

Missed Registration?

It's still not too late, but time is ticking Print the 2009 registration forms, sign & date and mail in with payment and deposit checks.

In order for us to determine the number of teams and report our commitments to the Illinois Youth Football League, we need to you sign up immediately. By not doing so, it puts a delay on team rosters, game schedules and field locations. Please do your part and sign up now.

Don't forget to **sign all documents** and have your **child sign** the bottom of the registration form and their Player's Code of Conduct form.

If you are a 1st time player , you must send **a copy** of the player/cheerleader's birth certificate in order to participate in our program.

Football Registration is \$85.00 dated today's date*

Uniform Deposit is \$100.00 dated 11/1/09

Participation Deposit is \$50.00/per child dated 11/1/09

Cheerleading Registration is \$65.00 dated today's date*

Uniform Deposit is \$60.00 dated 11/1/09

Participation Deposit is \$50.00/per child dated 11/1/09

*Payment plans and credit cards accepted. Please contact Kathy Rondorf for further information at (815) 568-0714.

Mail all signed forms, payment, and deposit checks to:

Kathy Rondorf
22011 Pringle Drive
Marengo IL 60152

APPLICATION TO PLAY ILLINI YOUTH FOOTBALL – 2009 SEASON
(PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK)
Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club

Participants Full Name (Print) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. w/area code _____

Birth Date _____ Weight: _____ League Age (as of September 1, 2009) _____
Month/Day/Year

E-Mail Address: _____

Entering school grade as of September 1, 2009 _____ School Name _____

We, the parents or legal guardian of the above named candidate for a position on the Illini Youth Football team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Illini Youth Football League activities, including transportation to and from the activities.

I/We know that participation in football may result in serious injury and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Illini Youth Football League, the Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club, organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I/We agree to provide a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name(s) (Printed) _____

Please indicate any physical limitations (asthma, allergies, hearing, sight, etc.) _____

Name of family hospitalization plan _____

Additional Information (Doctor, Emergency Contact names/phone numbers, etc.) _____

ILLINI YOUTH FOOTBALL

We do hereby for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which we may have or which hereafter accrue to our child, against the Illini Youth Football League, Inc., the Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club, and the sponsors, the administrators of the playing field, or all their respective officers, agents or representatives, successors, and/or assigns for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by our child in connection with his/her said association with or entry and/or arising out of his/her traveling to, participation in, and return from said League games or exhibitions conducted during the season. By signing our/my signature below, I/we are fully aware that we are responsible for all injuries that may occur to our child during the Illini Youth Football League, Inc. campaign. We also hereby acknowledge that the league recommends, but does not require a thorough physical exam prior to participation. We also hereby acknowledge that we have received, read, and will abide by the Parent's and Player's Codes of Conduct provided by the league/club.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mothers Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Player's Signature _____ Date _____

Birth Certificate _____

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Parent/Guardian Participation Agreement & Deposit Form

Child Name (Last, First): _____

2nd Child (if applicable) (Last, First): _____

3rd Child (if applicable) (Last, First): _____

MUJTFC could not exist without a strong commitment from our participating families. With this agreement from everyone, MUJTFC is able to keep the operating cost down and enable each parent/guardian to personally contribute to the program as a whole.

It takes many volunteers and many hours to ensure that our program runs smoothly and efficiently. The present and future success of the program is dependant upon your support.

The 2009 Participation Agreement and Deposit are as follows:

For the 2009 football/cheerleading season parents are asked to visit our website at www.mujtfc.com, where you will be able to sign up for the time slots you can work. Once the game schedules are set the team representative (team mom) will let you know when you can go online to sign up. If you do not have access to the internet you will have to contact Amy Pohlman directly at 815-790-2747, and see what jobs are available.

NOTE: When signing up online you cannot delete/move your name from a slot, you can only fill it in. If you need to change the time you signed up for you MUST contact Amy. Once you are signed up in a time slot you are responsible to show up on that day.

Requirements for each family

<u># of children registered</u>	<u># of time slots you must fill</u>
1 child	2 time slots
2 children	3 time slots
3 or more children	4 time slots

I, _____, have read the above and
(Please print parent/guardian name)

I agree that my participation is necessary for the MUJTFC 2009 season. I have provided MUJTFC a \$50.00 check post dated November 1, 2009. I understand that this check **will be cashed** on November 1, 2009 **if I choose not to fulfill both** my Duty Shifts as required. I also understand and agree that it is my responsibility to know when, where, and what time my Duty Shift is and agree to be there promptly and serve my entire designated shift time.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

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Uniform Deposit

Child Name (Last, First): _____

2nd Child (if applicable) (Last, First): _____

3rd Child (if applicable) (Last, First): _____

Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football and Cheerleading is requiring a Uniform Deposit for the 2009 season. The Uniform Deposit amount for Football Players is \$100.00 per player and covers helmet, pads, jersey and pants. The Uniform Deposit for Cheerleading is \$60.00 per Cheerleader and covers the Cheerleading Shell (Vest) and the Cheerleading Skirt. The Uniform Deposit Check will not be cashed by MUJTFC, but will be held for security until the uniform is turned in, **in good condition and has been cleaned** at the end of the season. Uniform turn in dates TBA. In the event that the uniform is not turned in at the designated time or a time set up by the Parent/Guardian of the above Football Player or Cheerleader and the coach, the Uniform Deposit Check will be forfeited and cashed by MUJTFC.

I, _____ have read the above statement and have submitted Check No. _____ to be held by MUJTFC for my Child's Football Equipment and Uniform.

I, _____ understand that if my child's helmet, pads, jersey and pants are not turned in at the designated time set by myself and the coach of my child's team, my check for \$100.00 will be forfeited and cashed by MUJTFC.

I, _____ have read the above statement and have submitted Check No. _____ to be held by MUJTFC for my Child's Cheerleading Uniform.

I, _____ understand that if my child's Cheerleading Uniform is not turned in at the designated time set by myself and the coach of my child's team, my check for \$60.00 will be forfeited and cashed by MUJTFC.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

MUJTFC Signature: _____

Printed: _____ **Date:** _____

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Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club (hereinafter, "The Club") is an organization that is strictly run by volunteers. These volunteers receive no monetary compensation or benefits for their services. The Club and the program's goals are to promote health, fitness, teamwork, academics, and good sportsmanship for all athletes and their coaches affiliated with The Club. All coaches and representatives for The Club are expected to maintain the highest standards in sportsmanship and to display these standards, by example, for the benefit of the team and the sport of football and cheerleading. I understand the following Parent's Code of Conduct is an effort to build team unity, respect from others and to protect the well being of The Club. Parents whose children participate in the Club are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct and I understand that failure to follow may result in immediate removal, written warning or suspension, from the "Club" and any other actions deemed appropriate by the Head Coach and the Board of Directors. If I refuse to sign this document my child or children will not be allowed to participate in MUJTFC.

Parent's Code of Conduct

1. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all members of The Club.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will treat each athlete as an individual, remembering the vast range of emotional and physical development for each age group.
4. I will remember that I am a parent for the entire team and not a participant in the sport. I will remember that The Club and the sport are for the young athletes involved and not for the adults. I will remember that I am not just a parent for my child but for the whole club. I will respect any decision of the Head Coach.
5. I will not involve any children or adults in any dispute or complaint that does not directly involve them personally. It is understood the best policy is to discuss and resolve the problem directly with the person expressing the concern.
6. I will treat opposing teams, coaches, volunteers, and referees involved with the IYFL with the utmost respect at all times. I will control my actions and refrain from any verbal abuse toward others even if I feel things were not handled well with the opposing teams, coaches, and referees involved.
7. I will remember any disputes between members of the coaching staff shall be handled in private, away from the athletes, spectators, and parents. Disputes of any kind shall be handled in a calm, rational and adult manner. Public outburst will not be tolerated and could result in immediate dismissal from The Club.
8. I will remember that I am a representative of The Club and the sport of football. Any personal opinions voiced in a negative fashion against The Club, its athletes, coaches, and program to the media, other clubs, other parents, other coaches, and the public should be avoided.
9. I will not be involved in any drinking of alcohol on school property.
10. I will avoid any smoking on school grounds and other venues where smoking is prohibited.
11. I will do my best to become knowledgeable in the rules of football, the IYFL regulations, and interpretations.
12. I understand that any dispute I may have with referees, the IYFL, or other coaches shall be presented to the Head Coach of The Club. I will not take any verbal or written action without the prior approval of the Head Coach of The Club.
13. I understand that any actions toward my own son/daughter in practice or competition that is considered negative or abusive will not be tolerated by The Club. I will remember that my son/daughter or relative shall be treated in the same professional manner as the rest of the team members. Any actions in this manner can be considered immediate dismissal from The Club.
14. I will do my very best in presenting myself as a team parent.
15. I understand that being a parent for The Club that I will be expected to get my child to and from practices in a timely fashion. If an emergency comes up that I will be late picking up my child I will contact the Head Coach and let him know. If I fail to pick my child up within 30 minutes of the end of a game or practice I will pay The Club \$25.00 for babysitting my child.
16. I understand that any discussions with athletes, parents, or other coaches to recruit athletes away from The Club to build another club or team while I am a member not be allowed. My main focus should be on what The Club can provide and be supportive of The Club's activities but be respectful to other local clubs or team efforts in promoting football.
17. I understand being a Parent on The Club does not give me a right to be a member in the following years. If it is decided by the Head Coach and the Board of Directors to not allow me to return due to personal conflicts or other reasons not stated above, I will respect that decision.
18. I understand that as a Parent I need to take a leading role in participating in club fundraisers including if The Club.
19. I understand that the safeguarding of club information (i.e., children's ages, addresses, illnesses and medical conditions) is paramount and I will take extreme care to protect any confidential information regarding minors.

DATED: _____

Print Parent Name: _____

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PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide commitment, care, and encouragement for my team participating in Illinois Youth Football League by following this Player's Code of Conduct:

1. I will play for the fun of it, not to please parents or coaches.
2. I will never allow negative aspects to enter my game.
3. I will play by the rules.
4. I will accept success and failure, victory and defeat with good grace and without excessive display of emotions.
5. I will respect the ability of my opponents because without them there would be no game and shake hands after each game regardless of the outcome.
6. I will notify my coach if I cannot attend a practice or a game.
7. I will never argue with or complain about the referee's calls or decisions.
8. I will control my temper and most of all, resist the temptation to retaliate.
9. I will not attempt to hurt anybody with words or actions.
10. I will concentrate on playing Football and on affecting the outcome of the game with my best effort. I will work equally hard for my team and for myself.
11. I will exhibit good sportsmanship by cheering all good plays, whether they are my teams or my opponent's.
12. I will treat all players the way I would like to be treated.
13. I will cooperate with my teammates, coaches, opponents and the referee.
14. I will never forget that I am representing Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club and the IYFL and I will take care of the facilities and equipment provided.

Sportsmanship is: Moral behavior in sports. There is more to sportsmanship than simply being nice. You also have to understand why some actions are right or wrong. Sportsmanship is a learned behavior. It does not happen by itself.

Player's Signature: _____

Name Printed: _____

Date: _____

Note: In order to participate in the Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club and the Illinois Youth Football League, this form must be signed and dated. Failure of the player to read and sign the Player's Code of Conduct will automatically render the player ineligible to participate in League activities home or away. In addition, by signing this player commitment, players agree to abide by this Code of Conduct, or violation of any of the guidelines set forth above, will automatically render the player unable to participate or attend any league-sponsored event either home or away. Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club Board Members have the sole right to enforce violations.

April/May, 2009



Dear Parents/Guardians of Marengo Union Jr. Tackle Football Club players and/or cheerleaders:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Officers and Committee Chairs we would like to welcome you to the 2009 football season. We are anticipating a very exciting year. For those of you who are not aware, Marengo Union Jr. Tackle is a non-for-profit club that is run by a volunteer Board of Directors, Officers, and Committee Chairs. We expect each and every parent to enthusiastically serve their participation commitments – a minimal effort that produces a significant impact on “our” club. By volunteering and supporting our fundraising efforts, you directly effect what our club is able to provide. With the continued generous support from our sponsors and volunteers, we have been able to:

- Keep our fees at a league low – ensuring ability for all families to participate.
- Provide for an increasing number of participants each and every year. We look forward to and promote increased participation – instead of having “tryouts” and cutting from the league.
- Purchase new uniforms and therefore promote MUJTFC pride and team spirit.
- Provide Spirit Wear for purchase at a minimal mark-up. Although this is part of our fundraising efforts, we also benefit from promoting MUJTFC Team pride and unity.
- Replace worn, broken, and outdated equipment as needed. Resizing and cleaning our newly purchased equipment annually.
- Provide camps for the education and fundamental instruction for our players at a significant discount. GO BEARS!
- Purchase equipment for teaching, training & practicing for the game of football.
- Provide awards and recognition for our participants.
- Provide NIU football tickets to our participants as a Season End Celebration. GO HUSKIES!!

Your registration fee is not an excuse to not volunteer. This fee only contributes towards but does not completely pay for:

- IYFL League Fees
- Insurance
- Administrative costs
- Concession costs and Official’s Compensation
- Website

Practice Schedule:

First 2 weeks of practice starting Monday, July 20th: Monday – Friday 6- 8 pm

After that practices are reduced to: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 6-8 pm.

**Please note – This is just a guideline. Practice schedules are subject to change at the discretion of your coaches which include potential Saturday practices.

We will practice in the rain, **BUT**; if there is lightning or thunder practice will be called off by your coach or ended early. That means, you as parents must watch the weather and be available to immediately pick up your child from practice.

All Players and Cheerleaders MUST HAVE 12 complete practices in BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THEIR 1ST GAME.

This is a league rule and no exceptions will be made. Attendance will be taken throughout the course of the season and will effect your playing time.

For the 1st Week of practice (or at the discretion of your coaches) players do not need to bring or wear their equipment except for their cleats. They may also wear shorts during this time and must bring their own LARGE water/bottle with their name clearly marked. Cheerleaders: tennis shoes and appropriate clothing for your practices & also water/bottle! Don’t forget the sunscreen.

After this time, the coaches will let the players know when **equipment** practices will begin. When this occurs the following equipment is **mandatory** for each practice:

- Helmet, Shoulder pads and mouth guard (We will provide (1) mouth guard for each player – additional ones are \$1.00). Chewed and worn mouth guards must be replaced. Mouth guards are to be colored and attached to helmet for visibility to the Officials & Coaches. No Clear Mouth guards are permitted.
- **UNIFORM PANTS AND JERSEY ARE FOR GAMES ONLY – you must provide your own practice pants and practice jersey/t-shirt.**
- Athletic supporter (provided by you) this is a League Rule. If you are not wearing one, you will be marked absent from the practice attendance and if a game you will be unable to participate. This is for your protection & IYFL League rule – no exceptions!
- Football Cleats and LARGE water/bottle with your name on it.

Please check our website: www.muftfc.com often for league information and updates/changes. This will be our main source of distributing information. If you do not have access to the internet, it is your responsibility to check with your parent representative or fellow team mate to keep yourself informed.

Board of Directors:

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Doug Rondorf - League Head Coach
Lisa Wolfe - Cheerleading Head Coach

Committee Chair's:

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Debbie Rooney - Spirit Wear

If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact Kris Stewart (815) 690-9588 or email: pkstew4@yahoo.com ~or~ Jodi Wightman (815) 568-5623 or email: missyoukita@sbcglobal.net

If it is a coaching/player issue ***which can not be resolved*** with the player's head coach, please contact our League Head Coach: Doug Rondorf (224) 629-0115 and speak to him directly. All coaching/player issues must be addressed off the fields, away from the kids, and not during games or practices.

Thank you for your support and making Marengo Union Jr. Tackle Football Club all that it can be.
Sincerely,

MARENGO UNION JR. TACKLE FOOTBALL CLUB
BOARD OF DIRECTORS