

Ripon Chiefs Football & Cheer



A Tradition of Excellence Since 1985

Registration Process:

1. Register your child online at www.riponchiefsfootball.org.
2. Squad level age ranges:

Squad	Age Ranges
Junior Novice	6, 7 & 8 year old's on August 1st
Novice	9 & 10 year old's on November 1st
Junior Varsity	11 & 12 year old's on November 1st
Varsity	13 & 14 year old's on November 1st. 15 year old's allowed, if they turn 15 after August 1st. No 9 th graders allowed.

3. Bring a print out of the completed online registration, deposit checks and required documents to the in-person registration dates or if the dates have passed, please mail to:
Ripon Chiefs
PO BOX 572
Ripon, CA 95366

Registration Fees & Deposits: We take payment plans!!

- Football (all levels) \$ 200.00
- Cheerleader (all levels) \$350.00
- Volunteer Deposit (all levels) \$ 300.00 per family *not cashed unless you do not volunteer*
- Equipment Deposit (all levels) \$ 300.00 per family *not cashed unless you do not return equipment*
- Fundraising Deposit (all levels) \$120.00 per family *not cashed unless you do not return ticket money*

*** Deposit checks are separate from the registration fees. Volunteer deposit checks are shredded once your family has completed the required hours, 8 hours for a family with 1 participant and 10 hours for a family of 2+ participants. The equipment deposit check is shredded when the football equipment is turned in at the end of the season. **Payment plans are available, please contact us directly for details.***

*** The following checklist of paperwork **MUST** be completed when registering. Any missing paperwork and your child will not be added to the team.*

Required Documents:

- Original birth certificate and a copy of birth certificate to turn in, if your child did not participate in the previous season.
- Health Insurance Card is needed for all new participants and 2018 participants if insurance information has changed.
- Sports Physical (Chiefs Form preferred and is on the website, but no required) - Must be completed for all participants prior to the first practice of the season)
- MVFL Concussion form (on the website) - Must be completed for all participants prior to the first practice of the season)

Football Equipment Provided: Concussion Helmets, mouth piece, game socks, game jersey & pants, practice jersey & pants, belt, shoulder pads, knee pads, hip pads, butt pad & girdle. **Equipment handout will be the**

Saturday before the 1st practice from 8-12 at Ripon High School near the softball field *please look for emails with details*

Cheerleader Equipment Provided: Shells, Jacket, Skirt, bloomers, shoes, & bows. **Cheer fitting date will be posted *please look for emails with details***

***The concussion helmets crown contains a flexible panel that compresses upon impact, reducing the force of collisions. Safety is our #1 priority! Cheer & football bags can be purchased as an additional fee. Football cleats with spikes are not allowed. ***

Football Squad Level Weight Requirements: Players that are over the weight limit for their age level will be marked as X-Men. (X-Men play on the offensive or defensive line and are not allowed to carry the ball. This is for safety purposes) *subject to change pending league rules*

Squad	X-Men Weight	Weight Limit
Junior Novice	90 lbs.	110 lbs.
Novice	115 lbs.	140 lbs.
Junior Varsity	140 lbs.	170 lbs.
Varsity	175 lbs.	230 lbs.

Practice location, Days & Times:

- ✓ 5:45 pm – 8:00 pm @ the Ripon Community Center.
- ✓ Monday – Friday until Jamboree.
- ✓ Tuesday – Thursday for the rest of the season.
- ✓ Thursday night is Rally night! Parents are invited to show team spirit & watch cheerleaders perform a dance.
- ✓ Practice starts last week of July & continues through the beginning of November.
- ✓ First week of practice is conditioning and no equipment is worn except a helmet for football players.
- ✓ Second week of practice tackling will be introduced.
- ✓ Attendance at all practices and games are mandatory.

Game Day info:

All games will be held on Saturday. Games times vary per level. All players will be given a required time to arrive on game days to weigh in and warm up. Players must be in full gear to play. Schedule is released in June.

- Junior Novice 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Novice 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Junior Varsity 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Varsity 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thank you for choosing Ripon Chiefs! We have been around over 35 years. We love to see kids grow over the years and prepare for high school while building strong character as well as athletics. Please visit the website for questions or reach out to a board member.

Treasurer@riponchiefsfootball.org or Secretary@riponchiefsfootball.org

THANK YOU! Ripon Chiefs Board