



CODE OF CONDUCT

20__ Spring & Fall Seasons

WHILE 99% OF THE ADULTS IN THE PROGRAM WILL ABIDE BY THIS CODE OF CONDUCT WITHOUT BEING TOLD, THIS CODE OF CONDUCT IS BEING PUBLISHED TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN AND VOLUNTEERS FROM THE 1% WHO DON'T. IF ANY OF THESE RULES ARE BROKEN CFYFL HAS THE AUTHORITY TO IMPOSE A PENALTY OR REMOVAL OF PARTICIPANT.

AS A PARENT, COACH or ADMINISTRATOR, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child and/or the athletes in youth sports by following this Code of Conduct:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or event.
2. I will insist that my child and/or the athletes play in a safe and healthy environment.
3. I will support coaches and officials working with my child and/or participant athletes in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all in a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco & alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
4. I will remember that the game is for youth participants and athletes - not the adults.
5. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child and the athletes recognizing that winning is not the goal - teaching my child and the athletes the importance of team work and discipline is first and foremost. I will ask my child and the athletes treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability and I will refrain from cursing, vulgar language and any other detrimental conduct.
6. I will help my child and the athletes enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan.....
7. I understand that there will be an admission fee to attend games at County fields on game day.
8. I understand we're expected to perform a minimum of 2 hours of volunteer time per child enrolled in the organization that will help out my child's team. Game day is the time where we need most of our volunteers. We thank you in advance for contributing to the CFYFL.
9. I will adhere to the 24hr rule and give time to cool off before responding. I will refrain from blast emailing comments.
10. ***I understand and will support the leagues one time fundraiser. I understand failure to participate may result in my child being held out from games, activities and/ or playoffs, etc....***

VIOLATION: Any parent or fan who violates the Code of Conduct risks further participation of the child in the program. The procedure as follows:

- Any fan that violates the Code of Conduct or becomes a nuisance will be asked to leave and can be suspended from all team activities.
- If the fan fails to leave upon request, the child may be suspended from further participation in league activities/games...
- The league will decide the duration of the suspension or if the child will be dropped from the program. That decision will depend on the attitude of the parents.
- Any parent or fan who violates the Code of Conduct risks the future participation of his/her children in the program. Depending on the severity of the incident the league may decide to ban future participation in the program...

AS AN ATHLETE AND PARTICIPANT, I understand commitment, hard work and dedication will be required by me before I can wear the colors of the team. Being a member of the team means much more than just learning about and playing football or being a cheerleader. As an athlete, both on and off the field, I am a representative of the association and expected to act accordingly no matter what the circumstances.

1. I understand as an Athlete I am to maintain an academic standard at 2.0 ('C+' average) during the season or risk being benched or dismissed from the Organization. Grade checks may be performed at random.
2. I understand I am to maintain good citizenship. Fighting, misconduct, vulgar or derogatory language, cursing or disrespect, bullying, threats on social medial (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Insta-gram, etc.) can lead to being dismissed from the Organization. Any athlete who has an altercation at school or with law enforcement authorities or is observed displaying conduct (Anytime, Anywhere) below the acceptable standards of an athlete may face dismissal from the Team or CFYFL.
3. I understand Athletes are responsible for notifying their coach if they will be absent from a practice or game. Missing a practice or game will hurt both my team and may be reason for not playing in games. If I have too many absences, I may be dismissed from the team.
4. I am expected to come to practices and games prepared and ready to give 100%. An athlete may be benched at a practice or dismissed because of too many absences, not giving 100%, not knowing plays / routines or not following the rules.
5. I will treat all coaches, teammates, officials, and adult authority figures with respect At All Times.
6. I am responsible for the maintenance of my equipment and uniforms. Uniforms must be washed on a regular basis. Report all equipment problems to your coach immediately. If I lose my uniform or equipment I am financially responsible to replace it. I must wear a protective mouthpiece via tether to mask in all practices or games.
7. I agree to follow all general rules in accordance with my team and the CFYFL.

I/We have read, understand, agree, and will abide by the above. I/We have voluntarily signed, understanding if I violate this Code of Conduct I am subject to immediate termination or suspension from Team & CFYFL.

Parent/Guardian / Volunteer Signature

Print Name

Date

Player/Participant Signature

Print Name

Date



**American Youth Football and Cheer, Inc.
Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI) / Concussion
Annual Statement and Acknowledgement Form**

I, _____ (athlete), acknowledge that I have to be an active participant in my own health and have the direct responsibility for reporting all of my injuries and illnesses to the organizations staff (e.g., coaches, team physicians, and athletic training staff). I further recognize that my physical condition is dependent upon providing an accurate medical history and a full disclosure of any symptoms, complaints, prior injuries and/or disabilities experienced before, during or after athletic activities.

By signing below, I acknowledge:

- My organization has provided me with specific educational materials including the CDC Concussion fact sheet (<http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html>) on what a concussion is and has given me an opportunity to ask questions. FACT sheets are different for Parents, Coaches, Players.
- I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THE FACT SHEET on the CDC website for Parents and Players.
- I have fully disclosed to the staff any prior medical conditions and will also disclose any future conditions.
- There is a possibility that participation in my sport may result in a head injury and/or concussion. In rare cases, these concussions can cause permanent brain damage, and even death.
- A concussion is a brain injury, which I am responsible for reporting to the team physician, athletic trainer, coach, parent volunteer, or official.
- A concussion can affect my ability to perform everyday activities, and affect my reaction time, balance, sleep, and classroom performance.
- Some of the symptoms of concussion may be noticed right away while other symptoms can show up hours or days after the injury.
- If I suspect a teammate has a concussion, I am responsible for reporting the injury to the staff.
- I will not return to play in a game or practice if I have received a blow to the head or body that results in concussion related symptoms.
- I will not return to play in a game or practice until my symptoms have resolved AND I have written clearance to do so by a qualified health care professional.
- Following concussion the brain needs time to heal and you are much more likely to have a repeat concussion or further damage if you return to play before your symptoms resolve.

Based on the incidence of concussion as published by the CDC the following sports have been identified as high risk for concussion; baseball, basketball, diving, football, pole vaulting, soccer, softball, spirit line, wrestling, lacrosse, mixed martial arts, and rugby and cheer.

I represent and certify that I and my parent/guardian have read the entirety of this document and fully understand the contents, consequences and implications of signing this document and that I agree to be bound by this document.

Student Athlete:

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or legal guardian must print and sign name below and indicate date signed.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____



AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability - Adult



ASSOCIATION NAME - _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF being allowed to participate in any way in the American Youth Football (AYF) or American Youth Cheer Regional/National Championships, football and or cheer programs of _____, the Local Organization, which is a legally distinct and organization not operated or controlled by American Youth Football, despite its membership with American Youth Football, Inc. acknowledges and agrees that:

1. The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) from the activities involved in this program are significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS American Youth Football, Inc. their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Print Name of Participant: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child/ward's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Emergency Phone Number: () _____ - _____

NOTE: This form as with any and all forms used by your Association should be reviewed by your local counsel for compliance with any state or local statutes. This form should be kept on file for a minimum of 7 years, longer in the event of an injury. Please confer with your local attorney for advice as to the appropriate maintenance and storage term for this and all such forms.



AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

Image Release - ADULT



ASSOCIATION NAME - _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING

I (insert name) _____, in consideration of being allowed to participate in any way, in the American Youth Football, Inc. ("AYF") (dba American Youth Football and American Youth Cheer,) national championships and any other official AYF events and activities, do hereby grant to American Youth Football Inc., the unrestricted and exclusive right and permission, free from approval or review, to copyright and/or use my likeness in any and all media now or hereafter known, including but not limited to, pictures and videos of which I may be included intact or in part for promotion or other commercial use.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date Signed:

AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

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