



Southeast Texas Junior Football

Football / Cheerleading Application

Association: Lumberton Youth Football & Cheerleading

Football Player Cheerleader

Applicants Name: _____

Date of Birth _____ Age (as of August 1st) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ 2nd Phone: _____

Email _____ Siblings _____

Weight at Registration _____ Weight at Certification _____

What school do you attend?? _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above child, fully understand that football is a contact sport where serious injuries may result, hereby give my consent for said child to participate in any and all Southeast Texas Junior Football League activities during this current season. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless any member of any team, association, league or organization that is affiliated with this youth program for any claim resulting from an injury to my child.

I, hereby authorize any local hospital, doctor or other licensed medical practitioner, as well as Emergency Medical Treatment personnel to take what they feel are the correct procedures as an aid to my child's health and well being in my absence.

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Date

STJFL Parent's Code of Conduct

Parental Guidelines

1. Will not contact coaching staff directly regarding child participation.
2. Address all athletic concerns to a board member from your association.
3. Parents are not allowed on the practice field during practice. Association approves all coaches to coach your child. Let the coaches do their job.
4. Parents are not allowed on the sidelines during games at anytime. The STJFL must certify all volunteers that will be on the sidelines. If you want to be on the sidelines, become a volunteer and submit an application for approval.
5. Do not coach your child while they are being coached. This can be confusing to the player and disrupt the team. Refrain from scolding your child on our time. The coaches will address the situation when appropriate.
6. Players that are injured and are under a doctor's care will not be allowed returned to practice or game until the player has a doctor release. The release must be dated and turned into the head coach or a board member from your association. **NOTE:** All players must have 10 hours of full contact practice before they are eligible to play in game.
7. Do not strike, harm or abuse a player, cheerleader, coach, advisor or member of this association, the STJFL, or the opposing team. Fighting or abusive language is NOT tolerated.
8. Show appropriate conduct at all Association events. STJFL has a strict conduct policy. Any violation of the code of conduct could lead to probation, suspension, or lifetime ban from the league. STJFL can escalate any punishment set by the association. If any parent or coach is ejected from a game they could be fine up to \$500 and may be suspended for remainder of the year or longer.
9. Be responsible for your child before and after scheduled practice times. Please be respectful of the volunteers' time.
10. Contact the coach if your child will be absent from game or practice.
11. Do not alter uniforms in any way unless given permission by your coach or a board member from your association.
12. Do not criticize the opposing team, its coaches or fans, by word of mouth or gesture.
13. Do not criticize coaches, players, or cheerleaders, reserve constructive criticism for a private meeting.
14. Parents should encourage their children to stay with their assigned team/cheer squad during STJFL activities and games for their own safety. If they cannot stay with their team, you will be asked to take your child and not participate for the remainder of the game or function.

This form must be signed and on file before your child can participate and it must be signed by the parent(s) or guardian(s) who will be responsible for the child throughout the football season.

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

Players Name _____

Lumberton Youth Football and Cheerleading

PARENTAL CONSENT/LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

I, _____ parent or legal guardian of _____ hereby give permission for the child named to participate in football, cheerleading, and related activities with the Lumberton Youth Football & Cheerleading League (LYF&C) for the period of July through December of the current year.

In consideration of participating in this activity, I and/or the participant do hereby assume all risk of any injury to the participant and will indemnify and hold harmless, from any and all liability, action, cause of actions claims and demands of any and every kind of nature whatsoever and that I and/or the participant have which arise out of or in connection with our participation in this activity the COACHES, MANAGERS, OFFICIALS, VOLUNTEERS, LYF&C BOARD, RECREATION OR OWNERS OF ANY PROPERTY, or during an event that LYF&C or Southeast Texas Junior Football League may participate.

Code of Conduct:

** I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief that my child is in good health and physical conditions engage in the LYF&C activities LYF&C requires that the children have a physical prior to participating in the activities of Football and Cheerleading.

** I agree to support all fund-raising activities and donate my time as a volunteer in support of the LYF&C. These activities will include assisting in the concession stand and other various activities needed to raise money and have a successful year at LYF&C.

** I further agree to be responsible for all loaned uniforms I understand that the fee for football uniforms and equipment not returned at the end of the season is \$175.00.

** I understand that the LYF&C will NOT refund the registration fee if the Participant chooses not to continue with the League after the first day of practice.

** I understand that the LYF&C does not supply any of the following items for football players: cleats and practice pants I further understand that each football player must provide these items at his/her own cost.

** I understand that photos taken of my child during any of the LYF&C events may be used for publicity, including the website.

** I understand that any person having a grievance with anyone associated with LYF&C shall file a complaint form with the Board of Directors. All complaints will be addressed in a timely manner.

Rules:

** No smoking, tobacco products, or alcoholic beverages allowed on school property by State Law.

** No profanity or foul language allowed from spectators, coaches, or participants.

** No vehicles allowed on practice or playing fields.

** No unauthorized persons allowed on the practice field, playing and or sidelines without a badge.

** Please observe good sportsmanship on and off the playing field.

Disciplinary Policy:

** Participants may be disciplined for unexcused absence from practice, being late for practice, leaving practice early, or causing undue attention to oneself causing distraction to teammates. Any parent who causes undue distraction to the team may also require disciplinary actions to participant.

** Due to restrictions on weekly practice schedules, a participant who misses over 50% of their scheduled sessions that week will not be allowed to participate in that weeks game.

** Excused absences are: death in the immediate family (mother, father, sibling, grandparent), church worship, personal sickness (coach's discretion on doctor's release).

** Disciplinary actions will be at the discretion of the head coach of each squad.

BY SIGNING THIS FORM I AGREE TO ALL THE ABOVE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN.

PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____