



## NORCAL YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### Player/Cheerleader Participation Application

FOOTBALL \_\_ CHEER \_\_ 6U \_\_ 8U \_\_ 10 \_\_ 12 \_\_ 14 \_\_

Team Name:	Previous Team:
Participant Name:	Birthdate: Age as of Aug 1, 2023,
Address:	City Zip Code
Parent Contact #:	Parent Email:
School Attending in Fall	Grade in the Fall
Emergency Contact 1:	Phone Number
Address:	Relationship
Emergency Contact 2:	Phone Number
Address:	Relationship

By signing this application, I player/parent agrees to the following:

- I will follow the playing rules, as set forth by the NYFL.
- I will follow any all guidelines as set forth by **MY ORGANIZATION, MY TEAM** as well as any **NYFL** team or event.
- I will be responsible for returning/repairing/replacing all team equipment that is issued to me.
- I understand that I am a member of this team for the entire season, or until properly released.
- I understand that this team will be my home team from this point on, and that I must obtain an approved transfer from my team prior to going to another team in NYFL.
- I understand that my team may handle problems and questions as directed, and that the outcome may not always go my way.
- I will not use, nor allow any person associated with me to use, foul language, obscene behavior, or unsportsmanlike Gestures.
- I agree to act in an appropriate manner and to abide by all decisions of the coaching staff, executive board, league, referees, or staff at all times.
- I agree to play any position that I am assigned to, and that I will represent my team and coaching staff's decisions to the best of my ability.

By signing this application, I agree for my child and family to participate in a sport activity, or an event sponsored by the NYFL and the local team, its agents, Directors, employees, coaches, or staff. I represent that my child is in good physical and mental condition. I understand that football and cheerleading are dangerous sports and that I, my son, and/or daughter will participate at our own risk. I agree that the NYFL and/or any of its franchise teams will not be held liable for any injury or damage arising from their participation in any NYFL sponsored event or competition. This waiver applies to all persons or entities acting on my, or my child's, behalf. I have read this application in its entirety, and I fully understand and agree with its terms. This authorization shall remain in effect for a period of 10 years from the date signed. I understand that participation in tackle football/flag football/cheerleading can be dangerous. Your child could be temporarily or permanently injured, and I hereby give my consent for my child to participate and compete in the NYFL I also hereby waive my right to privacy, and give the NYFL, and its' authorized representatives the right to verify any and all information regarding our participation. I expressly give NYFL permission to access my child's school record for the express reason of verifying his/her age.

PARENT SIGNATURE    DATE	ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT SIGNATURE    DATE
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE    DATE	



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## Player/Cheerleader Participation Sports Physical

Participant Name:	Birthdate	Age	Football or Cheer
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### Assumption of Risk and Consent for Treatment

I understand that there is an inherent risk of injury with my participation in contact sports, and that this injury may lead to permanent disability or death. In the event of routine of emergency health examinations diagnostic procedures, treatment of illness, and/or injuries, permission is hereby granted to treat the athlete above by the league medical staff, physicians associated with other community facilities as needed.

Signature of Parent / Guardian:	Date:	
Print Name of Parent / Guardian:		
Emergency Contact:	Phone #:	Relationship

### Medical Insurance Information

Indicate the status of your personal health insurance coverage. If covered, the information indicated below must be provided for all applicable policies.

☐ I am **not** covered by a health/accident insurance policy. ☐ I am covered by my own health/accident insurance policy.  
☐ I am covered by my parent's health/accident insurance policy.

Health Insurance Company Name & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*I, as evidenced by my name and signature below, do certify that I am licensed MD and or DO in the state of California and am qualified in determining that: (Childs Name:) \_\_\_\_\_ is physically fit and I have found no medical or observable conditions which would contra-indicate his/her from participating in youth flag football, tackle football, cheer, dance, step or athletic activities. I am therefore clearing this individual for athletic participation.*

Signature of Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTOR'S ADDRESS STAMP

**THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BY A LICENSED HEALTH MD OR DO ONLY NOT HE PARENT COACH OR GUARDIAN**

PLEASE NOTE: If this Medical Clearance is voided by injury, accident, or illness, it will be the responsibility of the Parent/Legal Guardian to notify the participants Coach and League Officials. It will also be the responsibility of the Parent / Legal Guardian to obtain WRITTEN permission from his/her physician (either MD or DO) to resume participation. A "Doctors Resume Participation Medical Clearance Form" is available from the league or you may have the doctor supply his/her own WRITTEN Clearance as long as it is on the doctor's official stationery and includes the following statement: "(Participants Name) is physically fit and I have found no medical or observable conditions which would contra-indicate him/her from participating in youth flag football, tackle football,

cheer, dance, step or athletic activities. I am therefore clearing this individual for athletic participation. This statement must be supplied by the physician attending to the injury, accident, or illness.



## **NORCAL YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

### **Participant Wavier & Release of Liability**

**IN CONSIDERATION OF \_\_\_\_\_, my child/ward, being allowed to participate in the NorCal Youth Football League and or the 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 NorCal Youth Football League. the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:**

- 1) The risk of injury to my child/ward, myself, from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability, paralysis, and death, and while rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,**
- 2) FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, 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 child/ward, 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 concern in my child/wards', readiness or, hazard during my presence or participation, and/or in the program itself, I will remove my, child/ward, from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,**
- 4) I, for myself, my spouse, my child/ward, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS NorCal Youth Football League.(NYFL), the local organization, their respective officers, directors, officials, volunteers, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, tournament host, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ( RELEASEES ), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, incident to my child/wards', involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**
- 5) I, for myself, my spouse, my child/ward, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from all liabilities incident to my child/ward's involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, 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.**

#### **UNDERSTANDING OF RISK**

**I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.**

<b>Print Name of Parent/Guardian:</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature</b>	<b>Date Signed:</b>
<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Parent signing for Child's Signature</b>



## **NORCAL YOUTH FOOTBALL**

### **Participant Image Release**

In consideration of (participants name) \_\_\_\_\_, my minor child/ward being allowed to participate in any way, in the NorCal Youth Football League. ("NYFL") and any other official NYFL events, organizations and activities, the undersigned agrees that NorCal Youth Football League , is hereby granted the unrestricted right and permission, free from approval or review, to copyright and/or use my child's/ward's likeness in all media now or hereafter known, including but not limited to, pictures and videos of my child which he/she may be included intact or in part for promotion or other commercial use.

Print Name of Guardian	Signature
Name of Participant	Date

## NYFL Code of Conduct Form

This Organization nor the NYFL league or opposing teams **will not tolerate verbal abuse of its volunteer or coaches from any Fan, Parent or Spectator.**

This is Youth Football, not the pros. Fans, as well as the players and coaches, are expected to abide by a code of conduct at all American Youth Football Events. While 99% of the adults in the program will abide by this code without being told, this code is being published to protect the children and volunteers (which includes all coaches and board members) from the 1%.

### FANS' CODE OF CONDUCT

Fans will abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the provisions which follow. If any of these rules are broken, this organization **shall** have the authority to impose a penalty.

#### ***Fans shall:***

1. Not criticize the players/cheerleaders or coaches in front of the other spectators in the stands, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private.
2. Accept decisions of the game officials (including referees and coaches) on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
3. Not criticize an opposing team, its players, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
4. Refrain from using physical or verbal abuse or profane language at any time at the game, practice field, or other AYF functions.
5. Abstain from being under the influence of or in possession of and/or drinking alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on both the game and practice fields.
6. Not be allowed on the sidelines during a game.
7. Not interfere/interrupt the coaching staff before, during or after games or at practice.
8. Not express complaints about coaches in stands or to coaches in front of or around the children (i.e. right after a game or practice).

### VIOLATION

Any parent or fan who violates the code of conduct risks the further participation of the child in the program. The procedure is as follows:

1. Any fan who violates the code of conduct or becomes a nuisance will be asked to leave by the head coach and can be suspended from all team activities.
2. If the fan fails to leave upon request, the child may be suspended from further participation in team activities by the head coach.
3. The head coach along with the executive board will decide if the duration of the suspension is to be longer than one to four weeks or if the child will be dropped from the program. That decision will depend on the attitude of the parents.
4. 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 board of directors may decide to ban future participation in the program for up to three years.

### CONDUCT OF ALL PLAYERS - PARENTS

All players are guaranteed 6 plays in each Jamboree, Regular Season or Post Season games. Everything beyond that must be earned in the opinion of the coaching staff whose decisions are final.

#### **Athlete's Code**

***I will:*** emphasis the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Show courtesy to my opponents and officials. Recognize athletic contests are serious educational endeavors. Give complete allegiance to my coaches who are the instructional authority for my team. Discourage fans, fellow players and parents from undercutting my coach's authority.

***I will not:*** Use profanity or talk "trash" before, during or after any game. Use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Criticize my teammates. Act in any way that may incite spectators.

#### **Parent's Code**

***I will:*** Support my child's team/squad and teach the value of commitment to the team/squad - emphasis the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Help my child and American Youth Football make athletic contests a positive educational experience. Show courtesy to opponents and officials. Direct constructive criticism of my child's athletic program to the athletic director or association officials and work toward a positive result for all concerned.

***I will not:*** Criticize officials, direct abuse or profane language toward them, or otherwise subvert their authority. Undermine, in work or deed, the authority of the coach or administration. Intrude onto the field, stand on the sideline, or yell from the bleachers at or to the coaches, referees or administration.

I have read the **FAN'S CODE OF CONDUCT** and understand what is expected.

Childs Name :

Parent Signature

Date