



Frequently Asked Questions

- ***What are the Macomb Mustangs all about?***
"THE MACOMB MUSTANGS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER CLUB IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT FOSTERS COURAGE, PERSERVERENCE, INTEGRITY AND RESPECT FOR THE GAME"
 - The Macomb Mustangs are a 100% non-profit youth football and cheer organization and are a charter member of the MYFCC (Macomb Youth Football and Cheer Conference).
 - We are a volunteer based organization that relies completely on parent participation, sponsorship, and donations
 - We are considered to be one of the most elite football and cheer organizations in southeast Michigan. Our coaches are very experienced, many of them having played college ball.
 - ***Lastly, and more importantly, we are a great organization full of great families. Come join us, you will not be disappointed!!***
- ***What do the Macomb Mustangs offer?***
 - We offer tackle football for players ranging in age from 7 to 14. *We do not offer flag football at this time.*
 - We also offer sideline and competitive cheer for youth ranging in age from 6 to 14.
- ***What are the age and weight limits in the MYFCC?***
 - 2018 Season Weight and Age limits by division:
JR. FRESHMAN- 7 & 8 yr olds. Max weight 110 lbs
FRESHMAN- 9 & 10 yr olds. Max weight 125 lbs
JUNIOR VARSITY- 11 & 12 yr olds. Max weight 150 lbs. X-man rule, up to 4 players weighing no more than 160 lbs playing between the tackles. ****see MYFCC Rulebook for details***
VARSITY- 13 & 14 yr old 8th graders. Cannot turn 15 by the calendar year. Max weight 190 lbs. X-man rule, up to 2 players weighing no more than 200 lbs playing between the tackles. ****see MYFCC Rulebook for details***
 - *Ages of the participants shall be their age before September 1st of the playing year.*
- ***What about equipment?***
 - We provide pads, helmets, practice uniforms, and game day uniforms.
- ***Where are games and practices held?***

- The practice fields are located at the Macomb Town Center park, on 25 mile road at Broughton Rd. in Macomb Township.
 - The Macomb Mustangs play their home games at Dakota High School on 21 Mile Rd. at Heydenreich in Macomb Township.
 - Based on the other members of the MYFCC for the upcoming season, away games may be played in Rochester, Pontiac, West Bloomfield, Commerce Township, and Plymouth.
- *What is the time commitment for players?*
 - Official practice starts in the beginning of August. Practice will go Mon-Thurs from 6 pm until 8 pm. This is for both football and cheer.
 - Once school starts, our practices are Tue, Wed, Thur from 6 pm until 8 pm.
 - Most coaches will have a 'walk through' practice the day before a game, usually about an hour in length
 - Our games start the end of August and go until mid-October. Our games are played on either Saturday or Sunday. Teams will play 7-8 regular season games. There is also a possibility of 2 playoff games and a Superbowl.
- *What is the time commitment for parents?*
 - Since our organization is volunteer driven, you will be required to do 4 commitments for the season, per child (maximum 8). For more information on available 'commitment' activities, see the 'About Us' menu item from the Home page.
- *What are the financial commitments for parents?*
 - There is a registration fee for both football and cheer participants. This fee covers uniforms, game-day officials, field rental, and equipment costs.
 - There is a commitment *deposit* that will be required. This will be returned to you at the end of the season if all commitments are completed.
 - Our equipment is on loan to you and you will be required to submit a *deposit* that will be returned to you upon turn in of equipment.
 - There may be some nominal costs throughout the season- socks, practice jersey, etc.
- *Do you have any openings for the upcoming season?*
 - **We have Football and Cheer openings for all age groups at this time.**
- *How can I get more information?*
 - For more information, send an email inquiry to newmustangplayer@gmail.com