



**2024**  
**ACWORTH WARRIORS**  
**FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING ASSOCIATION**  
**PARENT HANDBOOK**  
**(Effective January 01, 2024)**

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

## **Registration Dates**

**FEB. 10, 2024 – AUG. 03, 2024**

## **Parent Kick-off Meeting**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 06, 2024**

## **Parent Mid-season Meeting**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024**

## **Parent End of the Season Meeting**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024**

# 2024 Acworth Warriors Football and Cheerleading Association

## Board of Directors, Board Members, & Managers

Position	Name	Email
<b>President</b>	Kevin Madden	
<b>VP of Football</b>	Nathan Halbrook	
<b>VP of Cheerleading</b>	CaSandra Vann	
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<b>Director of Flag Football</b>	Rene Rodriguez	
<b>Director of Concessions</b>	Tim Banks	
<b>Director of Equipment &amp; Field Ops</b>	LaDaris Vann	
<b>Director of Spirit Shop</b>	Kim Moore	
<b>Manager of Team Parents</b>	To be determined	
<b>Head Coach Representative All Head Coaches</b>	To be determined	

## Lifetime Directors

<b>Stanley Halbrooks</b>	<b>Jim Hourigan</b>	<b>Brian Bulthuis</b>	<b>Gayle Halbrooks</b>
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## I. PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent or guardian of an Acworth Warriors Football and Cheer participant, you play a pivotal role in ensuring that the experience remains positive, supportive, and enriching for every child involved. In alignment with the ideals of the Acworth Football and Cheerleading Association (AFCA) playing under the Cobb Football League (CFL), we have formulated a set of guidelines to nurture the sporting spirit and ensure the well-being and safety of all.

### Conduct Guidelines:

- 1. Punctuality and Preparedness:** I will ensure that my child arrives on time and is adequately equipped for all practices and games.
- 2. Support and Volunteering:** I pledge my support to my child's team and the AFCA. Recognizing the commitment of coaches who generously volunteer their personal time, I too will volunteer whenever possible.
- 3. Respect for Coaches and Volunteers:** I will respect and support all coaches and AFCA volunteers assisting my child, bearing in mind that the game is primarily for the youth, not the adults.
- 4. No Pets:** Pets, regardless of size or type, are strictly prohibited at the football complex.
- 5. Weapons-Free Zone:** No weapons are permitted at any AFCA event.
- 6. Alcohol and Smoking Policy:** Neither alcohol consumption nor smoking is allowed within the football complex.
- 7. Zero Tolerance for Violence:** Violence or physical altercations of any kind are strictly forbidden.
- 8. Vehicle Restrictions:** Roller skates, bicycles, and skateboards are not permitted inside the fenced area of the game field.
- 9. Engaging with Coaches:** Any discussions with coaches should be carried out respectfully, either before or after practice. It is imperative never to confront or address official's disrespectfully post-game.
- 10. Positive Encouragement:** I will cheer for my child's team constructively, avoiding negativity towards opponents, officials, coaches, or AFCA volunteers.
- 11. No Profanity:** Profanity is strictly forbidden before, during, or after any Acworth Football and Cheerleading event. Should I breach this rule, I acknowledge that I may be asked to leave immediately.

**12. Guest Behavior:** I understand my responsibility in ensuring that any guest I bring to an Acworth Football and Cheerleading event is aware of, and adheres to, these guidelines.

## **I. GENERAL RULES OF THE ROAD**

**1. Respect for Volunteers:** All Directors, Coaches, and Team Parents are volunteers. Treat them with the same respect you expect in return. Remember, the AFCA is a volunteer-driven association.

### **2. Parental or Guardian Supervision:**

- a. A parent or guardian must be present on the premises and in the area during all practices, games, and association-sponsored events involving their child.
- b. If, for any reason, a parent or guardian cannot be present, they must inform the Head Coach or Team Parent in writing or electronically. In such cases, the parent or guardian must also designate an individual who will be responsible for and present with their child. This designated person must be at least 18 years old.
- c. It is imperative to have parents or guardians on-site at all times in case a child is injured. Their immediate presence allows for timely decisions and actions that prioritize the child's safety.

**3. Safe Child Handover:** For the safety of our young athletes, coaches will release children to their parents within the park. Children are not permitted to venture into the parking lot unaccompanied in search of their parents.

### **4. Driving and Parking:**

- a. Drive carefully and slowly in the parking area, being vigilant for children who may run between cars.
- b. Parking spaces are limited. Only Park in designated areas, ensuring access for emergency vehicles. Acworth police will enforce parking regulations, especially regarding fire lanes.
- c. Additional parking is available in the larger lot on the Baseball Side of the Sports Complex.

**5. Prohibited Items:** Alcohol, drugs, firearms, and other weapons are strictly prohibited within the Acworth Sports Complex and at any facility where our activities are conducted. **Violators risk arrest.**

**6. Smoking and Vaping:** Smoking and vaping are **NOT** allowed within the complex, including practice areas, stands, restrooms, parking lots, and the concession stand. You may smoke or vape outside the AFCA complex boundaries.

**7. Sportsmanship:** Uphold high standards of sportsmanship. Maintain a positive demeanor and avoid using profane or vulgar language. Your behavior should set a positive example for the children, irrespective of the location or association's field you are at.

8. **Animals:** Animals are **NOT** allowed in or around the game or practice areas.
9. **Concession and Fundraising:** The concession stand is a crucial fundraising activity. Outside food or drinks are not permitted inside the field gates on game days. Any team fundraising involving the sale of food or drinks requires the permission of the AFCA Board of Directors.
10. **Unrelated Activities:** For safety and insurance reasons, activities not sanctioned by the AFCA, like baseball or soccer, are not allowed on the game fields at any time.
11. **Parental Access to Fields:** Parents are not allowed to enter the practice areas or game fields unless requested by a coach. In case of an injury, coaches will assess the situation and call parents to the field if necessary.
12. **Admission Fees:** Be advised that admission fees may be charged at any AFCA-sponsored events, subject to the discretion of the board. Parents, siblings, and guests should be prepared to pay the necessary fees for entry upon admission if required.

## CHEERLEADING INFORMATION

Cheerleading fees include the use of all uniform components except for shoes (parents are required to purchase shoes from a list provided so all participants match).

A \$250.00 uniform deposit is required before uniforms will be issued. The cheerleading uniform is entrusted to you by AFCA for your daughter's use at sanctioned AFCA events. No alterations may be performed without prior written consent of the Cheerleading Director.

The proper care and maintenance of the uniform is your responsibility. Your \$250.00 deposit will be held by AFCA to insure its return in good condition. After the last sanctioned AFCA event, the uniform must be returned clean to AFCA with no change in condition, size or appearance, normal wear expected. If the complete uniform is not returned, or is returned stained or damaged beyond normal wear, your uniform deposit will be used by the AFCA to replace the uniform.

Practice uniforms should consist of comfortable shorts and shirts. Hair longer than shoulder length should be pulled back. Athletic shoes must be worn.

Cheerleading squads are aligned by grade level consistent with the football teams. Maximum size for cheer squads is 20 cheerleaders. Registration is on a first come first served basis. Places cannot be reserved on a squad until all fees are paid in full.

Practice starts at 6:30PM and will be conducted on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. All practices will be held at the football complex, weather permitting. Parents are required to attend all practices but may be asked to remain out of immediate proximity to the practice area.

All cheerleaders are expected to participate on the cheerleading competition squad. Cheerleading competition typically occurs on Sundays around early October. Individual cheer squads may choose to participate in cheerleading competition(s) beyond the primary cheerleading event sanctioned by the AFCA. Your cheerleading coach and TEAM PARENT will advise you of the possibility of such competition(s) and any requirements associated with such participation.

## **FOOTBALL INFORMATION**

### **Equipment**

Football equipment consists of one (1) helmet, one (1) set of shoulder pads, one (1) pair of game pants, one (1) jersey, and one (1) pair of practice pants.

These items remain the property of the AFCA and are issued to you for your child's use and protection. No alteration may be performed without the prior written permission of the Equipment Director.

The proper care and safeguarding of these items are your responsibility and your deposit of \$250.00 will be held in escrow by the AFCA to insure its return in usable condition. After the team's last sanctioned AFCA event, on a date and manner identified by the head coach, the equipment must be cleaned and returned to the AFCA without change in condition or appearance, normal wear expected. In the event of loss, if all the equipment is not returned or if the equipment is returned damaged, your deposit will be used by the AFCA for replacement. Upon request, the Equipment Director will provide a schedule of costs for issued equipment. Players receive team socks and a swag package, which may be kept by the player at the end of the season.

**ANY HELMETS WHICH ARE LOST OR DAMAGED (including the application of helmet decorations that cannot be removed) MUST BE PURCHASED for the replacement cost of \$200.** If a player loses their helmet, they will be issued a replacement helmet, but will not be able to play in the following week's game until the replacement cost has been received by the AFCA treasurer.

Each player is responsible for obtaining their own shoes (rubber cleats only, no metal cleats are allowed), mouthpieces (no clear or white mouthpieces), practice jerseys, or any additional pads that the player may want. Game pants and game jersey's shall not be worn during practices!

### **Practices**

Practices begin on Monday, Teams may practice up to five times per week until the beginning of the school year. After the school begins practices are conducted on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Practices commence at 6:30PM and end no later than 8:30PM. The coach or TEAM PARENT will contact you in case a practice is canceled or rescheduled. Canceled practices/ events by the AFCA will be posted on the Association website.

**Certification**

Certification of age for all football participants is required by the football conference we are a member of, the Cobb Football League (CFL). Cheerleading competitions also have similar certification requirements. For these reasons, a Certified Birth Certificate (With Raised Seal), is required for every football player and cheerleader.

After certification, all birth certificates will be returned to the parents as soon as possible through the TEAM PARENT. Those children, whose ages are not certified, will be ineligible and not allowed to participate in AFCA sanctioned activities.

<b>Ages and Weights for Players</b>	
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Grade	Max Weight Limit
<b>Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	75
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	85
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	105
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	115
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	145

Given the number of players registering, there may be instances where we form two or more teams per grade level. Players will be allocated to teams during the period between the second and third week of practices. The method for assigning players to the additional teams will be clarified by the head coaches during the initial week of practice.

**THE SEASON**

The first three days a player comes out to practice will be in **HELMETS AND SHORTS ONLY!** If a player starts football one week after practice has started and the rest of the team is already in pads, that child must still be in a Helmet and Shorts for 3 days of conditioning before they will be allowed to participate with full pads.

Practices may be conducted five (5) days a week during the first two weeks in August. Thereafter, practices are conducted three (3) times per week.

The AFCA will attempt to schedule a practice game for teams one week before their first scheduled game.

**Regular Season**

Game schedules will be distributed as soon as they are finalized by the CFL. Times and locations will vary from team to team.



Most games are held on Saturdays. Due to scheduling issues, there may have to be weeknight games.

**Games can start as early as 9 am.**

We travel to play games with Associations from various parks in surrounding areas. Teams are a part of the Cobb Football League (CFL).

**GAME DAYS**

**Arrival of Football Players**

Players MUST be at the playing field 1 hour 30 minutes prior to game time. This allows the players time to have certification book checks, gives them time to stretch and warm up before the game. Players missing the pre-game check-in/warm-up will be subject to game play restrictions.

**Arrival of Cheerleaders**

Cheerleaders should arrive at the playing field 45 minutes prior to game time. This will allow them time to get organized, stretch, prepare their banners and run through any last-minute preparations.

**TEAM PARENT**

Each head coach will select a “TEAM PARENT” who will have the following duties:

- Coordinate and aid in scheduling parents for concession stand duty and Spirit Shop duty (in conjunction with the Concession and Spirit Shop Directors). Confirm assigned workers arrived at assigned time and day.
- Provide receipts for all banquet expenditures, paid by AFCA funds to the AFCA Treasurer.
- Assist in distribution of football game jerseys, coordinate certification pictures, assist in the distribution of cheerleading uniforms
- Attend weekly meetings scheduled by the Team Parent Director. Information regarding AFCA sanctioned events will be provided during those meetings and disseminate this information to the parents of their respective team(s) during weekly meetings. All coaches should receive any information provided to the parents.

Any expenditure of money generated by team must be paid for by check. All checks must be signed by the AFCA TREASURER and the AFCA PRESIDENT. The TEAM PARENT must create monthly financial statements, including details of all expenditures, and must distribute the financial statement to the respective parents, coaches and the AFCA Treasurer.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

### **Spirit Wear and Spirit Shop**

Our Spirit Shop provides the latest WARRIOR Spirit wear for the entire family. Individual teams are not authorized to sell clothing items as fundraising projects without the express written permission of the Board of Directors.

### **Concession Stand**

Our Concession not only provides the best ballpark food, snacks and beverages in Georgia – but it serves as our primary fundraiser. In an effort to maintain low prices while providing reasonable return to the AFCA, each parent is expected to work their fair share.

Significant planning takes place to ensure that the parents of each participant are scheduled to work.

### **Sponsorship**

All Sponsorships (team and association) are to be directed to the AFCA Treasurer. Checks for sponsorships must be payable to the Acworth Football and Cheerleading Association.

## **ADDITIONAL PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Throughout the season, parents will be asked to assist with other duties such as helping with the chains at a game, assisting at the homecoming booth or other fundraising events, and concession/spirit shop duty. Sign up will be available via sign-up genius. The link will be posted on the website!

## **INSURANCE INFORMATION**

Participation in sanctioned football games by the Cobb Football League (CFL) comes with insurance coverage provided by the CFL. This insurance acts as a supplementary coverage to any primary insurance you may already have for your child.

Should an injury occur, please notify your coach. An insurance claim form can be procured from the AFCA treasurer. It is the responsibility of the child's parent or guardian to fill out this form in full and ensure its return to the treasurer within 60 days from the injury date.

## **REFUNDS**

A partial refund will be provided for players or cheerleaders who withdraw from the AFCA on, or before, the end of practice on Saturday, August 10. One hundred dollars (\$100) will be retained from the registration fee. The partial refund is necessary in recognition that the AFCA acquires uniforms, equipment and supplies based upon total number of registrants as well as the costs associated with insurance premiums and administrative fees. No refund is available for Tiny-tot participants after the first day of practice.

No refunds will be provided for players or cheerleaders who withdraw from the AFCA at any time after Saturday, August 10.

## **COMPLAINT – GRIEVANCE PROCESS**

Although it is our hope each year that no problems will arise, we have found that on occasion a conflict will develop which requires attention. If you find yourself in that situation, and you feel that special attention is warranted, the accepted process to address a concern is described below:

- 1) A primary consideration is to remember that all the coaches, team parents and AFCA board members are volunteers who are offering their time to work with your child.
- 2) Your first point of contact to discuss any issue is the head coach for the team on which your child participates. However, you should not do so in a confrontational manner, nor should you approach the coach on the game field or within eyesight or earshot of the children. Game days are not the appropriate time to approach the coach. Wait until before or after the next scheduled practice or meeting and do so away from the children.
- 3) If you receive no satisfaction from the head coach or you are not comfortable approaching the head coach, you should contact the Director of Football if it is a football issue or the Director of Cheer if it is a cheerleading issue to discuss the matter. The Directors will investigate the matter, set up a meeting with the appropriate coach/coaches and will provide you with a response. If a meeting with the coach is appropriate, the Directors will conduct such a meeting and act as arbitrator.
- 4) If you are not satisfied with the resolution while working with the Director of Football or Director of Cheerleading, you may file a formal complaint with the AFCA Board of Directors by contacting the President, Vice President of Football or Vice President of Cheerleading. The formal complaint must be filed in writing. Upon receipt, the Vice President(s) shall call a special meeting of the Board, review the complaint and appoint a Grievance Committee to investigate the circumstances associated with the matter. The President shall serve as the chair of the Grievance Committee. The Vice President(s) shall serve as the chair if the complaint is against the President. You will be advised in writing of the Board's decision and any actions the Board takes in regard to your complaint.
- 5) If the complaint involves the Football Conference or the Cheerleading Conference, a formal charge (or complaint) in legible print shall be made to the Director of Football or Director of Cheerleading. The formal charge will be provided to the President for immediate submission to the appropriate authority.

**DIRECTLY APPROACHING A COACH DURING A PRACTICE, GAME, OR COMPETITIVE EVENT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!!**

## HEAT POLICY

A primary objective of the Acworth Football and Cheerleading Association is to provide as safe an environment as possible for our players, cheerleaders, coaches and fans. Consistent with that objective, the following HEAT GUIDELINES have been developed for immediate use. The Association will install and maintain a scientifically approved instrument that measures Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT). This reading will be utilized by the league supervisor(s) to ensure that the policy is being followed properly. Documentation will be kept. At all times in hot weather, coaches will monitor athletes for heat distress.

Parents are strongly urged throughout the day to ensure that players are adequately hydrated before coming to practice by drinking water or sports drinks designed to replace electrolytes. Drinks containing caffeine are discouraged.

<b>WBGT Reading</b>	<b>Activity Guidelines</b>
Under 82.0	Normal Activities
82.0-86.9	Use discretion for intense or prolonged exercise; watch at-risk players carefully.
87.0-89.9	Maximum practice time is 2 hours players are restricted to helmet, shoulder pads, and shorts during practice, and all protective equipment must be removed during conditioning activities. Provide at least 4 separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of four minutes each.
90.0 -92.0	Maximum practice time is one hour. No protective equipment may be worn during practice, and there may be no conditioning activities. There must be 20 minutes of rest breaks distributed throughout the hour of practice.
Over 92	No outdoor workouts. Delay practice until a cooler WBGT level is reached.

## Parents

As a parent, you have a very important responsibility this season. Your job revolves around supporting your child and making sure they draw from the sports experience the lessons that will help him or her to become a successful, contributing adult. And while this is not easy given the seductive nature of the "winning at all costs and my kid is the best" model, it can make all the difference in your child's life.

Look for the silver lining in everything that happens on the field or in practice. Players develop at different rates and a parent applying negative "win at all costs" pressure will hinder your child. We encourage you to learn the game and support the program and those that are dedicating their time, energy and knowledge for your child. Have Fun!

Please remember that this is all about the kids' experience.

### **Coach-Parent Partnership**

Research is clear that when parents and teachers work together a child tends to do better in school. There is no reason to think that it is any different in youth sports. The following are some guidelines for how parents can contribute to a Coach/Parent Partnership that can help the athlete have the best possible experience.

1. **Recognize the Commitment the Coach Has Made:** For whatever reason, you have chosen not to help coach the team. The coach has made a commitment that involves many, many hours of preparation beyond the hours spent at practices and games. Recognize their commitment and the fact that they are not doing it because of the pay and that they are volunteering their time! Try to remember this whenever something goes awry during the season.
2. **Make Early, Positive Contact with the Coach:** As soon as you know who your child's coach is going to be, contact him to introduce yourself and let him know you want to help your child have the best experience possible this season. To the extent that you can do so, ask if there is any way you can help. By getting to know the coach early and establishing a positive relationship, it will be much easier to talk with him later if a problem arises.
3. **Don't Put the Player in the Middle:** Imagine a situation around the dinner table, in which a child's parents complain in front of her about how poorly her math teacher is teaching fractions. How would this impact this student's motivation to work hard to learn fractions? How would it affect her love of mathematics? While this may seem farfetched, when we move away from school to youth sports, it is all too common for parents to share their disapproval of a coach with their children. This puts a young athlete in a bind. Divided loyalties do not make it easy for a child to do their best. Conversely, when parents support a coach, it is that much easier for the child to put a wholehearted effort into learning to play well. If you think your child's coach is not handling a situation well, do not tell that to the player. Rather, seek a meeting with the coach in which you can talk with him about it.

4. **Don't Give Instructions During a Game or Practice: You are not one of the coaches, so do not give your child instructions about how to play. It can be very confusing for a child to hear someone other than the coach giving instructions during a game.**
5. **Fill Your Child's Emotional Tank:** Perhaps the most important thing you can do is to be there for your child. Competitive sports are stressful to players and the last thing they need is a critic at home. Be a cheerleader for your child. Focus on the positive things he is doing and leave the correcting of mistakes to the coach. Let him know you support him without reservation regardless of how well he plays.
6. **Fill the Emotional Tanks of the Entire Team:** Cheer for all of the players on the team. Tell each of them when you see them doing something well.
7. **Encourage Other Parents to Honor the Game:** Don't show disrespect for the other team or the officials. But more than that, encourage other parents to also Honor the Game. If a parent of a player on your team begins to berate the official, gently say to them, "Hey, that's not Honoring the Game. That's not the way we do things here."

### **Guidelines for Honoring the Game**

Honoring the Game involves respect for the Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates and oneself. You don't bend the rules to win. You understand that a worthy opponent is a gift that forces you to play to your highest potential. You show respect for officials even when you disagree. You refuse to do anything that embarrasses your team. You live up to your own standards even if others don't. Here are ways that parents can create a positive youth sports culture so that children will have fun and learn positive character traits to last a lifetime.

#### **Before the Game:**

- Make a commitment to Honor the Game in action and language no matter what others may do.
- Tell your child before each game that you are proud of him or her regardless of how well he or she plays.

#### **During the Game:**

- Fill your child's "Emotional Tank" through praise and positive recognition so they can play their very best.
- Don't give instructions to your child during the game. Let the coach correct player mistakes.
- Cheer good plays by both teams (this is advanced behavior!)
- Mention good calls by the official to other parents.
- If an official makes a "bad" call against your team? Honor the Game—BE SILENT!
- If another parent on your team yells at an official? Gently remind him or her to Honor the Game.
- Don't do anything in the heat of the moment that you will regret after the game. Ask yourself, "Will this embarrass my child or the team?"

- Remember to have fun! Enjoy the game.
- Remember that they are still kids!

### **After the Game:**

- Thank the officials for doing a difficult job for little or no pay.
- Thank the coaches for their commitment and effort.
- Don't give advice. Instead ask your child what he or she thought about the game and then LISTEN. Listening fills Emotional Tanks.
- Tell your child again that you are proud of him or her, whether the team won or lost.

### **Social Media Policy**

Acworth Warriors Football and Cheer (AFCA) and the Cobb Football League (CFL) understands that social media networks are a way of life today. However, the CFL and AFCA WILL NOT condone negative posts, comments or actions aimed towards the CFL or AFCA organization/our teams or squads/players or cheerleaders/coaches/officials/parents or volunteers on ANY social media network or site (example: Texting, Email, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or any other social media platform).

If a team decides to use social media, the team head coach and two AFCA Board members will be allowed to be a part of the social media experience to monitor activities. AFAC prides itself in teaching young athletes the proper way of playing the game of football and cheerleading to make their experience in AFCA as memorable as possible. This may include pictures posted on AFCA Approved Social Media Platforms. AFCA reserves the right to close or stop a team's use of social media if AFCA has determined there are violations of the Social Media Policy. AFCA and their Board Members, Coaches, Parents, Players, Cheerleaders and Spectators will abide by the CFL Social Media Policy concurrently.

The following actions will be implemented and enforced if someone has violated the AFCA/CFL Social Media Policy.

1st offense- Warning, or 1-game Suspension, and further action if deemed necessary by the AFCA/CFL Board.

2nd offense- 1-game Suspension minimum with possible Expulsion if deemed necessary by the AFCA/CFL Board.

3rd offense- 1- Season Suspension minimum with possible Expulsion if deemed necessary by the AFCA/CFL Board.

\*\* AFCAF reserves the right to skip disciplinary steps when a violation occurs. The AFCA President can make a unilateral decision to implement any of the violation steps. \*\*\* The AFCA President can unilaterally reinstate a person who was found to be abusing the AFCA Social Media Policy if he/she feels the offending person has made an effort to apologize and shown they have made great strides to improve their standing with AFCA. Those who may violate the AFCA Social Media Policy may also face violations from the CFL. \*\*

**We Thank You for Being a Part of The Warrior Family and Know That You and Your Child Will Have a Great Experience.**

## AFCA Parent Handbook Acceptance

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the policies and guidelines set forth in the AFCA Parent Handbook. I understand that breaching the code of conduct may result in consequences including, but not limited to, being prohibited from attending AFCA events and the potential removal of my child from the league.

**By initialing each section, I confirm that I have read and agree to the specific rules and expectations detailed in each area.**

### INITIAL

- \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct
- \_\_\_\_\_ General Rules of the Board
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cheerleading/Football Equipment Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Practices
- \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Times
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Refunds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complaint-Grievance Process
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heat Policy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Coach-Parent Partnership
- \_\_\_\_\_ Honoring the Game
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Media Policy

**I understand that a breach of the above code of conduct may result in being prohibited from attending any AFCA events, including practices or games. Continuous violations could lead to my child's potential removal from the league.**

By being a part of the AFCA community, I acknowledge the importance of these guidelines in ensuring a healthy, enjoyable, and enriching experience for all.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



