

Cheer/Football FAQs

Q: How do I register my child?

A: Log on to FTPWNJ.ORG

Create a parent account, also called the primary account holder.

Create a youth participant profile under the parent's account (please do not make the child the account holder). Each youth participant needs their own player profile.

Fill out online registration forms.

Upload a CURRENT head and shoulder photo

Electronically sign the youth participant medical history form/participant contract and parental consent form- see 'step by step electronic signature instructions' under 'registration forms' tab.

Please turn in the birth certificate, report card, the completed emergency contact form, the parent contract, and the media release form. Those forms will be kept until the end of the season. The birth certificate will be returned to the parents and the rest of the forms will be shredded at the season's end.

ALL Paperwork is due 8/15/24 and can be turned in Monday- Friday August 1-15, 2024 at the practice field from 6p-8p.

Practice location is the athletic fields behind the Hamilton Street Middle School Campus. Address: 415 Francis St, Somerset, NJ 08873.

In order for paperwork to be accepted it has to be handed in in its entirety and payment must be complete.

Q: What is a work bond? How does it work?

A: Our registration price has increased to include \$100 work bond. There is only ONE work bond required per family. If you have multiple children in your family please see Mariah at practice, so she can adjust your cart **BEFORE** you submit payment. You can also call/text her at (732) 619-4493. You can earn the work bond back by having an adult in your family volunteer for at least **5 hours** during the season. Duties that can help you fulfill your work bond include: concession stand (We usually have two locations during home games), uniform washing, set up/break down of the field.

Q: When are practices?

A: Starting Monday August 1st, practice will be **MONDAY- FRIDAY 6p-8p**, after school starts or the first game occurs (whichever comes first), the practice schedule changes to **Tues- Thurs 6p-8p**. If practice needs to be canceled, it is usually done 30 minutes to an hour before 6p via email.

**** We know that Monday through Friday is a big commitment, however, the "before school/first game" practice schedule is set up to ensure that all players meet the 10 hours required for heat acclimation (playing with equipment) prior to their first game played.****

Q: When are games played?

A: Games are typically held on Sunday, but can also be scheduled for Friday or Saturday. FTPW is not responsible for creating the schedule, but we will try our best to notify parents of any changes ahead of time. Home games are played at Middlebush Park in Somerset: 421 Demott Lane Somerset, NJ 08873.

Q: Who will communicate information to me?

A: Team communication is two-fold. Anything pertaining to your individual team will be communicated to you by your coaches/team business manager. This level of communication is done by either a texting group or an app like GameChanger. Anything involving the whole organization will be communicated to you via the FTPW board. Most of that information is sent through email, so make sure to check your email. We also post updates on our Franklin Township Pop Warner Facebook Page.

Q: When will equipment be handed out?

A: Equipment is typically distributed during weeks 2 and 3. Please ensure that all paperwork/payment requirements have been met. Having complete registration will determine if your athlete receives equipment.

Q: Who should I reach out to if I have questions?

A: There will always be at least one board member available during all practices to answer any questions that you may have. You can also reach out to the FTPW email at ftpwnj@gmail.com. The email is checked once a day. Usually in the evening, so please bear with us if you do not get a same- day response.

Q: What should I do if Genesis is down and I don't have a copy of the last report card?

A: There are two ways to go about this. Option one is to call the school to ask for a copy. Option two is to fill out the 'Scholastic Eligibility Form' located under the ' Registration Forms' tab on the ftpwnj.org. If using the scholastic eligibility form, parents are required to hand in a report card by 10.15.24.

Lastly, please send your questions, if you have them. All questions/concerns are welcome. This list will be updated as we receive additional concerns, so please make sure to check it frequently. No questions are off limits, chances are, there are multiple people with the same question, so again, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you and we look forward to a fun season!