

BENICIA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER



2007 Cheer Registration



Check-List

Participants Name: _____

Division: _____

- Registration Packet completed (all forms agreements signed & dated)
- Parent Handbook Received
- Original Birth Certificate/ 2006 Player Card
- Physical Card
- Raffle Tickets # of books _____
- Finance Coaching Parent
- Volunteer Sign-ups
- Uniform Fitting
- Digital Photo
- DVYFC Player Card
- Checkout with Board Members signature

Reviewed & approved by _____

_____ Date

BENICIA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER VOLUNTEER POLICY

Everyone knows that a youth organization cannot survive without the help of volunteers. **Each game requires over 50 volunteers** to adequately prepare and run the field and snack bar on game days!!

We encourage all parents to support the Benicia Youth Football and Cheer program. **Parent participation and support improves the overall success of our organization.**

Each family is responsible for scheduling and fulfilling **10 hours** of volunteer time to be completed at the games. Sign ups for volunteer duties will take place at the mandatory parent meeting during the last week of July. All volunteer hours must be approved in advance by the Volunteer Coordinator. **Remember: It is your responsibility to ensure that you have signed up and worked all 10 hours.**

Parent Participation Deposit: \$200.00 per family. At the time of registration, make a separate check payable to "Benicia Youth Football" with 'Parent Hours and the participants name' written in the memo section (cash and money orders are also acceptable). If all 10 hours have been completed at the end of the season, these checks will **NOT BE CASHED** but will be returned to you or destroyed. If you fail to work the required 10 hours during the games, your **check will be cashed** and you will be charged pro rata for your missing hours at a rate of \$20.00 per hour which will be deducted from your \$200 parent participation deposit. If the check is returned for insufficient funds, your child will not be allowed to participate the following season until the charges and fees are paid in full. Families 'rolling over' participation fees from past years need only leave a deposit of \$100.00.

Remember, it is **your** responsibility to show up or obtain a "replacement worker" if you are unable to work at your scheduled time. **If you do not show up for scheduled work, and no replacement has been sent by you, your deposit check will be cashed.** If you make up the lost hours of work and the full 10 hours are completed, you will receive your full deposit back at the end of the season.

Successful league operation requires your involvement. Please participate, be supportive, and utilize the opportunity we have to contribute to our children and to our community through Youth Sports.

We appreciate our volunteers!!

By signing below, I have read and understand this policy.

Parent's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

BENICIA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

CHEER CODE OF CONDUCT

You are a representative of Benicia Youth Football and Cheer both on and off the field. No matter what the circumstances, always conduct yourself with pride and poise. Failure to abide by any of these rules will result in disciplinary action.

Good school grades are a must. If your grades fall below a "C" average you will be suspended until your grades are brought to a "C" average. A copy of your report card and/or progress report is to be given to your head coach upon issuance by your school.

Good citizenship is a must. Any cheerleader who has an altercation with school officials or authorities; displays any type of misconduct, anywhere on any occasion, below the acceptable standards of a cheerleader, may be suspended from the squad.

Punctuality is expected. Practice will begin promptly. Tardiness is disrespectful to your coach and your teammates. If you are going to miss a practice you must notify your head coach. If you miss 3 practices and/or 1 game you may be suspended from the next game.

Water and/or sports drink is recommended at practice and games. No food consumption is permitted during the games. No gum chewing allowed at anytime, games or practice.

Come to practice in proper attire. Wear loose fitting clothes (sweat pants, shorts, and leggings with tee shirt tucked in). No tight fitting jeans or jean shorts. You will not practice for that day if you wear jeans of any kind. Hair should be off face and neck. Pony tails and braids work best. Absolutely no jewelry or artificial nails can be worn. This is for the safety of all the girls.

Uniforms must be worn at all games except prior to a DVYFC Cheer Competition. They will be clean and wrinkle free for every game. Shoes must be cleaned and socks washed. Kick Pants are to be worn at every game. Fingernails must be clean and short in length.

Vulgarity, temper tantrums or fighting is absolutely unacceptable and is grounds for immediate suspension from the game or practice.

During instructional periods you must pay close attention to our instructors or coaches. Show them respect and courtesy.

When addressing or replying to all coaches and instructors, do so with respect and courtesy. Negative attitudes or smart mouths will not be tolerated.

You are expected to give 100% at all practices and games. Not knowing your cheer or dance, due to lack of trying or not paying attention could result in disciplinary action.

While parents are encouraged to attend practice, they may not distract or disrupt practice and must remain at least 100 yards from the practice session for safety reasons. Communications with the Head Coach is encouraged prior to or after practice has concluded.

All cheerleaders are responsible for their own transportation to and from practices and games. You should be picked up promptly after practice and games.

All cheerleaders are to be at their games 1 hour before game time for official attendance check. If you do not arrive on time you will sit on the sidelines. This is a DVYFC rule and will be enforced.

DVYFC dress code will be enforced at all games and competitions:

- Game uniforms are required for all games, except for the game prior to DVYFC sponsored competition and Jamboree.
- Pre-competition game and Jamboree attire shall consist of like clothing in City colors.
- No makeup allowed. No nylons allowed. Mascots may wear tights.
- Nail polish is not allowed. Artificial nails of any kind are not allowed. Jewelry is not permitted.
- Hair curlers or any other hair curling products may not be worn at anytime.
- Hair should be pulled back off the shoulders and face, i.e. ponytail, braid, etc.
- No glitter or like substance can be worn on body or hair.

Parents should clearly understand that the aim of Benicia Youth Football and Cheer is to teach your child self-confidence, neatness, sportsmanship and teamwork. To do this takes discipline on the part of your child and yourself.

We have read the Cheerleader's Code of Conduct and agree to abide by these rules.

Parent's Signature

Date

Participant's Signature

Date

BENICIA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER CHEER UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT

The Benicia Youth Football Cheer registration fee only partially covers the cost of one cheerleader. It includes the use of cheer skirts, medical supplies, practice facility, liability insurance, and Diablo Valley Youth Football Conference fees.

By registering a BYF cheerleader, parents, guardians, and participants accept full responsibility for the return of all issued equipment to Benicia Youth Football at the immediate conclusion of the season. Parents, guardians, and participants further agree to replace any lost, stolen or damaged equipment and/or uniforms. Normal wear and tear will be excluded. The uniform/equipment is valued at \$175.00 per cheerleader.

By signing this agreement I/We the parent(s) or guardian(s) and participant have read this notice and agree with all of the terms.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date Print Name

Participant Date Print Name

REFUND POLICY

Because expenses commence prior to the season beginning such as insurance and other costs associated with providing cheerleading try-outs, clinics, camp and football preseason training, we have implemented the following policy:

Within 48 hours of registering, all fees paid will be refunded should a participant decide not to play or cheer during the season, except the \$25.00 non-refundable cheerleading try-out fee and any late registration fee.

After the 48 hours, \$100.00 of the participant fee along with the fundraising fee becomes non-refundable.

After the official weigh-in, providing that a participant makes weight for a selected team, or after a cheerleading uniform has been ordered, there will be no monies refunded under any circumstances.

Your request for a refund within the parameters stated above must be made in writing and mailed to:

Benicia Youth Football and Cheer
PO Box 1613
Benicia, CA 94510

I have read and understand the policy.

Parent/Guardian Signature Participant Name