



ATTENDEE GUIDEBOOK

December 2, 2023 - December 8, 2023
Naples, Florida

FACT SHEET

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- ❖ **Twitter:** Visit www.twitter.com/ayf for scores, photos, and updates
- ❖ **Instagram:** Visit www.instagram.com/americanyouthfootball for photos and videos
- ❖ **Official Website:** Visit www.ayfchampionships.com for score/bracket updates and event details
- ❖ **Daily Scores/Brackets:** Updated brackets, game times, and team matchups will be updated live and posted nightly at www.ayfchampionships.com
- ❖ **Directions/Updated Schedule:** All information is posted online at www.ayfchampionships.com.

WHO	The top AYF teams from around the country come to compete for a national title
WHAT	The 2023 AYF National Championships
WHERE	Check-In: North Collier Regional Park, Naples, Florida Tournament: Paradise Coast Sports Complex, Naples, Florida
WHEN	Saturday, December 2, 2023 – Friday, December 8, 2023
WHY	To celebrate AYF athletes and to crown our 2023 National Champions

DAILY EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 2, 2023		
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Football Check-In and Sponsor Exhibits	North Collier Regional Park
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<u>Mandatory</u> Head Coaches Meeting	North Collier Regional Park
Sunday, December 3, 2023		
10:00 AM - 10:00 PM	First day of football tournament	Paradise Coast Sports Complex
Monday, December 4, 2023		
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Second day of football tournament	Paradise Coast Sports Complex
TBA	Hall of Fame Reception (<u>Invite and VIP Only</u>)	Paradise Coast Sports Complex
Tuesday, December 5, 2023		
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM	Third day of football tournament	Paradise Coast Sports Complex
Wednesday, December 6, 2023		
9:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Fourth day of football tournament	Paradise Coast Sports Complex
Thursday, December 7, 2023		
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Championship and final games	Paradise Coast Sports Complex
Friday, December 8, 2023		
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Championship and final games	Paradise Coast Sports Complex

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CHECK-IN: North Collier Regional Park

Events at North Collier Regional Park:

- ❖ Team Check-In
- ❖ Mandatory Head Coaches Meeting

On sale at North Collier Regional Park:

- ❖ Official Event Apparel and souvenirs
 - ❖ Football spectator - daily tickets and week passes
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FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT: Paradise Coast Sports Complex

Events at Paradise Coast Sports Complex:

- ❖ All football games
- ❖ Award ceremonies will follow each team's final game of the tournament

On sale at Paradise Coast Sports Complex:

- ❖ Official Event Apparel and souvenirs
- ❖ On-site sales of event photography and videos, offered by Glossy Finish and Varsity Media

Tournament Information:

- ❖ Updated brackets, game times, and team matchups will be updated live and posted nightly at www.ayfchampionships.com
- ❖ Tournament Brackets will not be distributed until the Football Coaches Meeting on December 2, 2023

EVENT CREDENTIALS

All athletes will be required to wear their team jersey or squad uniform for free entry into the venue throughout the week. All AYF National Staff and Regional Directors will have Photo ID credentials. All Partners, volunteers, and additional staff will be given the proper credentials based on their role during the event.

ADMISSION PRICES

Football Spectator Prices:

TYPE OF PASS	ADULT	YOUTH (15 and under)	CHILD (6 and under)
Day Pass	\$25.00	\$15.00	Free
Week Pass -*** All 6 Days	\$60.00	\$30.00	Free

Please note:

- ❖ Football spectator tickets are cash only.
- ❖ It is encouraged to buy your weekly football passes at the North Collier Regional Park to avoid traffic back up and delays at Paradise Coast Sports Complex. However, day and week passes can be purchased at the sports complex gate as well.
- ❖ The Football Week Pass does NOT grant entry to the cheerleading competition.
- ❖ Only Credentialed AYF Football Coaches, AYF participants in team jersey, AYC Cheerleading Coaches, AYC participants in uniform, and Partners will be granted free entry to all football games.

LIVE STREAMING

Throughout the duration of the AYF National Championships, each and every football game will be live streamed by Varsity Media. Visit www.varsitymediapass.com for details and to purchase. This pass cannot be shared and copyright laws are in effect.

HALL OF FAME RECEPTION

The Hall of Fame Reception will be by invite only and welcome all VIP credentialed attendees. This year, we have five dedicated individuals who will be honored. The Induction Ceremony will take place at the Paradise Coast Sports Complex. Please keep in mind that this is an invite and VIP only event.

ENHANCED SECURITY PROTOCOLS

American Youth Football is implementing several changes to our security protocols for the 2023 AYF National Championships.

EXISTING PROTOCOLS

- ❖ Manual inspection of spectator bags and inspection of individuals with walkthrough or handheld magnetometers (wands).
- ❖ No weapons, including but not limited to knives or guns, are permitted on premises.
- ❖ Alcoholic beverages, narcotics, and all other drugs, including but not limited to, marijuana are not permitted on the premises; with the exception of prescription drugs which are permitted with appropriate documentation.
- ❖ No profanity, gang innuendo and or symbols are permitted on premises, including on clothing or personal accessories
- ❖ Any threat made against an AYF Staff Member, volunteer, referee, facility employee, or athletic trainer will result in a prompt removal from the premises. A refusal to vacate the property will be referred to local law enforcement and criminal trespassing charges will be levied against said individual(s). Moreover, said person(s) will be barred from any and all AYF/AYC events and facilities for the remainder of the event and shall be banned indefinitely from any and all AYF programs.

In addition to the above protocols, the following enhanced protocols are being adopted for the 2023 National Championships and shall remain in place unless otherwise indicated:

- ❖ AYF has adopted “the nfl clear bag policy” in its entirety (<https://www.Nfl.Com/legal/clear-bag-policy>). No purses, backpacks, fanny packs, diaper bags, computer bags, camera bags are permitted on premises. Only clear bags are permitted on premises.
- ❖ No carts or wagons are permitted on the premises.
- ❖ No tents are permitted on the premises.
- ❖ No coolers are permitted through the spectator gate.
- ❖ There is a zero tolerance policy for fighting. Any fights before, during or after the game between individuals or teams will result in team disqualification from the event. To be clear, this policy extends beyond players and coaches, fighting by parents or spectators will result in their affiliated team being disqualified from the event. No refunds will be given to teams or spectators in the event of disqualification and removal from the premises. Moreover, the offending person(s) shall be banned indefinitely from AYF Regional and National participation.



THEME PARK TICKET SALES HOURS OF OPERATION

DATE	NORTH COLLIER REGIONAL PARK	PARADISE COAST SPORTS COMPLEX
12/2/2023	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	9:15 AM - CLOSE
12/3/2023	N/A	8:15 AM - CLOSE
12/4/2023	N/A	8:15 AM - CLOSE
12/5/2023	N/A	8:15 AM - CLOSE
12/6/2023	N/A	8:15 AM - CLOSE
12/7/2023	N/A	8:15 AM - CLOSE
12/8/2023	N/A	8:15 AM - CLOSE

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PARADISE COAST SPORTS COMPLEX HOURS OF OPERATION

DATE	COMPLEX OPENS TO TEAMS	COMPLEX OPENS TO SPECTATORS	FIRST GAME STARTS	LAST GAME STARTS
12/3/2023	8:30 AM	9:15 AM	10:00 AM	8:00 PM
12/4/2023	7:30 AM	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
12/5/2023	7:30 AM	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	7:00 PM
12/6/2023	7:30 AM	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
12/7/2023	7:30 AM	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
12/8/2023	7:30 AM	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	1:00 PM

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PARADISE COAST SPORTS COMPLEX LAYOUT

