



**NYO Football**  
**Dates for 2019 Season**

July 18, 2019

Several of the following dates are subject to change. Please periodically reference this site for revisions.

**Registration for 2019 Season** – Players registering after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be placed on a wait list. NYO will attempt to accept these players as space allows.

**Dick's shopping Days – August 3<sup>rd</sup> and August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Equipment Day** – Saturday, August 3, 2019 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

NYO sponsors the sale of equipment at Chastain Park as a service to NYO families and a means to raise funds for NYO. For parents this is a good opportunity to purchase quality equipment that is properly fitted.

**Training Camp – August 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>**

This is an important and mandatory activity for all NYO football players. The objective of this three (3) day function is to enhance player safety by providing focused instruction on safe techniques, light conditioning and heat acclimation before tryouts. Training Camp will be in the late afternoon; specific direction will be sent to parents. Please make sure your child / children attends.

**Tryouts** – Saturday, August 10, 2019

Specific details for parents about tryouts will appear on the NYO website in July. Players in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade league, 4<sup>th</sup> grade league, 5<sup>th</sup> grade league and Bigs league attend the morning of August 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents will receive instructions by email shortly before tryouts about their specific arrival time and this information will also be available through NYO's website. Players are to wear full football equipment. They will be weighed, timed and evaluated in full-contact drills.

**Make Up Tryouts** – August 12, 2019 5:00 PM

This will be for those players who were unable to attend the tryouts on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Players must attend either the Tryout on August 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> in order to be eligible for the draft and participate in the NYO season.

**Parent Meeting** - Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 2:00 in the NYO gym

All parents are to attend this important meeting which will explain the "Heads Up" player safety program and other important player safety topics. Speakers will include Dr. David Marshall who leads Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's sports medicine practice. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers.

**Drafts** – August 18, 2019 and August 19, 2019

Only coaches attend drafts. Parents should anticipate being contacted by your child's coach the day following the draft for your child. Please expect that your child's team will begin practice immediately.

**Season Begins** – Games begin the on September 8<sup>th</sup>

**Character Speaker Event / Opening Night Celebration** - September 8, 2019 at 5:00

- All players and their families from all leagues should attend this popular function. Practices will not be allowed during this evening.
- Following the speaker the Cheer Leaders will put on a show before all the Bigs football and cheer leading teams are introduced for a fun Sunday night Bigs game.

**Championship Games** – Monday, November 18, 2019

The playoffs will conclude with the championship games for all leagues on this date.

**Peach Bowl** – Thursday, November 21, 2019

All star games for players in grade 3<sup>rd</sup> and above.

**Red Devil Games** - Beginning Friday, November 22, 2019