunteer my home to be TP'd at the below address.

_____ I would **NOT** like my home to be TP'd this year

_____, Martinez CA 94553
Please Print Address