

Please return all necessary documents, along with your money order or guaranteed bank check by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Please ensure all necessary documents are notarized where indicated.



PROUD SPONSOR OF THE PIGSKIN TOURNAMENT

This package contains the final documents necessary to participate in the Pigskin Tournament. If any information is incorrect, please contact the Pigskin Tournament immediately. Please review your financial information immediately.

Please be advised, once a participant is registered for the tournament, there will be no refunds should a participant drop from the tournament. Upon registration, the Pigskin Tournament orders the shirts, patches, medallions, etc. Should anyone who has reserved a hotel room fail to attend the tournament, the team may be liable for the cost of the room if the reservations were not cancelled according to hotel policy. This is out of the control of the Pigskin Tournament.

At the request of teams who attended the tournament in previous years, cheerleading squads attending this year, with their team, will also be able to receive an event t-shirt, medallion and patch if they so desire. There is a nominal cost of \$15.00 per cheerleader for this benefit. This is an optional cost and is solely at the discretion of the team. If your cheer squad is interested, please ensure you fill out the cheerleader participant form.

**No Roster changes or additions will be made after November 16<sup>th</sup>, regardless of circumstances. NO EXEPTIONS**

When your team checks in for the tournament, you will receive your game schedules. Please keep in mind that **GAME SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

We have had teams contact us with special requests on game days and/or times due to travel schedules. We will attempt to accommodate these requests to the best of our ability. Any special requests will be reviewed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Special requests for game days and/or times are not guaranteed.

TEAMS MUST CHECK IN NO LATER THAN 8:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. In the event of an emergency, immediately contact the Pigskin Tournament Administration at (702) 604-PASS or (702) 412-5463.

Please have all paperwork, birth certificates, etc. ready for check-in. **Players should be in alphabetic order. The parents of all players must have signed the Waiver/Release to be eligible to compete in the Tournament.**

Team Check-ins will be very busy. The earlier you can check-in, the less wait time you will have. Any teams that can check-in on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, or Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, please contact the Pigskin Tournament Administration to schedule a time.

Parents do not need to be present for team check-ins.

Any money due by a team must be paid by Cash, Money Order or Traveler's Check. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Be advised, it is a FELONY to write a bad check in the State of Nevada.**

Please ensure all players have the necessary equipment to compete. All players **MUST** have a mouth piece which attaches to the helmet facemask and a cup and supporter. Failure to have the proper equipment will result in a player being ineligible to compete in the tournament. Also, **steel tipped cleats are NOT allowed.**



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Teams are matched for competition by Average Weight and Age. The Average Weight will be calculated minus the team's lightest and heaviest players. Any player who's weight exceeds the average competition weight + 15%, not to exceed 15 lbs for 11 year olds and under, or 20 lbs for 12 year olds and older, will be designated a down lineman only. Players designated for down lineman positions will have an "X" placed on their helmet by the NYFL. Under no circumstances may "X" players offensively carry the ball. "X" players may advance the ball only during defensive turnovers (i.e., fumble recovery, interception). A maximum of 5 "X" players will be allowed on the field at the same time.

Example: Team A - Average Age, 12.5 years. Lightest Player 78 lbs, Heaviest Player 174 lbs. These players are not used in the Team Weight Average. The remaining player's weights, averaged together, equal 112 lbs. 15% of 112 is 17 lbs. (rounded). Ball carriers must be under 129 lbs (112 + 17). Any player over 129 lbs will be designated an "X" player and is ineligible to offensively advance the ball.



"One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 50 preaching it."  
--- Knute Rockne

Ensure all participants understand "Good Sportsmanship". It is our experience that, during a game, each team can expect to receive 3 questionable calls by the Officials. Do not argue calls with the referees. If you wish to discuss an official's call, speak ONLY to the White Hat, not the Line Judge on your sideline. The officials are High School officials, but sometimes mistakes are made.

Should a player be ejected by the Game Officials, it may jeopardize that player's ability to continue competing in the Tournament. **Fighting by anyone will result in a game ejection and removal from the remainder of the Pigskin Tournament.** **Head Coaches are ultimately responsible for the conduct of all coaches, players, parents and spectators on their sidelines.**

Should a coach or parent be ejected for misconduct, they will be escorted to the Pigskin Tournament office until the conclusion of the game. Should an ejected person fail to immediately leave the game fields when instructed, the Pigskin Tournament Administration will contact the Las Vegas Metro Police to remove the person.

Please advise everyone on your team, the Pigskin Tournament Administration takes sportsmanship and proper conduct very seriously. You have brought your children to participate in the Tournament so THEY can have fun.

The Pigskin Tournament Administrators will be present at the fields during all games. Additionally, we will have on-site security patrolling the fields. Should you need any assistance, locate the nearest administrator or tournament security personal.

If there is a possible serious injury, DO NOT MOVE THE PLAYER and DO NOT REMOVE THE PLAYER'S HELMET. Find the nearest Pigskin Tournament League Administrator or Security person. Any serious injury will be responded to by calling 911.

**Familiarize yourself with the Las Vegas roads and ensure you know where the fields are located.** Be advised that the Thanksgiving Weekend is very busy in Las Vegas and traffic delays are possible. Give yourself plenty of time to arrive at the fields prior to your games. If possible, it is suggested to arrange a shuttle from the hotel to the fields. Check with your hotel upon check-in regarding their shuttle services.



# Pigskin Tournament Confirmation Form

## League / Team

## Paperwork Status

- Registration Form \_\_\_\_\_
- Official Team Roster \_\_\_\_\_
- Team Game Schedule \_\_\_\_\_
- Team/League Insurance Information \_\_\_\_\_
- Rules Acceptance Form \_\_\_\_\_
- Responsibility Acceptance Form \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Status \_\_\_\_\_
- Team Participant List (Coaches) \_\_\_\_\_
- Team Participant List (Players) \_\_\_\_\_
- Team Participant List (Cheerleaders) \_\_\_\_\_
- Team Waiver/Release \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Event Shirts Order Form \_\_\_\_\_
- Travel Information Form \_\_\_\_\_
- Hotel Accommodations Form \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Status

Tournament Fees	
Team Registration Fee	\$ 250.00
Coach's Fees (____ @ \$25.00)	\$ _____
Player Fees (____ @ \$50.00) If staying at tournament preferred hotel	\$ _____
Player Fees (____ @ \$60.00) If NOT staying at tournament preferred hotel	\$ _____
Cheerleader Fees (____ @ \$15.00)	\$ _____
Payments Received	
Deposit Paid	\$ _____
Coach's Fees Paid	\$ _____
Player Fees Paid	\$ _____
Cheersquad Fees Paid	\$ _____
Balance Due	\$ _____

**Balances must be paid by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**Payments must be made in the form of a Money Order or Guaranteed Bank Draft.**



**Player Waiver/Release  
AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the 2009 National Youth Football League Pigskin Tournament athletic sports program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, National Youth Football League, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I, have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights, by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

	Player's Name	Parent's Name (printed)	Parent's Signature	Date Signed
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**Cheerleader Waiver/Release  
AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
READ BEFORE SIGNING**

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5. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
6. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
7. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
8. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, National Youth Football League, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

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This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above, of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incidents to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

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## Travel Information

Team Name:

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Head Coach:

Our Team is scheduled to arrive on: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ at Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Our team is arriving by:

Air

Bus

Car

Other:  Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

We will arrive at the game fields by:

Bus

Hotel Shuttle

Car

We would like to hold a practice prior to the tournament:

Yes

No

Practice fields will be available to teams on a first come, first serve basis.

Practice will be held on the game fields.



Las Vegas, Nevada
November 26th - 28th, 2009

Team Name: City: State:

Rules Book

This book contains the forms, rules and procedures which must be adhered to for teams participating in the 2009 National Youth Football League Pigskin Tournament (hereafter referred to as "Tournament").

The Tournament will be placed under the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). NFHS and Tournament Rules are for game competition. Your league may have rules regarding post-season competition which may or may not be superceded by NFHS or Tournament Rules.

The Head Coach of each team participating in the Tournament is ultimately responsible for all records keeping, team finances and conduct of all participants (including parents, spectators, etc.) attending the tournament. You may assign a Team Manager to assist with the coordination, communications and records keeping of your team. However, having a Trip Manager does not relieve the Head Coach as the final responsible party.

We expect up to 130 football teams to participate in the tournament. Due to the number of players, cheerleaders, coaches and parents expected to attend, we must limit the authority to contact the Pigskin Tournament to ONLY Head Coaches and/or the Team Manager. The tournament will not accept phone calls from Parents. Parents must contact the Head Coach, who in turn, may contact the tournament for additional information.

All documents submitted to the Tournament must be notarized. This includes your League Roster. Failure to have the Tournament documents notarized will prevent your team's acceptance into the tournament. All team documents must be returned to the Pigskin Tournament no later than October 30, 2009.

Acceptance of Pigskin Tournament Rules, Terms and Conditions

I have read and understand the rules and terms of Pigskin Tournament regarding my/our team's participation in the Tournament. I understand that all teams participating in the Tournament must arrive in Las Vegas, NV no later than Wednesday, November 25th, 2009. I further understand that failure to arrive in sufficient time to allow the tournament administrators to verify player ages, weights and team documentation may result in the team's disqualification from the tournament. I understand that the Pigskin Tournament begins on November 26th, 2009 and continues until November 28th, 2009. I have discussed the rules and expectations of proper conduct with all Tournament participants, including but not limited to Coaches, Players, Parents and other spectators who may be attending as representatives of my/our team. All persons representing my/our team understand, have accepted and will abide by the Pigskin Tournament rules.

THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED.

Head Coaches' Signature Date Notarized: State

County

Head Coaches' Name (Print) The terms of this document were acknowledged before me on by



Place Notary Seal Above (Signature of Notary)



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## Football Coaches List

All Coaches are required to be listed here.  
A maximum of 8 coaches are allowed on the sidelines.

Team Name:

City:

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	<b>Coaches Name</b>	<b>Position on Team</b>	<b>Shirt Size</b>
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### Players Participant List

All Players are required to be listed here.

All players listed must have the participant fees paid (\$50.00 or \$60.00 per player depending on Hotel Option Chosen).

**Please weigh your players to get an accurate weight when submitting this form.**

Team Name:

City:

State:

**For Shirt Sizes, Please note whether you want a Youth or Adult and the size (S, M, L, XL, etc.)**

**Please list Players in ALPHABETIC order**

	<b>Football Players Name (Last, First)</b>	<b>Shirt Size</b>	<b>Birth Date MM/DD/YY</b>	<b>Estimated Weight On 11/26/09</b>	<b>Roster/Added Player</b>
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### Cheerleader Participant List

All Cheerleaders are required to be listed here if they are to receive the event t-shirt, medallion and patch.  
All Cheerleaders listed must have the participant fees paid (\$15.00)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Shirt Sizes, Please note whether you want a Youth or Adult and the size (S, M, L, XL, etc.)**

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## Coaches.....

You MUST bring COPIES of your player's Birth Certificates to weigh-ins. Failure to have a Birth Certificate for a player may result in that player being ineligible to compete in the tournament.

It is YOUR responsibility to ensure your Trip Manager (or yourself) has a copy of each player's Birth Certificate.

Please ensure Player Birth Certificates are in alphabetic order.



Event T-Shirts and Sweat Shirts Pre-Order Form

Team Name:

City:

State:

All Coaches, Football Players and optionally Cheerleaders, will receive an event shirt. Parents, siblings, etc. may order an event shirt for \$10.00 each (Youth and Adult Sizes XS - XL. XXL sizes will be \$12.00). The cost of additional event shirts must be included with the team fees.

A limited number of event shirts and Sweat Shirts will be available at the Tournament, but not at the discounted Pre-Order price.

**Football Event T-Shirts**

Shirt Size	Number of Shirts	Cost Each	Total
Youth L		\$10.00	
Adult S		\$10.00	
Adult M		\$10.00	
Adult L		\$10.00	
Adult XL		\$10.00	
Adult 2XL		\$12.00	
Adult 3XL		\$12.00	
Adult 4XL		\$12.00	
Order Total			

**Football Event Sweat Shirts**

Shirt Size	Number of Shirts	Cost Each	Total
Youth L		\$15.00	
Adult S		\$15.00	
Adult M		\$15.00	
Adult L		\$15.00	
Adult XL		\$15.00	
Adult 2XL		\$17.00	
Adult 3XL		\$17.00	
Order Total			



## Driving Directions From Preferred Hotels To The Game Fields

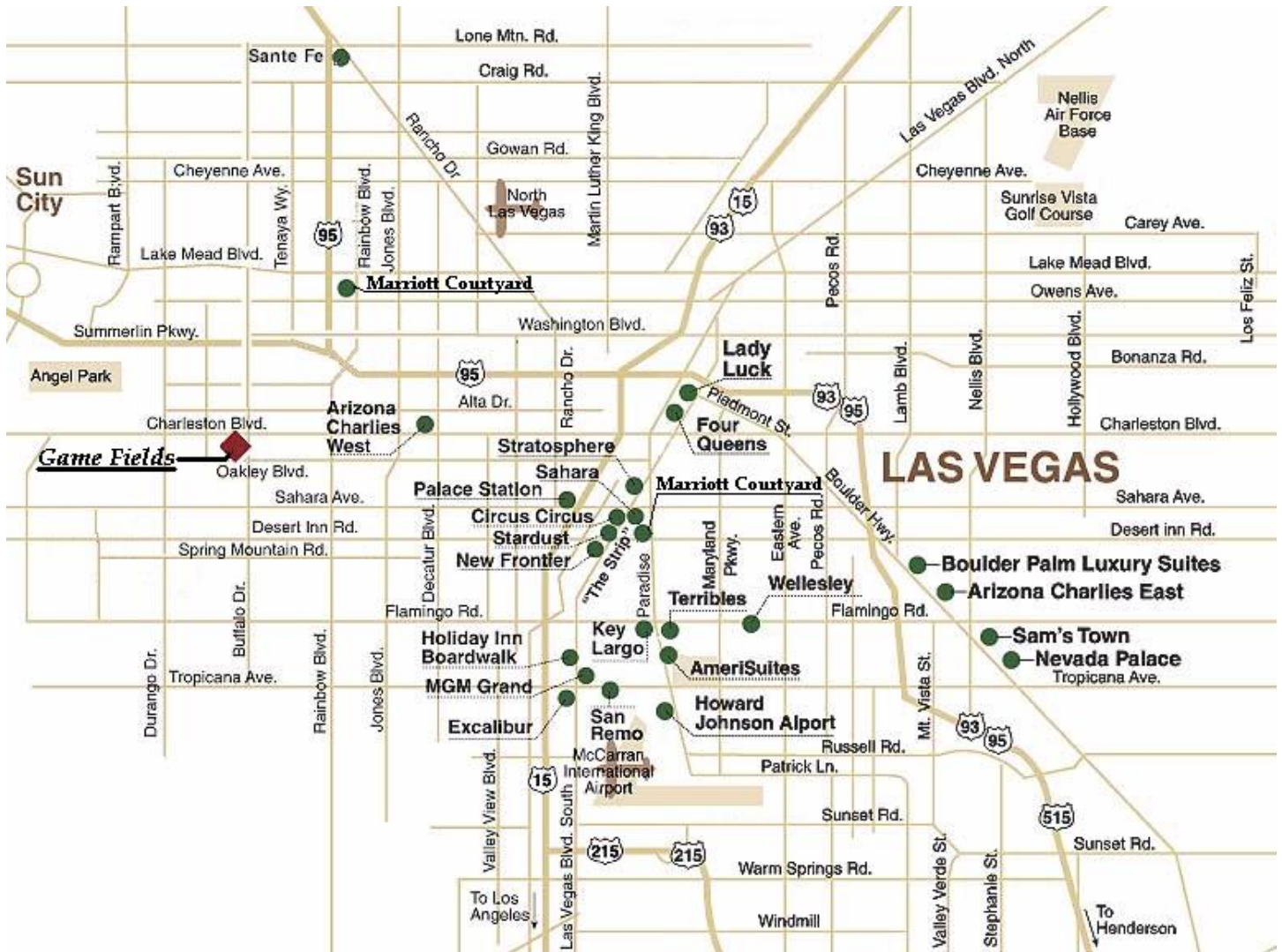
### From Circus Circus, Avoiding Highways

- 1: From the Circus Circus Driveway
  - 2: Turn LEFT onto S LAS VEGAS BLVD.
  - 3: Turn LEFT onto W. SAHARA AVE
  - 4: Stay straight onto W SAHARA AVE, Approximately 6 miles.
  - 5: Turn RIGHT onto S BUFFALO DR.
  - 6: The All American Park is located on the Left Side of Buffalo Dr, immediately past Oakey Blvd.
- Total Distance is Approximately 6.50 miles

### From Circus Circus, Using Highways

- 1: From the Circus Circus Driveway
  - 2: Turn LEFT onto S LAS VEGAS BLVD.
  - 3: Turn LEFT onto W. SAHARA AVE
  - 4: Merge onto I15 North at the SAHARA AVE ramp.
  - 5: Stay in the Right Lanes.
  - 6: Merge onto I95 North.
  - 7: Exit I95 North at the Summerlin Parkway
  - 8: Exit the Summerlin Parkway at Buffalo Dr.
  - 9: Make a Left at the bottom of the exit ramp.
  - 10: The All American Park is located on the Right Side of Buffalo Rd, immediately past Charleston Blvd.
- Total Distance is Approximately 8.50 miles

# Las Vegas Metro Map



\*These hotels are not all "preferred" hotels. This map is shown for your information only.