



2022 Point Pleasant Pirates Youth Football and Cheer Parent Information Packet & Acknowledgement Form

Attached is the PPYFC Parent Information Packet. Please take a moment to review the Packet and sign below to confirm that you have read and understand PPYFC's expectations of players and parents. Should you have any questions or need clarification on any topic, please feel free to contact the PPYFC Board. Contact information for the 2022 Board of Directors can be found on the last page of the packet.

FOR FOOTBALL FAMILIES

If not already provided, please bring your signed copy of this form, along with the appropriate bond checks to Equipment Distribution. Equipment Distribution is TBD and will be communicated as soon as possible.

Attendance at Equipment Distribution is MANDATORY for all registered football players. All registration fees must be paid in full, bond checks handed in, this Parent Acknowledgement form signed, and ALL necessary forms for the season in order for players to receive their equipment and participate in the season. All forms can be found at our website www.pointpleasantyfc.com

Tackle and Flag football practices will start on **Monday, July 25th, 2022**. We urge families to schedule their summer vacations prior to the start of the season. This date is subject to change.

FOR CHEER FAMILIES

If not already provided, please bring your signed copy of this form, along with the appropriate bond checks, 2 copies of report card with all marking periods, and all necessary paperwork by July 11th. Practices begin on Monday, July 25th. All registration fees must be paid in full, bond checks handed in, along with a signed copy of this form and all necessary paperwork must be submitted in order for players to receive their uniforms and participate in the season.

I have read the 2022 Parent Information Packet and understand my obligations and what is expected of registered Participants and Parents/Guardians.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



2022 Point Pleasant Youth Football and Cheer

Parent/Guardian Information Packet



Welcome to Point Pleasant Youth Football and Cheer! Following is a brief explanation of what to expect once sign-ups have been completed. Please keep it as a reference. PPYFC involves the youth of Bay Head, Brick, Lavallette, Mantoloking, Point Pleasant and Point Pleasant Beach in a football and cheerleading program designed to benefit the children. It is a volunteer organization that relies heavily on parent participation. This has been an integral part of our success, and your help is greatly appreciated! PPYFC is committed to excellence; motivating and challenging participants through a partnership of players, cheerleaders, coaches, parents and community. The program will always be about the players and cheerleaders with the understanding that a combination of hard work and positive attitudes make for a successful season. Our commitment to our local communities will be forthright and honest via our communication, individual and program wide integrity, responsibility and sportsmanship.

PRE-SEASON REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

Physicals: Every participant must have a physical prior to the first day of practice. Physicals obtained by your own pediatrician must state that the child is able to participate in tackle football, flag football or cheerleading and be dated no earlier than January 1, 2022. All physicals must be on a JSAYFC Medical Clearance Form, which can be found on the PPYFC website in the "Forms" section. **NO ONE CAN PARTICIPATE ON THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE WITHOUT MEDICAL CLEARANCE.**

Bond Checks: Three checks, per child, need to be issued to PPYFC.

1. A work bond check for (flag and flag cheer) \$100.00, (tackle/game day cheer/competitive cheer) \$200.00;
2. A uniform/equipment bond check for \$300.00 (tackle football), \$25 (flag football) or \$300 (cheer), \$100 (flag cheer);
3. A tagging bond check for \$100.00.

All bond checks should be made payable to PPYFC **and post-dated December 1, 2022.** Checks must be received before participants will be issued their uniforms and/or equipment. At the end of the season, if all work obligations have been met and all uniform pieces have been returned, the bond checks will be returned. Bond checks need to include the child's full name and team i.e. MM 7/8, D12, etc. A separate check is required for each bond and each child.

Registration Fees: The 2022 registration fees are as follows:

Tackle & Flag Football		1st Child	\$300
		2nd Child	\$275
		3rd Child	\$250
		Flag	\$100
Cheer	Competitive	Game Day	
1st Child	\$300	\$250	
2nd Child	\$275	\$225	
3rd Child	\$250	\$200	
Flag	NA	\$100.00	

Registration Fee Refunds: If your child decides not to participate, notification must be made in writing to the Director of Football or Cheer for a refund. Written request must be made by August 15, 2022 and can be emailed to ptpleasantyfc@gmail.com. The Refund Form can be found in the "Forms" section on the PPYFC website. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER AUGUST 15, 2022.**

FUNDRAISING:

PPYFC is a non-profit organization that is dependent upon donations from sponsors as well as monies raised through various fundraising events. We host a variety of events that our families can be involved in throughout the pre-season as well as during the season. These include car washes, tagging, clothing drives, bowling nights, etc. We strongly urge each player/cheerleader to participate in one or more of the events. As stated earlier, parent participation in our fundraising efforts is one of the keys to the success of the organization.

- **Tagging:** Tagging is one of the best the opportunities for PPYFC families to help support the program since it helps us raise a substantial amount of funding for the program each season. Each player is **required** to "tag" for one hour at a local business on a scheduled date and time within the current calendar year. Participants stand at the entrance to the business with a donation can and explain to patrons that they are seeking support for the PPYFC program. If patrons so wish, they can drop donations into the can. Tagging enhances camaraderie and team spirit and it is a good lesson for the players. Parents/Guardians with multiple children in the program are welcome to have their children tag together. However, only 2 children can tag at a time. Only those two children signed up for the hour will receive the credit for tagging. Any other child present will still have to complete their one hour of tagging at a different time. Those who do not wish to tag or are unable to complete this obligation will forfeit their tagging bond for each incomplete session per child and the check will be cashed without notice - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Other specific tagging instructions and how to sign up for available dates will be communicated through email.

communications when available. Parents/Guardians are responsible for any/all fees (from the PPYFC bank as well as the bank the check was drawn from) if any checks are returned.

- **Pirate Night - Dinner and Gift Auction Fundraiser:** At the close of the season, PPYFC will host Pirate Night, a dinner and auction. This event serves as a social gathering for our parents/adult relatives as well as a way to raise funds for the upcoming season. As part of the evening's festivities, a 50/50 Raffle will be held. **Pirate families are required to sell at least one book of tickets per child for the 50/50 Raffle prior to the dinner. All raffle books must be prepaid at registration.** The winning ticket will be pulled during the dinner (winners need not be present). In addition to the 50/50 Raffle, the event features an auction where baskets and various donated items from local businesses are auctioned off. To supplement what is donated by businesses, all football and cheer teams will be asked to donate a basket for the auction. **Team Moms will collect donations from PPYFC families to create the basket.** More information will be emailed to parents as the season gets underway. Those who wish to donate items or who know of businesses that may be willing to donate merchandise or services are asked to contact the Director of Fundraising.
- **Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities:** As a non-profit organization, PPYFC is dependent upon local businesses to provide support to our organization. If you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring the Pirates for the 2022 Season, please contact the Director of Fundraising for more information.

WORK BOND FULFILLMENT:

Coaches rely heavily on parents to assist at home games. As such, in advance of each game, Team Moms will assign parents to perform various duties. Parents who do not complete their obligation will forfeit their work bond and the check will be cashed without notice. Parents/Guardians are responsible for any/all fees (from the PPYFC bank as well as the bank the check was drawn from) if any checks are returned. Below are examples of how you can fulfill your work bond.

Parents are required to **“work” one of the following per child** in order to fulfill their work bond:

- **Snack Stand:** Our snack stand is an important source of revenue. As a condition of your child's participation in the program, you must work a shift and we may assign a shift to you if you do not voluntarily sign up. Be sure to sign the parent participation sheet in the stand when you work. You must report 10 minutes before your shift begins and stay until the game has ended.
- **50/50's:** Will be held during each home game. One parent from the PPYFC team will be responsible for selling the 50/50 tickets to both the home and away side. Please report 10 minutes prior to game time.
- **Monitors:** Two parents from the PPYFC team are needed for every game. One will work on the home side and one will work the away side. This is to make sure all players on both teams have their minimum plays in. Please report 10 minutes prior to game time.
- **Video Recording:** Every game needs a parent to video record the game. Football coaches will provide instructions on what is required. Please report 10 minutes prior to game time.
- **Chains:** Three parents from the PPYFC team will work the entire game. The “chains” consist of the down box marker and the two chain poles used to mark the yards. Please report 10 minutes prior to game time.
- **Spirit wear:** One parent from the PPYFC team will sell spirit wear at the spirit wear table near the snack stand for the entire game. Please report 10 minutes prior to game time.
- **Event Assistance:** PPYFC hosts a number of events throughout the year (Season Kick-Off, Clam Bake, Pirate Night, Golf Outing, Casino Night, etc.) and participates in various community events as well (National Night Out, Summer Fest, Seafood Fest, Earth Day, etc.) Parents may be invited to assist at these events, or to help with the planning and preparation.

TACKLE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Football is a contact sport within which injuries may occur. To avoid injuries each player must wear all supplied equipment plus equipment supplied by their parent/guardian (football cleats and an athletic supporter and cup). After each practice and game please check all equipment to make sure it is in good working order. You are responsible for your child's issued equipment. If there is a problem, please tell your coach. Your equipment should be cleaned with non-abrasive cleaner. NO BLEACH. Parents may purchase arm pads, non-detachable rubber spikes and extra mouth pieces. It is advisable to purchase football shoes with rubber cleats only.

Divisions of Play: The Jersey Shore AYF divisions of play are as follows: Flag, 7U, 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U, and 14U. PPYFC strives to provide football for all levels of play. All players should be registered in the age appropriate division. In accordance with NJAYF rules, no player will be allowed to “play down” with an age division lower than the player's age. Players may “play up” only when:

- * The player is evaluated by coaches and it is decided by the PPYFC board that the player is ready to play up in the older division.
- * The result of a player playing up does not put their age-appropriate team at risk of meeting the league minimum roster number.
- * A waiver form signed by the parent/guardian must be completed for any player not

playing in their age appropriate division.

Uniforms/Equipment: Each player will receive: a helmet, chinstrap, pair of shoulder pads, rib guard, game jersey, game pants and practice jersey.

Do not alter or modify equipment in any way. The equipment must be returned at the end of the season. **PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EQUIPMENT ABUSED OR NOT TURNED IN AT THE END OF THE SEASON.**

In order to receive equipment, each participant must have submitted **ALL** their 2022 season registration forms and fees and all bond checks as specified in this handbook. In addition, parents must submit a signed cover page for the PPYFC Parent Information Packet indicating that they have read and understand PPYFC's expectations. The equipment bond check will be returned when all equipment is handed in at the end of the season.

Please make sure all game jerseys are tucked in prior to arrival on game day.

Practices/Games: Your child's coach will be calling or emailing with the practice location and time. The teams/squads **may** practice up to 10 hours/week (usually 2 hours a night) for the first 4 weeks. Starting with the 5th week practice is reduced to a **possible** eight hours/week. Practice sessions will have a 10 minute break each hour, not to be counted against practice time.

* All tackle football players must complete ten (10) hours of non-contact conditioning. During this time, football players are not permitted to wear equipment other than helmets. (NJAYF)

* Contact sessions, in which players may wear full equipment, begins after ten (10) hours of conditioning.

Most games are on Sundays. PPYFC home games will be played at the Point Pleasant Borough High School Junior Varsity field. Coaches must be notified in advance should a player not be able to attend practice or participate in a game.

Please be prompt when picking up your child. Any questions or changes please ask your coach.

* **Have your child dressed and prepared no less than 10 minutes prior to practices and games.**

Attendance Policies: During the month of August, participants shall be required to attend a minimum of 75% or thirty (30) hours of all practice sessions. During the regular season, if your child misses 33% or more of practices leading up to a game, they are ineligible to participate in that game. Unexcused missed practices may result in the participant not being permitted to participate at the following game. Habitual unexcused tardiness will be treated as an unexcused absence. Missed practices will be considered excused for the following reasons only: religious obligation, medical w/ doctor's note, death in the family, or extenuating circumstances deemed by the Board of Directors, or the Director of Football.

FLAG FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Flag football is a non-physical approach to the game of football. Instead of tackling an opponent, the player attempts to pull the flag attached to the belt of the opposing player that has the ball, thus causing a stoppage in play.

Uniforms/Equipment: Each player will receive: game jersey and flags. In order to receive equipment, each participant must have submitted **ALL** their 2022 season registration forms and

fees and all bond checks as specified in this handbook. In addition, parents must submit a signed cover page for the PPYFC Parent Information Packet indicating that they have read and understand PPYFC's expectations. The equipment bond check will be returned when all equipment is handed in at the end of the season.

Please make sure all game jerseys are tucked in prior to arrival on game day.

Practices/Games: Your child's coach will be calling or emailing with the practice location and time. The teams/squads will practice two days per week. Typically, the flag games (both "home" and "away") will be played on Wednesday evenings at the Brick YFC fields (Brick YFC Mustangs and Brick YFC Dragons). However, **game days and locations are subject to change**. In years past, flag games have been played on different days of the week and in different locations, including Jackson and Wall. Your child's coach will notify parents with the game time and location in advance of each game. Coaches must be notified in advance should a player not be able to attend practice or participate in a game. Please be prompt when picking up your child. Any questions or changes please ask your coach.

Attendance Policies: There is NO attendance policy for Flag Football.

Schedule Changes: As much as we try to plan ahead and provide as much information as possible, some things are simply out of our control and are either changed due to weather, venue requirements and/or league guidance. We will do everything we can to communicate with all of the parents as soon as we are aware of any changes. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation when changes occur.

CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

The Point Pleasant Youth Cheerleading program has been designed to teach girls the basics of cheerleading which includes, cheerleading chants, proper arm and body placement, jumps, stunting, tumbling, and dance, with a focus on a safe progression of skills. Cheerleaders will gain a high-level understanding of the game of football to ensure they have knowledge of the game for which they are cheering. The purpose of the cheering squads is to support the football squads and perform in competitions.

The Flag division is considered a training league and is not competitive. Therefore, they do not attend competitions, but they participate in an annual Flag Expo. The Expo is an opportunity to perform a cheer and a dance to demonstrate all that the team has learned in their season together.

Team Placement

After the registration events are complete, the cheer program develops their teams and rosters for the season. Players are assigned to teams based on their age as of July 31st and the grade that they are entering in September. Tryouts are not conducted, therefore, ability is not a consideration during placement. Waivers to place a player on an older team will not be granted.

Uniforms/Equipment: Shell top and skirt. In order to receive a uniform, each participant must have submitted their 2022 season registration forms and fees and all bond checks as specified in this handbook. In addition, parents must submit a signed cover page for the PPYFC Parent Information Packet indicating that they have read and understand PPYFC's expectations. The uniform bond check will be returned when all attire is handed in at the end of the season. Also part of the uniform, but not provided by PPYFC, is body briefs, body liner, white socks, cheer sneakers and warm up jacket. Please see cheer info packet for more details.

Practice and Clinics

There will be Cheer Clinics prior to the start of the official season.

- The dates of the Clinics are to be determined.

Practice and Clinic Attire

Please make sure your cheerleader wears their practice shirt (supplied by PPYFC), black shorts and cheer shoes to each and every practice. It is important to not have big baggy clothing on as it becomes a hazard when stunting. Cheer shoes are always a must, as they are most conducive to stunting and jumping.

There will be NO jewelry allowed during any practice, game or competition. If you wear jewelry, you will be asked to take it off.

Hair must be pulled back off your child's face.

Practice Schedule

- Practices will start the week of July 25th this season for all level teams. For the first two weeks, competitive teams practice Monday-Thursday evenings.
- Practices are at Nellie Bennett Elementary School on Riviera Parkway.

o Competitive Team

- After Labor Day, practices will be 2x a week. We will move indoors on cheer mats for practices.
- As we near competitions, it is possible that we will add additional practices to ensure the team is properly prepared. Please note, these practices may be held at another facility other than Nellie Bennett. In the past, in addition to Nellie Bennett, we have gone to World Cup (Freehold), the Atlantic Club (Wall) and the Wall Sports Complex. Some of these additional practices come with a small cost. Please see Cheer Info packet for details.

Flag Team

- o Practices in the summer 1-2x a week.
- o After Labor Day, flag will practice 1X a week. We will move indoors on cheer mats for practices.

Dates and times of practice may need to be changed, especially once school begins. Changes may occur due to holidays and special events at school.

Practice Protocol and Attendance

All practices are mandatory. Should you need to miss a practice, please notify your coach in advance of the practice. If your child cannot attend a practice, please complete Attachment B, Absentee Explanation Form, and turn it in to the coach before the date of the practice that will be missed.

If your child has more than three unexcused absences, they will be removed from the team.

It is frowned upon to be late for practice. Each athlete is critical to the routine and it is preferred that they arrive on time.

It is required that a parent/guardian wait until a coach arrives at practice before dropping off the player. If someone else is picking up your child, please let us know upon drop off. Parents or guardians are NOT permitted to stay during practices. Please be prompt when picking up your child. If you have any questions, please contact a coach.

What Does Your Child Need for the First Day of Practice?

- Practice T-shirt (supplied by PPPYC)
- Black shorts
- Low white socks
- White cheer shoes
- Hair out of face
- Water bottle labeled with name
- Jewelry removed

Game Day Attire

All cheerleaders must wear their assigned uniforms along with plain low white cheer socks and white cheer shoes with laces. Hair must be pulled back off your child's face and girls should be wearing the assigned bow. Please look out for communication regarding game day bow changes. NO JEWELRY ALLOWED EXCEPT IF IT IS A MEDICAL BRACELET. NAILPOLISH IS NOT PERMITTED.

Game Days

- Teams cheer for our football teams.
- Competition teams have approximately 8 or 9 regular season games (4/5 are home, 4/5 are away). Games are typically on Sundays (though some may be Saturdays). · Home games are at Point Pleasant Boro High school field. Away games are in the southern Jersey Shore area.
- Flag home games are at Vets and away flag games may be in the southern Jersey Shore area. The flag games are generally during the week.
- If a competitive football team makes the playoffs (in November), cheer teams are required to cheer.

For locations of our away games please see the web page below:

<http://www.jsayf.org/GAME-LOCATIONS.html>

As much as we try to plan ahead and provide as much information as possible, some things are simply out of our control and are either changed due to weather, venue requirements and/or league guidance. We will do everything we can to communicate with all of the parents as soon as we are aware of any changes. We rely on the REMIND app to share immediate changes. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation when changes occur.

Game Day Protocol and Attendance

All Cheerleaders are required to cheer at all games. The only excusable absences are illness and family emergency. The teams will practice competition routines during the games, as well as stunting. Without our full team, we will not be able to practice thoroughly. During the games, when not cheering, the players are asked to focus their attention on the game at hand. It is frowned upon to be fooling around with other teammates. **Eating during games is not allowed.**

If your child cannot attend a game, please complete Attachment B, Absentee Explanation Form and turn it in to the coach before the date of the game that will be missed. Coaches must be notified in advance should a player not be able to attend a game.

As per AYFC rules, no parent or guardian step onto the field on game days UNLESS you have been background checked by our organization and/or have been issued a sideline pass – NO EXCEPTIONS

Flag Expo Schedule

TBD

Flag Expo Attire

The team will be responsible for wearing their game day uniform. It is possible that they may wear a different bow.

Competition Practice Attire

Please make sure your cheerleader wears a T-shirt/tank and shorts with cheer shoes to each and every practice. It is important to not have big baggy clothing on as it becomes a hazard when stunting. Cheer shoes are always a must as they are most conducive to stunting and jumping.

Competition Schedule

- Sectionals: Saturday approx. 3rd week in October (Trenton, NJ)
- Big East Regionals: Saturday approx. 3rd week in November (Trenton, NJ)
- Nationals: 1st week in December Thu – Sun (Lakeland, Florida)

Competition Logistics

For all of the competitions the girls will be required to wear their hair in a certain style and have on specific make-up. There will be instructions and demonstrations provided on how the player is supposed to look the day of competition.

If a cheer team qualifies at Regionals, the team will move onto the Florida competition (Nationals). Information will be sent prior to competition with details regarding national competition. A meeting will be held to discuss information.

Cheerleaders MUST stay in AYFC approved hotels. Parents and cheerleaders are strongly encouraged to stay together in the same hotel. At this meeting, all reservations must be made by the Director of Cheer and Coordinator of Cheer using a code provided by AYFC following the November competition.

One parent/guardian must accompany their cheerleader to Florida. Required dates/time for all activities relating to competition will be provided as soon as they are available i.e. check-in times, practice and performance times, etc. Many of these require the entire team to be present at a specific location and time in order to partake in the activity. Any missing/late participants can cause the entire team to be disqualified.

Spending time at amusement parks is allowed when cheerleaders are not required to be with their team. There will be a cheer and football party at Universal Studios. They will receive a discounted rate for the Universal ticket. Attendance at this event is not mandatory.

Competition Expenses

Parents are responsible to pay all Florida expenses up front, and there is no guarantee of any reimbursement for this trip. By signing your child up for this program, you are agreeing to this in advance. All team members MUST participate in order for the team to compete. Parents must keep track of all hotel and airfare receipts from the trip. The PPYFC Board of Directors will determine the amount of reimbursement, if any, per participant. Parent and sibling expenses are not subject to reimbursement. Reimbursement, if any, will not be determined until after the trip and all expenses are submitted and all fundraising activities are reconciled.

All parents and cheerleaders will need to fundraise in order to be reimbursed. Fundraising for competition cannot begin until placement at Regionals. This fundraising is in addition to regular

season tagging requirements. Competition fundraising does not count toward your work or tagging bond obligations as a regular season participant in the program. Please note, we call upon the entire Pirate Community, including football families, to assist in these fundraising initiatives.

SCHOLASTICS

The Jersey Shore American Youth Football and Cheer League require us to participate in the Regional and National Scholastic Program. Therefore, we request 2 copies of your child's final report card for the 2021-2022 school year (displaying all four marking periods).

Academics are an important component of the AYF/AYC program. All players and cheerleaders, grades 5 through 8, with an average of 98% (or higher) are considered for recognition in the Academic Achievement Alliance. All applicants are recognized with a certificate. Exceptional students can earn scholarships ranging from \$500.00-\$2,000.00. Applications must be completed and returned to the Scholastics Commissioner, Christina DeAngelis, who will provide applications to those meeting the 98% minimum average. Please contact Christina with any questions. Please have your child's report card to his or her head coach before the 2022 season begins.

PPYFC MEETING SCHEDULE

All General Membership meetings will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the VFW Post #4715 (603 St. Louis Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach, NJ 08742). During the months of August, September, October, and November the meetings will be held at 7:15PM to accommodate coaches and parents. During the remaining months of the year, they will commence at 7:30 p.m. The meeting schedule will be posted in the calendar section on the league website and notices about upcoming meetings will be emailed to the members.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: ptpleasantyfc@gmail.com

Mailing Address: PPYFC, PO Box 881, Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

Website: www.pointpleasantyfc.com

Facebook: Point Pleasant Youth Football and Cheer

Instagram: Point Pleasant Youth Football and Cheer

For PPYFC dates and deadlines, see the calendar on our website. You can also find forms, contact information, and details about fundraising and social events on the website.

If you haven't already done so, please LIKE the Point Pleasant Youth Football and Cheer page on Facebook and request to join the Point Pleasant Pirates Youth Football and Cheer Group Page. This is where you will find the most up-to-date information on the 2022 season, as well as photos and announcements about upcoming events and workshops. Cheer families can also join the Point Pleasant Pirates Cheer group for important, up-to-date information specific to the Cheer program. In addition, most of the football teams have dedicated Facebook Groups to keep parents informed.

Keep Friends and Family Informed: If you know someone (spouse, grandparent, step-parent, child, cousin, neighbor, etc.) who would like to keep up on all that is happening with the Pirates, they can sign up for our email list by emailing us at ptpleasantyfc@gmail.com

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AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

Medical Clearance Form



ASSOCIATION NAME - _____

Medical Clearance Form - Must be dated after January 1st of the Current Season

I, as evidenced by my name and signature below, do certify that I am a State Licensed Medical Examiner in the state of _____ 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.

Please Print - or - Use Office Stamp Here:

<p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: / /</p> <p>(Must be dated after January 1st, of the Current Season)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Print Name Clearly: _____</p> <p>Office Address: _____</p>
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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 State Licensed Medical Examiner 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.

This form can be modified or substituted ONLY to comply with local and/or state laws or due to medical practitioner regulations.

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 - Minor

ASSOCIATION NAME - _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING



In consideration of (insert child's name) _____, my minor child/ward 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, the undersigned agrees that American Youth Football Inc., 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 Parent/Guardian:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:



AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

Medical Clearance Form



ASSOCIATION NAME - _____

Medical Clearance Form - Must be dated after January 1st of the Current Season

I, as evidenced by my name and signature below, do certify that I am a State Licensed Medical Examiner in the state of _____ 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.

Please Print - or - Use Office Stamp Here:

<p>Signature: _____</p> <p>Date: / /</p> <p>(Must be dated after January 1st, of the Current Season)</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Print Name Clearly: _____</p> <p>Office Address: _____</p>
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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 State Licensed Medical Examiner 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.

This form can be modified or substituted ONLY to comply with local and/or state laws or due to medical practitioner regulations.

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

Participation, Tracking and ID Card - All-American Division



ASSOCIATION NAME - _____

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ASSOCIATION NAME			PLACE PHOTO / DMV / MILITARY ID CARD HERE	
DIVISION OF PLAY - TEAM NAME				
PARTICIPANT NAME				
JERSEY #	Grade	AGE (7/31)		
PARTICIPANT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME				
HOME PHONE			WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE

I, Hereby, With My Signature, Do Certify That The Information Below Has Been Collected And Verified By The Means, As A Minimum, As Instructed In The AYF National Rulebook And/Or Operations Manual, Current Version.

Conference Verification Signature/STAMP

OFFICIAL PLAYER CERTIFICATION
LEAGUE USE ONLY

Association Verification Signature/STAMP

DATE OF BIRTH: Month / Day / Year	Age As of 7/31	GRADE / AGE CERTIFICATION	PARTICIPANT CONTRACT	MEDICAL CLEARANCE	WAIVER/ RELEASE	EMERGENCY MEDICAL / CONSENT	SCHOLASTICS
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INSTRUCTIONS: PLAYER CHECK Will Enter Date, Verify The Identity, Of Each Participant, Initial Each Participant Card,
CODE: OK = Everything Verified, I = Sick/Injured, A = Absent / Dropped

ALL MUST BE CHECKED IN / VERIFIED PLAYING OR NOT / ENTER DETAIL UNDER 'CODE '

Participation Contract, Tracking and ID Card - Page 2

Last Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		First Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		Initial <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Preferred (nick) Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
Street Address <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		City / Town <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		State <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Zip Code <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	Home Phone <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Date Of Birth (M/D/YR) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		Age as of 7/31 <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>		Parent/Guardian First Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		Parent/Guardian Last Name <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Grade in Fall <input style="width: 30px;" type="text"/>	School in Fall <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		School Phone <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		Home Email Address <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
Medical Insurance (circle one) <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		Name Of Insurance Carrier <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			Policy # <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
Football: <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer: <input type="checkbox"/> --CHECK ONE --		Registration Fee: \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		Check# Cash: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		

GRAY AREAS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY!!

Association: _____	Division: _____	Team: _____
Jersey Number Assigned: _____		Equipment / Uniform Issued <input type="checkbox"/> Returned <input type="checkbox"/>

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the potential dangers of participation in any sport and I fully understand that participation in football, cheerleading, dance and/or step may result in SERIOUS INJURIES, PARALYSIS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH. Furthermore, I fully acknowledge and understand that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries. I, the parent/guardian of the above-named participant, do hereby give my approval for my child/ward to participate, and further assert that I have verified with my child/wards' physician, and in my opinion, my child/ward is physically fit and can participate without limitation in any and all Local, Regional, National, League/Conference, Association and team/squad activities, including transportation to and from the activities by a licensed driver.

SCHOLASTIC FITNESS

Initial: _____

I am of the opinion that my son/daughter/ward is scholastically fit and would benefit by participation in this program. I agree to submit a copy of my son/daughter/ward's last completed grade, end of year/last complete report card or a written statement of scholastic fitness from the school administration.

HELMET WAIVER (for football participants)

Initial: _____

We acknowledge, AND WE understand the risks involved in my CHILD/WARD, my playing FOOTBALL, which is a collision sport; the NOCSAE committee has adopted the following warning to be read by, and signed by, both the parent/guardian and participant. DO NOT USE THIS HELMET TO BUTT, RAM OR SPEAR AN OPPOSING PLAYER, THIS IS IN VIOLATION OF FOOTBALL RULES AND CAN RESULT IN SEVERE HEAD, BRAIN OR NECK INJURY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH AND POSSIBLE INJURY TO YOUR OPPONENT, THERE IS A RISK THAT THESE INJURIES MAY ALSO OCCUR AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENTAL CONTACT WITHOUT INTENT TO BUTT, RAM OR SPEAR, NO HELMET CAN PREVENT ALL SUCH INJURIES. "

EQUIPMENT UNIFORM RESPONSIBILITY

Parent/Guardian Initial: _____ Player Initial: _____

I assume full responsibility for any and all equipment/uniforms loaned to my child/ward and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment in as good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to adhere to this policy, I will be responsible for and promptly pay the replacement cost of such equipment.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Initial: _____

The Ideology Of Youth Sports Including This Program Is To Promote Good Understanding And Fundamental Knowledge Of The Sport. It Is Also Critical That Good Sportsmanship Including The Ability To Always Conduct Oneself In An Appropriate Manner Of Positive Accord Both On And Off The Field. It Is Understood That Any Incident Considered Detrimental To The Pursuit Of This Ideology Will Not Be Tolerated. It Will Be Addressed In Accordance With The Statutes Of The Association, Conference, Current National Affiliation, State and Local Laws, And May Result In Dismissal From The Program And The Inability To Participate In Any Future Related Activities Of The Association. This Code Of Conduct Applies To All Involved With The Program Including But Not Limited To, The Football Players, Cheerleaders, Spirit Participants, Parents And Guardians.

Initial: _____

PRINT Parents/Guardian Name: _____	Parents/Guardian Signature: _____	Date Signed: _____
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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.

Emergency Medical Treatment, Consent and Information

The following information will be used in the event that a parent / legal guardian is not available. The purpose of this information is to provide a quick reference for medical personnel should the need arise. Please fill out this form completely. If a particular question is not applicable write "none", n/a, or other appropriate comment otherwise none will be assumed. If additional space is needed, please use the back of this form or attach additional pages as needed. All information disclosed here will be treated as confidential. It will be the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to notify the participant's coach and league/event officials if any information needs to be added, deleted, changed, or updated in any way.

ATHLETE INFORMATION				
Athlete's Name:		Nick Name:	Phone: ()	
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION				
Father's Name:				
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Hm Phone: ()	Daytime Phone: ()	Email:		
Employer:				
Mother's Name:				
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Hm Phone: ()	Daytime Phone: ()	Email:		
Employer:				
Guardian's Name:				
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Hm Phone: ()	Daytime Phone: ()	Email:		
Employer:				
FAMILY MEDICAL INSURANCE				
Carrier:		Group:		
Policy #:		Group #:		
Policy Holder Name:				
Family Physician's Name:				
Dr's Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ()	Fax: ()	Email:		
EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION				
Preferred Hospital(s):				
EMERGENCY CONTACT:		Phone: ()	Relationship:	
Please list any medical conditions (allergies, asthma, etc.) And medications being taken by the participant named above. Please list any other information you may deem relevant, and helpful to emergency medical personnel: (please note if no information is given and the words "none" or "n/a" is not filled in then, "none" will be assumed.				
Allergies:				
Medical Conditions:				
Other:				

*I as evidenced below hereby grant permission for my child/ward to participate in any and all, _____ (Association name) and, American Youth Football, Inc. program(s) event(s), including but not limited to, athletic, social and/or fundraising activities. I further consent to the administration of any and all medical treatment necessary to stabilize and or treat any medical condition or medical emergency to which my child/ward is afflicted. I understand that this authorization is given prior to the need for medical care, but given in advance to avoid any unnecessary delay in emergency treatment which the attendant and/or medical professional may deem advisable in the exercise of their best judgment.

***Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name**

***Signature Parent/Legal Guardian**

***Date**

The original Emergency Medical Treatment, Consent and Information form should travel with the coach and a copy should be kept at the administrative office of the sports organization. Due to privacy concerns, completed forms should be stored in a secure location with access restricted to those on a need to know basis for the purpose of medical care.



AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

Waiver and Release of Liability - Minor



ASSOCIATION NAME - _____

READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF _____, my child/ward, being allowed to participate in the American Youth Football American Youth Cheer Regional/National Championships, 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 American Youth Football, Inc. the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) to my child from the activities involved in these programs are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, 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 child's participation; and,
2. I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
3. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS American Youth Football, Inc.; its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, 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 incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. I, the parent/guardian, assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and that my child/ward understands this agreement.

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 Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

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.

Print Name of Participant: _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

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.



2022 – AYF Code of Conduct Form

The Point Pleasant Pirates Youth Football and Cheer will not tolerate verbal abuse of its volunteer coaches from any Fan, Parent or Spectator.

This is American 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, (insert) ASSOCIATION NAME 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 work 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 Playoff game. 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 experiences. 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.

Child's Name (PRINT) _____ **Team** _____

Parents Name (PRINT)

Parents Signature

Date



AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI) / Concussion Statement and Acknowledgement Form



I, _____ (athlete), have chosen to participate in an a sport where injuries may occur and I do understand that it is my responsibility to report all of my injuries and illnesses or suspected injuries and illnesses to the organization's staff, including but not limited to: coaches, team physicians, and athletic training staff. I further understand and recognize that my health and safety is the most important thing and without disclosing all injuries and or illnesses, it can not be properly determined if you are in the physical condition necessary to participate. I understand that I must provide a full and accurate medical history including any symptoms, health complaints and any prior injuries and/or disabilities I have 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>) on what a concussion is and has given me an opportunity to ask questions.
- 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 healthcare 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 football and cheer, among other sports, have been identified as high risk for concussion.

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 agree to be bound by this document.

Student Athlete's Name:

Student Athlete's Signature:

Date:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

Date: