



2019 Season

Our mission at the Shippensburg Midget Football League is to better prepare the boys and girls of the Shippensburg community to compete at the next level, on and off the field, by instilling principles such as teamwork, self-discipline, confidence, sportsmanship, leadership and responsibility through fun athletic instruction at little or no cost to participants.

The Shippensburg Midget Football League is a volunteer organization that offers the youth of our community the opportunity to learn the basic fundamentals of football and cheerleading. All of our coaches hold USA Football Heads-Up certification and our referees are PIAA certified. There is **no registration fee** for your child to participate in the program, however, with the increase of operation expenses, you may be asked to participate in a fundraiser. Parents are responsible for the cost of Cheerleader undergarments. These items will be ordered as a team to keep the cost down. Games are held at Tiger Stadium (3 White House Road, Shippensburg, PA 17257) – behind Southampton Township Cumberland County Multi-Purpose Center.

Football Eligibility: Open to any child 8 years old on or before September 1st and has not reached the age of 14 by September 1st of the current season. All players are eligible regardless of weight. 8th graders are not eligible to play. Weight requirement for a varsity running back is 125 lbs. All registered players will be selected to a team, regardless of ability; will play at least one quarter in either the junior varsity or varsity contest.

Flag Football Eligibility: Open to any child 5 years old on or before September 1st and has not reached the age of 9 by September 1st of the current season. All players are eligible regardless of weight. All registered players will be selected to a team, regardless of ability.

Cheerleader Eligibility: Open to any child 5 years old on or before September 1st of current season and has not reached the age of 12 by September 1st of the current season. Cheerleaders will learn and participate in basic sideline cheers along with a half-time cheer and dance routine. All cheerleaders will be permitted to stunt with a parent/guardian signed consent form.

For the safety of your child, it is necessary that each player or cheerleader provide a physician signed copy of the attached Physician Statement or provide a copy of a recent medical examination or sports physical. A copy of the player or cheerleaders birth certificate must be included with the first year of registration. No child will be eligible to participate or receive equipment without all documents being properly completed and returned. The League purchases a limited liability insurance policy on all participants.

New Player Tryouts:	Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 9:00 am Tiger Stadium Cleversburg/ STCC Multi-Purpose Center
Equipment Handout:	Saturday, August 3, 2019 & Sunday, August 4, 2019 Tiger Stadium Cleversburg Community Center
First Day of Practice:	Monday, August 5, 2019
Opening Game Day:	Sunday, September 14, 2019

Completed forms can be dropped off at Towne Cleaners (111 West King Street, Shippensburg, PA) OR the STCC Park and Rec Office (56 Cleversburg Road, Shippensburg, PA) or mailed to: Shippensburg Midget Football League, PO Box 94, Shippensburg PA 17257. Any questions regarding Shippensburg Midget Football Registration can be directed to: Eric Minor – 717-729-6686.

Forms required: Registration
Physician Statement or Proof of a recent Physical Examination
Copy of the Player/Cheerleader's Birth Certificate (1st time registrant)

Here's to a great season!

**Shippensburg Area Midget Football League
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania**

Football Player, Flag Football Player and Cheerleader Registration Form

Please Check One: **Flag Football Player** **Football Player** **Cheerleader**

Name _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Address _____

Twp/Boro _____ Email _____

Telephone _____ (Cell) _____ (Home) Send info via text: Y N

Email Address: _____

School _____ Grade (next academic year) _____

Age (as of September 1st) _____ Estimated Weight: _____

I/We, the parent/guardian of the above named child give my/our consent to their participation in any and all Shippensburg Midget Football League (SMFL) activities during the season. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation and medical expenses except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or disability insurance. I/We ALSO AGREE TO USE PERSONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS PRIOR TO USING THOSE PROVIDED BY THE SHIPPENSBURG AREA MIDGET FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Did the above participate last year? Yes No If so, what team: Lions Steelers Eagles Redskins

Does the above have a sibling participating in SMFL? Yes No **(*New Player Check this Box)**
If so, what team: Lions Steelers Eagles Redskins

**Shippensburg Area Midget Football League, Inc.
Shippensburg, Pennsylvania**

Physician Statement

The following information must be completed by a licensed physician and returned to the Shippensburg Midget Football League prior to obtaining equipment or participation in any practice, scrimmage or game. **No Exceptions** to this rule will be made.

Participant Name _____

I have examined the above named and found him/her physically fit and able to participate in the sport of football for the 2019 season.

Physician Signature

Date

Physician Name (please print) _____

Name of Practice/Office _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

*A copy of a Physical Examination within the past year can be substituted for this form.