

**BROCKPORT JR. BLUE DEVILS
FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING
P.O. BOX 176
BROCKPORT, NEW YORK 14420**

Dear Parent / Guardian:

Welcome to the 2022 Brockport Jr. Blue Devils Football and Cheerleading Organization (BJBDFCO) season. We are looking forward to another healthy, competitive and fun year. The purpose of this introductory letter is to inform you of your obligations and costs for your participant(s) for the 2022 BJBDFCO season. The costs of operating a youth football and cheerleading program are vast and go beyond the basic and obvious things that one may think of. Also, please remember that it takes many people who volunteer their time and effort to ensure that our program runs safely and that all involved have fun. Our organization relies on the participation of all parents and children for its success. When the parents become actively involved in our organization's functions, you help to guarantee the success of our program and you will find it very rewarding. BJBDFCO is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, which operates solely on registration fees, donations and fundraising, entirely run by volunteers, which requires every family to assist with volunteer and fundraising duties. Special fundraisers may be required throughout the season for a variety of reasons. All participants are required to assist in these fundraisers.

2022 FAMILY MAXIMUMS—MAX FEES FOR SINGLE HOUSEHOLD FAMILIES WILL BE ABC FEES, VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDRAISING FOR 2 CHILDREN ONLY. (e.g. if 4 children participating, the max registration fees are \$400, volunteer duties for 2 participants and fundraising requirements for 2 participants.)

Volunteer Requirements: All board, coach, team mom and other organizational positions within the BJBDFCO are filled by uncompensated volunteers. The BJBDFCO is an ALL volunteer organization. Please be aware that all families are required to assist with volunteer positions throughout the season. The parent /guardian of each participant will also be required to volunteer during the season. The various jobs include the concessions stand, monitor, chains, score keeper and much more.

You will be obligated to volunteer for a 3 jobs per family. If you have 3 participants you will NOT be required to volunteer for more than 2 children. If you are a part of our **scholarship** program you are required to volunteer for extra help when needed **per participant**. Another option for fulfilling your volunteer position would be to volunteer for one of the open board coordinator positions, or committee positions.

Football AGES AS OF 8/1/2022

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| Flag | Ages 5 & 6 |
| C Squad | Ages 7 & 8 |
| B Squad | Ages 9 & 10 |
| A Squad | Ages 11 & 12 |

Cheerleading AGES AS OF 8/1/2022

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| Flag | Ages 5 & 6 |
| C Squad | Ages 7 & 8 |
| B Squad | Ages 9 & 10 |
| A Squad | Ages 11, 12 & 13 |

**NEW For 2022
NO Weight Limits
NO Lightweights
No Limit to Modified Players**

Once again, welcome to our 2022 season. The Board of Directors would like to **THANK YOU** in advance for your support, understanding and contribution to our community and for being a positive role model for good sportsmanship, positive attitude and teamwork. We ask that you assist us in ensuring that your children have a rewarding experience. Please support the entire organization and all that it represents. It is through this gesture that our children learn & grow.

Sincerely,

Brockport Jr. Blue Devils Board of Directors

Revised 2/6/2022

2022 Registration Fees (MAX SINGLE HOUSEHOLD FAMILY REG FEE IS \$400) MAX FUNDRAISERS & Volunteering FOR 2 Participants per family.

Early Bird Registration

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| ABC Football & Cheer | \$175 Total | \$50 Due with registration | \$125 Due at or before Parent meeting in May |
| Flag | \$50 Total | \$50 Due with registration | |

After January

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| ABC Football & Cheer | \$200 Total | \$50 Due with registration | \$150 Due at or before Parent meeting in May |
| Flag | \$75 Total | \$50 Due with registration | \$25 Due at or before Parent meeting in May |

Attendance Requirements for ABC Squad Football and ABC Squad Cheerleading: It is very important that every child attends all practices. Because cheerleading and football are team sports, it is imperative to have all members of the team present for a productive practice. While school functions, injuries and illness are legal absences; dance classes, other sports, vacations and birthday parties are not. Your child has made a commitment to be part of a team, and it is important to place that team high on their list of priorities.

If a child, football or cheerleading has more than one absence during a week; they WILL NOT be allowed to participate in that weekend's game. They are still required to be at the game, in full uniform, to support their team. During short practice weeks, a child must participate in at least two practices in that week to participate in that week's game. Practices may be moved to differing days due to unforeseen events (e.g. inclement weather) and the attendance requirement will still be observed for the changed practices. Several unexcused absences will force a child to sit additional games. If the problem continues the child will be removed from the team. An injured player must still attend practice, if they plan on playing in that week's game. They must be able to practice, the last practice day before a game in order to play.

Cheerleading is a team sport where attendance is critical. Poor attendance diminishes the effectiveness of coaching and is detrimental to team spirit. When one cheerleader is missing from practice or a game, a group of four cheerleaders cannot stunt. The Jr. Blue Devils Board of Director's recognizes this and has adopted a policy to help ensure a more positive experience for all the children. Each cheerleader is expected to attend all practices and games during the months of August through October. An unexcused absence is defined as arriving to practice or game 20 or more minutes late, leaving a practice or game 20 or more minutes early, or missing a practice or game entirely for any reason other than a pre-arranged academic reason, illness, or a family emergency excused by a parent/guardian's note within 24 hours. In the case of an illness, a telephone call to the coach is required as early as possible before the practice or game. An unexcused absence, vacations are considered missed practices/games. A child is deemed to be late and thus absent if they are more than 30 minutes late to practice. Any cheerleader who has more the 3 unexcused absences from games/practices may forfeit their position on the squad. This policy will be strictly enforced.

BJBDFCO Parent / Guardian Agreement

As parent /guardian to _____, a participant in the Brockport Jr. Blue Devils Football & Cheerleading Organization (BJBDFCO),

I agree to: (each of the following)

1. Work cooperatively with the BJBDFCO to help ensure my child has the opportunity to participate in all events.
2. Be aware of player / cheerleader conduct expected by the BJBDFCO, and always show good sportsmanship.
3. Be responsible for insurance coverage during practices, games and organized events.
4. Encourage and support the BJBDFCO and our schools at all events.
5. Attend ALL parent meetings of the BJBDFCO.
6. Refrain from use of tobacco products at the fields in presence of the children.
7. Give one week's notice and find a replacement if I am unable to help when scheduled for my volunteer position.
8. Understand that my child will not be allowed to participate in the scheduled BJBDFCO event if my replacement or I do not show up for the volunteer job.
9. Be responsible for all equipment / uniforms handed out to the participant and I will notify a coach if repairs or replacements are necessary. *(Note: Banquet tickets are sold in advance. Reserved banquet tickets for the players/cheerleaders will not be handed out until uniforms and equipment and any fundraising money is turned in).*
10. Encourage the participant to attend all practices, games & events.
11. Encourage proper dress. Please be prepared in the event of inclement weather.
12. Understand that BJBDFCO is a non-profit organization and there will be fundraisers throughout the year. I will fully cooperate in all fundraisers. I will agree to have all fundraising money turned in by the assigned dates.
13. Take any concerns, complaints, or questions that you may have to the President or one of the Officers.

Brockport Jr. Blue Devils Financial Policies

Please put your child's name on every check you write. This is very important, as we often have participants with the same last name, or children whose last name does not match their parents. If you are paying by cash, please be sure you get a receipt.

Payments by check or money order can be mailed to:

PO Box 176, Brockport, NY 14420.

Payment

The initial registration fee of \$50 per A B C Squad participant is due at the time of registration, mail in for returning player or open registration. The remaining balance of the registration fee for A B or C Squad participants is due on or before the parent meeting.

Refunds

- A refund of the full amount of registration paid (minus the cost of any custom jersey or sneaker amounts for items purchased) will be made to any participant who withdraws prior to equipment handouts.
- ***No refunds on or after the first day of practice.***

Fundraising requirement

ALL LEVELS OF FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING (including ABC and flag) --We will have multiple fundraisers during the season that are mandatory for each participant. These fundraisers will continue to allow our organization to maintain the lower registration cost for the 2022 season and be able to afford to update some equipment and uniform items, as needed each year. The fundraisers are planned to allow each participant the opportunity to keep fees low and help defray some of the multiple costs of participation.

- \$10 dedication for a personal message to be printed in our 2022 yearbook

Bounced checks

There will be a \$20 charge for each check that you write to us that is returned for insufficient funds. You will be notified in person or by telephone. You will be responsible to pay in cash plus the \$20 bank fee within five business days. If it is not paid in 5 days an additional late fee of \$25 will be assessed.

I, _____, as the person financially responsible for

player / cheerleader: (please print) _____, understand and agree to the

financial policies stated above.

Signed _____ Date _____

Brockport Jr. Blue Devils Volunteer Commitment Form 2022

Without your help and commitment our organization could not be so successful. The organization requires the volunteer commitment of 3 jobs per family. If you are in the scholarship program, you will be required to assist with additional jobs and help out when needed at special events. The volunteer positions for the upcoming 2022 season will be listed on our website at Brockportjrbluedevils.com on the parent volunteer page. Please review your selections and sign up at time of registration on our volunteer matrix, in person, or by emailing us your choices. The Jr. Blue Devils board will place you in the position on a first-come, first-served basis and will try to follow your favorite choice(s), based on the organizations needs and your selections. There are many committee positions available, in addition to game-day positions. If you have other obligations on game days, please be sure to select a committee position, while there are open spots available. The Brockport Jr. Blue Devils would like to thank all the parents and guardians for all of their support throughout the upcoming season.

You will be responsible to select your choice for each registered participant. This must be completed at time of the parent meeting.

Please take the opportunity to select early, so that you may be able to choose and be comfortable with the positions that you will be responsible for. The list contains a variety of jobs that are needed to ensure a pleasant and successful experience. The organization appreciates all of your help and would like to request that all you follow through with your obligations to ensure that this program will continue to run smoothly. It is the responsibility of each parent / guardian to mark down the dates and remember to show up on time for his or her scheduled position. For your convenience we will also be posting all the volunteer descriptions on the website (brockportjrbluedevils.com). In the event that your volunteer commitment is not fulfilled (without notification) the Board reserves the right to take appropriate action **and** reschedule your volunteer duties to another time.

Parent/Guardian
(Print)_____

Parent/Guardian
(Signature)_____

Participant Name
(Child)_____

Date_____/_____/_____

Phone Number_____

Email Address_____

CHEERLEADER UNIFORM CONTRACT

Each cheerleader will be loaned a Jr. Blue Devils Cheer Uniform **to be used only at BJBD FCO Functions**. This uniform will consist of a **Vest, Skirt, and Jacket**. All items must be returned to **BJBD FCO** on the appropriate Uniform Hand-In date to be announced at the end of the season.

Uniform pieces must be in good condition without damage or excessive wear. Each piece will be checked and condition noted. If an item is missing or damaged beyond repair you will be responsible for the costs to replace each item at the time of hand-In. Cost of each piece is listed on this sheet.

I, *the undersigned*, agree to pay BJBD FCO the full replacement cost to replace any piece of the uniform given to my participant (print name) _____ that may be lost or damaged during the season.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

UNIFORM PIECE REPLACEMENT COST

VEST \$75.00

SKIRT \$50.00

The above items have been received and are in good condition.

Coordinator's Initials

The above items have been received and some need to be replaced.

Total Cost \$ _____ Coordinator's Initials _____ Payment Received: Check# _____ Cash _____

Effective for the 2022 season, participants will be responsible to purchase some items as part of their uniform. These items will be sold at vendor specified by the Jr. Blue Devils Cheer Coordinator and will have the proper style on hand for the Brockport Jr. Blue Devils uniform. Each participant will be responsible for purchasing the specified pieces at the specified vendor. Prices & descriptions will be given to you at the uniform hand-outs.

Participant responsible to provide (estimated cost \$100):

Competition Jacket

Practice shorts

Uniform Crop Top

Black Leggings

Flag Cheer only- will purchase sneakers from Jr Blue Devils Cheerleading, they will be child's to keep after season is complete

Jr. Blue Devils will Purchase:

ABC Cheer Sneakers

AYFCL Competition Bow

Cheer Uniform/Add on Size Information Sheet

Cheerleader's Name: _____

Squad: (circle one) Flag C team B team A Team

UNIFORM

Chest Measurement: _____ Waist Measurement: _____

Crop Top Size: YXS YS YM YL XS S M L XL 2XL

Boy Short Size: YXS YS YM YL XS S M L XL 2XL

Sneaker Size: _____

PRACTICE CLOTHES

T shirt Size: _____