

MARTINEZ YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

2024 PARENT INFORMATION

FEES & REFUNDS

OPTION 1**	OPTION 2**
\$50.00 non-refundable sign-up fee	\$50.00 non-refundable sign-up fee
\$400.00 Registration fee	\$400.00 Registration fee
\$200.00 Volunteer Deposit*	\$350.00 Volunteer Buyout
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\$650.00 TOTAL DUE JULY 13, 2024***	\$800.00 TOTAL DUE JULY 13, 2024+

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

***Uniforms (Football and Cheer), Outside Competitions, Bows, Music, and Poms are at a separate additional cost.*

****Unpaid 2023 balances, will rollover to the 2024 Season, and payment in full will be required for the 2024 Season.*

+Volunteer Buyout option is not available for those on payment plans or scholarships.

If your child drops from MYF anytime from July 15th to **Jamboree** 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 DAY

Orientation for both Football participants and Cheer Participants will be held on **July 13, 2024 time, and location TBD**. All paperwork will need to be turned in, the player card photo taken, and the code of conduct signed. 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
- Player card signed by both parent and participant
- Equipment handout/acknowledgment form signed

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 all monies.

Your child will not be able to attend practice until all the required paperwork is completed and all monies have been paid in full unless otherwise agreed upon.

Practice begins on **Monday, July 15, 2024, at Alhambra High School Upper Field** for those who have submitted all the above required documents and payment.

EQUIPMENT HANDOUT & RETURN

Equipment Handout will be done on Bulldog Day. All monies must be paid for your child to receive equipment.

MYF Equipment Includes the following items: Shoulder Pads, a Helmet with a chin strap, and a Practice Jersey.

Game Day Socks and Uniforms will be provided the week before the first game.

Parents must supply the following items: 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 for after the last scheduled game. *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 roll over to the following year.

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 or Executive Board Member.

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 \$350. 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 forfeited. 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 buyout does not clear, the Coach will be notified and the athlete will sit out until paid.

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

Volunteer sign-up time/date and location: TBA

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 **two (2) MANDATORY** fundraising events. The idea for these fundraisers is to cover the costs of uniforms, equipment, and field usage, and to provide our underprivileged youth the ability to participate in the program.

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

MYF Annual Car Show: MYF with the *Midnighters* will host their 2nd Annual Car Show on Sunday, May 19, 2024. All proceeds benefit Martinez Youth Football & Cheer. All Car Makes and Models including bikes, motorcycles, and Trucks. Time, Location, and Costs; TBA.

MYF Car Wash: There will be a total of three carwashes. Date & Time TBA.

PARADES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

All events, fundraising and otherwise 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, 2024, time TBA
- AHS Homecoming Parade: TBA
- Downtown Martinez Light Parade: December 7th, 2024, time TBA

Trunk or Treat: MYF will have a Halloween-themed booth. Time & Date TBA

Downtown Martinez Holiday Frolic: MYF will have an ornament booth, Time TBA

MYF Homecoming Day and Dance (HOCO): This is our biggest event of 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 volunteered houses to be T-Pd. This event is an MYF tradition, we encourage those who live in the Martinez boundary to participate.

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 Peewee		7-8	90lbs	97lbs
Older/Lighter	Max 6	9**	65lbs	72lbs
X-Men	Unlimited	7-8	91+ lbs	No Max
Peewee		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

Division

Basic Age

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

Cheer Uniform Fitting – May 2024, time and location TBA

Uniforms, outside competitions, bows, music, and poms are additional costs.

MARTINEZ YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location & Time
Tuesday, January 30, 2024	Registration Open	Roundtable Pizza 504 Center Ave. Martinez 6:30 AM – 8 PM
March	Spring Clinic	TBA
May	Cheer Evaluation	TBA
Saturday, May	Carwash	Les Schwab Tires 3800 Alhambra Ave. Martinez
May	Cheer Popcorn Fundraiser	Double Good
May	Cheer Uniform Fitting	TBA
Sunday, May 19, 2024	MYF 2 nd Annual Car Show	TBA
June	Summer Clinic	TBA
Saturday, June	Carwash	Les Schwab Tires 3800 Alhambra Ave. Martinez
Thursday, July 4, 2024	4 th of July Parade	Time & Mtg Location TBA
Saturday, July 13, 2024	Bulldog Orientation Day	TBA
Monday, July 22, 2024	Football Popcorn Fundraiser	Double Good
Saturday, August	Carwash	Les Schwab Tires 3800 Alhambra Ave. Martinez
Monday, August 5, 2024	Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser	Packets to be handed out during practice
August	Bulldog Day	TBA
Friday, October	AHS HOCO Parade	Details to follow
Saturday, October	HOCO	Date, Time & Location TBD
Saturday, October	Parents Night Out	TBD
October	Trunk or Treat	TBD
Thursday, November 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Football Fun	TBA
November/December	MYF Awards Night	TBA
Friday, December 7, 2024	Holiday Frolic Booth	TBA
Friday, December 7, 2024	Light Parade	TBA

In attempt to inform MYF Families with advance notice regarding upcoming events, changes may occur for unforeseen reasons, please refer to our website, Instagram, or Facebook for updates.