

Our Mission Statement

To provide youth in the Utica School District and surrounding communities with an educational program using football and cheerleading to promote teamwork, friendship, and a healthy, fun-filled lifestyle.

Club Information

Shelby Rebels Football and Cheer Club

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President: Brandie Boubrit

Vice President: Jeremiah Orvelo

Secretary: Jack Lawrence

Treasurer: Zachary Villella

Football GM: Mike Urbas

Cheer GM: Shelby Perkins

Registration Refund Policy

Full Refund of Your Registration Fee:

You will receive all fees paid if your child leaves the program prior to May 1, 2026.

Note: You will NOT receive a refund for any customized items ordered.

There will be no partial refunds at any time.

Items purchased separately are non-refundable, including apparel, duffle bags, chin straps, etc.

No Refund of Your Registration Fee:

You will forfeit ALL fees if your child leaves the program on or after May 1, 2026

All fundraising completed for the Shelby Rebels organization is non-refundable.

Parent Fundraising and Volunteer Policy

All parents/guardians are required to volunteer to ensure a successful season.

Volunteer Requirements

1. Families must volunteer in assignments designated by the Shelby Rebels board.
2. The number of assignments needed to be completed by each family will be determined based on season needs. Some positions may include field setup, field cleanup, chain crew, clock operator, announcer, concessions, etc.
3. There are several spots that can be filled that may require more or less time but are necessary to the daily function of the club. Examples include coaching, team parent, game spotter, game film, and other positions selected by the board.
4. All spots must be completed by an adult representative of the family.
5. Postseason events such as playoffs, championships, and cheer events may require additional volunteer positions. Each family will be responsible for a volunteer position during these events.
6. **Families who do not wish to volunteer during the regular season can opt out by paying \$250.00.**
 - a. This does not eliminate responsibility for postseason events.

Volunteer Requirements Continued

7. All volunteers must be at their position at least 15 minutes prior to the event time. If you cannot make your assigned position(s), it is your responsibility to find a substitute and notify the Volunteer Coordinator prior to the event. **Failure to meet volunteer commitments will result in a \$250.00 fee.**

Fundraising Requirements

Fundraising is the lifeblood of the program. Registration costs cover only a portion of total expenses.

Each family must participate in mandatory fundraising or opt out by paying \$350 per family.

Each year, one fundraiser will be mandatory and additional opportunities may be offered.

As an incentive, athletes who raise \$1,000 or more in sponsorships or donations will have their registration fee reimbursed (one registration per \$1,000 raised).

Participant Code of Conduct

Participants must follow all rules during practices, games, competitions, and club events.

1. Display sportsmanship on and off the field
2. Prioritize school attendance and performance
3. Refrain from alcohol, tobacco, and illegal substances
4. Use socially acceptable language
5. Respect coaches, teammates, officials, and spectators
6. Refrain from bullying

Participant Code of Conduct Continued

7. Follow all Northern Youth Football League (NYFL) rules
8. Follow all instructions from coaches
9. Violations may result in reduced playing time or dismissal from the program

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Parents/guardians must follow all rules and expectations during practices, games, and events.

1. Display sportsmanship and respectful behavior
2. Show respect toward players, coaches, and other parents
3. Sideline coaching is not permitted
4. Ensure attendance at required events
5. Provide medical clearance when required
6. Understand violations may result in removal from events
7. Refrain from tobacco, alcohol, and illegal substances at events

Conflict Resolution

Concerns should first be addressed with the Head Coach.

A 24-hour waiting period must be observed before addressing concerns related to games or decisions.

Do not approach coaches during games.

Email is the preferred method of communication for documentation purposes.

Equipment Responsibility

All issued equipment must be returned at the end of the season. Failure to return equipment will result in a replacement fee.

Attendance Policy

Attendance is required for all practices, games, and events. Failure to attend may impact player safety and eligibility.

Missed Practices

1. One unexcused absence will result in ineligibility until the second half of the next scheduled game
2. Two unexcused absences will result in ineligibility for the next scheduled game
3. Excessive absences may result in removal from the program

Cheer Attendance

Game attendance is mandatory. Multiple absences may result in removal from routines.

Attendance Continued

Attendance at the entire game is mandatory.

Three unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the program.

Excused absences must be approved by the Head Coach.

Equipment Policy

Football Players

1. Helmet including chin strap
2. Knee and thigh pads
3. Shoulder pads
4. Practice jersey
5. Game and practice pants

Cheerleaders

1. Cheer vest
2. Skirt
3. Compression shirt
4. Rain jacket or warmups
5. Poms

Media Release Policy

I consent to the use of photographs, video, and recordings by the Shelby Rebels Football and Cheer Club for promotional purposes.

Images may be used in media, advertising, and online platforms.

No compensation will be provided.

All media becomes property of the organization.

Questions may be directed to shelbyrebelsfootballclub@gmail.com