



WELCOME TO MEDFORD JR MUSTANGS POP WARNER!!

Our football season begins July 15 and runs through mid November or mid December depending on playoff eligibility.

Cheerleading season is year round, with an official start date of July 15. There will be a break over the winter once competition season ends in Dec and practices/clinics will resume in the spring.

Registration requires committing to our practice/game/competition schedule. All athletes must provide their final report card of the 2026 school year and must meet a 70% passing threshold. An official certified birth certificate for NEW athletes will also be required but will be returned to you in September.

Conditioning practices will begin in July, usually 2 nights per week. August practices are 3 or 4 nights per week and lowered to 2 or 3 nights when school begins. Practices are 2 hours for most, with the youngest age groups being adjusted accordingly. Cheerleaders may have additional Saturday practices.

There are 7 or 8 regular season games, beginning on Sept 13. We will have 3 or 4 home games at Hormel Stadium and the rest will be away games. Cheerleaders will be advised by their Director and/or Coach which games are required to attend.

Football teams may proceed to playoffs based on their season record. If a team does well enough, there are Regional playoffs in Nov, then the Super Bowl in North Carolina in Dec.

Cheer will have 2 local competitions in Oct, the first for scoring and feedback, the second to determine which teams will move on to Regionals in Springfield. If they place at Regionals, they move on to Nationals in North Carolina in Dec.

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TRAVEL FOR POST SEASON IS REQUIRED

Regional playoffs, Super Bowl, and Nationals trips are paid by each family. MJM will fundraise throughout the season in hopes we can offer a stipend for each athlete that has qualified, however families should plan in advance for this expense. If a team advances to North Carolina, MJM will assist with fundraisers for that specific team in the lead up to the trip to help reimburse some of your cost.

REGISTRATION COSTS

We offer Early Bird discounts, sibling discounts, and payment plans, as well as financial aid and full scholarships.

Financial aid and scholarships require parent/athlete fundraising and volunteering during the season.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising is done throughout the season, with athletes required to sign up for canning shifts at local businesses. Jr Mustangs will run selling fundraisers (popcorn, mums, cookie dough etc) and participation is required. We will offer an opt-out fee for those who choose not to sell fundraising items. In addition, we will host fundraising events such as trivia or bingo nights.

VOLUNTEERING

Family participation is strongly encouraged, whether assisting in fundraising efforts with board members, volunteering on game days at the field, working concessions etc

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REFUND POLICY

Once the playing season has officially begun Sept 1, all fees paid are non-refundable for any reason. This includes, but is not limited to-

- **Voluntary withdrawal**
- **Scheduling conflicts**
- **Personal reasons**
- **Dismissal due to behavior or policy violations**

The only exception to this policy is a serious injury or illness prior to Sept 1 that prevents the participant from continuing the season. All requests must be emailed or submitted directly to our Association President, Rose Gifford at MedfordJrMustangs@gmail.com.

To be eligible for refund:

- **You must submit a written letter from a licensed medical doctor (MD or DO) stating that the participant is unable to continue due to medical reasons**
- **Upon approval, a pro-rated refund may be issued based on the time remaining in the season and the unrecoverable costs already incurred by the program.**
- **Notes from chiropractors, therapists, or alternative practitioners will not be accepted unless the provider holds a valid medical license (MD or DO)**

All payments are non-transferable. Funds cannot be applied to future seasons, other participants, or alternate programs.

If you have football specific questions, please email Medford Jr. Mustangs or medfordjrmustangsyouthcheer@gmail.com for cheer specific questions