



**GOLDEN EMPIRE  
YOUTH TACKLE FOOTBALL**

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**2026  
Golden Empire Youth Tackle Football & Cheer  
Participant Registration Requirements**

Dear Golden Empire Participants

Congratulations on making your perspective 2026 Golden Empire Youth Tackle Football & Cheer Teams or Squads!

**2026 Youth Football & Cheer Registration Fees:** \$ 350.00 (see family registration tier table below).

Early Bird Registration for youth football and cheer may vary.

One child/participant per household - \$ 350.00
Two children/participants per household - \$ 325.00 each.
Three children/participants per household \$ 300.00 each.
Four or more children/participants per household \$ 300.00 flat fee per child/participant.

***Registration Example:*** One Football Player and one Cheerleader would equal a total registration amount of \$ 650.00.

***Independent Area Registration Fees may vary.***

To complete the registration process and secure your position on an active 2026 Golden Empire Youth Tackle Football and or Cheer roster, the following registration requirements must be met.

- Participants wishing to register with a Golden Empire Program, will adhere to pre-determined and league approved GEYF/GEYC Area Boundaries in accordance with the current High School Geographical Boundaries as well as pre-determined and league approved GEYF/GEYC modified boundaries unless otherwise stated by the organization.

- Parental Photo Identification aligning with participant registration physical address is required. CA Driver's License/CA ID Card issued by CA DMV, Federal ID/Passport or other league deemed acceptable Photo Identification at time of registration.
- **(2)** Two current and **separate (*within 60 days of registration date*)** residential utility statements in the name of the parent/guardian registering the child and said statement must reflect child's current place of true residence. Examples: **One of each type, *PG&E, water bill, residential telephone, etc.***
- **(2)** Two current and **separate (*from the 2026 school session*)** school documents reflective of participants' name and address. Examples: **One of each type, *Student enrollment document, student report card, student I.D. card, etc.***
- Current mortgage statement (***within 60 days of registration date***) in the name of the parent/guardian registering the child and must reflect the child's true current place of residence. Mortgage statement must align with all leagues required supporting utility and school – based documentation.

In lieu of a "current mortgage statement, a residential lease agreement may be utilized under the following conditions:

1. "Lease/Rental Agreement" must be in the name of the parent/guardian registering the child and must reflect the child's true current place of residence.
  2. "Lease/Rental Agreement must be currently active and verifiable by its issuer and subject to league verification.
    - A. "Lease/Rental Agreement" must include contractual start and stop date terms.
    - B. "Lease/Rental Agreement" must align with all league required and supporting utility and school - based documents.
    - C. Non - Commercial "Lease/Rental Agreements" (i.e. renting a room from a family member etc.) will require current and notarized documentation and residence must align with all supporting and league required residential documentation as stated above. **Note\* The league required notarized residency document must be accompanied by an actual lease and mortgage statement that represents the stated place of residence.**
- **Birth Certificates:**
    - ❖ Original and official birth certificate (non - ceremonial) or Federal Passport for viewing purposes by league officials.
    - ❖ **(2)** Two "photo – copies" of the above referenced birth certificate and or passport to be retained by the league for 2026 season play.
  - **Player Authorization:**

- **(1)** One signed Participant "Authorization to Register Card" or Program's Head Coach and or Area Representative must be present to confirm registration eligibility. (only legal parent/guardian may register participant; participant must be present to register).

Only the Golden Empire Executive Board can authorize a participant to play or participate "OUT OF AREA" or move up division and only after a written request has been submitted and reviewed prior to a registration event. Golden Empire is not obligated to grant "OUT of AREA" Releases or allow participants to move up in division but may do so at its sole discretion on a case-by-case decision.

➤ **Participant - Out of Area Releases:**

- ❖ Participants who have been granted a (1) one year **"out of area release"** must have said physical release in hand at time of registration. Verbal or digital releases via a cell phone etc. will not be accepted.

*Golden Empire Youth Tackle Football & Cheer reserves the right to verify participant registration eligibility via the following but not limited methods:*

- ✓ *Request additional registration documentation from the registering party either during or post registration.*
- ✓ *Verify place of physical residence during or post registration.*
- ✓ *Verify legitimacy of all registration documents provided including but not limited to Lease/Rental Agreements during or post registration.*
- ✓ *Flag Registration Contracts due to non – aligning or questionable documentation during or post registration.*

*Golden Empire Youth Tackle Football & Cheer **Reserves the Right** to cancel or void any fully executed registration contract and refund registration fees collected by the organization due to non - compliance of league established 2026 Registration Requirements or turn away any registrant at time of registration who fails to provide acceptable league required registration documentation.*