

THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING FOR SOMERS YOUTH FOOTBALL We are excited that your family will join us for our 2023 season.

*******PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 2023 TACONIC LEAGUE CERTIFICATION PROCESS HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY FROM PRIOR YEARS*******

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND MUST BE FOLLOWED COMPLETELY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

PLEASE SAVE OR PRINT THESE DIRECTIONS AND REFER TO THEM WHEN COMPLETING FORMS

In order to complete your registration you need to fill out ALL the league paperwork for each player participating in the program. This season, this paperwork will be completed digitally using the National Sports ID Platform (NSID) which will encompass your AYF Player Packet but also allow uploading of critical documents such as birth certificate, report card, photograph, and doctor clearance.

NSID Website:

<https://www.nationalsportsid.com/league/55290/taconic-somers---player-verification>

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO **PRACTICE OR PLAY WITHOUT COMPLETED FORMS** including a physical completed by your family doctor. (Please note none of these forms are required for FLAG players)

CHECKLIST:

__ AYF Player Forms (with all informaton including health insurance and physician information filled in)

__ Physical from 2022 with Doctor's Clear to play

__ Birth Certificate

__ End of 21/22 School Year Report Card

__ Player Photograph

__ Equipment Fitting – see instructions from Youth Football Program and coaches on visiting Sports Barn to ensure that your jersey/pants fit or to order a new one

This platform will fully eliminate the need for a large form collection process by our coaches and team moms, and will also ensure that a third party is doing age verification across our entire

league. Coaches will also be able to conduct pre-game validations using just a phone or tablet rather than requiring a full binder of documents with them.

We anticipate that once we have used this process once, it will make subsequent years easier as information will simply need to be updated and you won't have to upload a birth certificate again. This process costs approximately \$9 per player and is included in your registration fee for Somers Youth Football

Tackle practices are targeted to begin around mid-August, with exact dates still to be determined. Our first games are expected to begin the weekend after Labor Day. Please be on the lookout for specific instructions from your child's coaching staff which will come via email. General updates will also be posted at www.somersyouthfootball.com. Please note that your son must have 20 hours of practice time (10 in just helmets and 10 in full pads) or they cannot participate in a scrimmage or game.

If you have any further questions please feel free to email me at Matt.Gallino@gmail.com or patrickforde2003@yahoo.com or contact your coach. Coach details and other information and updates are available at www.somersyouthfootball.com

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THANK YOU

-Matt Gallino