

BENICIA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER



2009 Football Registration



Check-List

Participants Name: _____

Division: _____

- Registration Packet completed (all forms agreements signed & dated)
- Parent Handbook Received
- Original Birth Certificate/ 2008 Player Card
- Physical Card
- Fundraising Tickets
- Finance Coaching Parent
- Digital Photo
- DVYFC Player Card
- Checkout with Board Members signature

Reviewed & approved by _____

_____ Date

BENICIA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

FOOTBALL 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 football player who has an altercation with school officials or authorities; displays any type of misconduct, anywhere on any occasion, below the acceptable standards of a football player, 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.

Proper practice attire is to be worn at all practice sessions, no screw-on, or metal cleats allowed, no Bandannas, or Do-Rags are to be worn at any time(not under Helmet either). No jewelry is to be worn at practices or games.

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

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

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 Football Player Code of Conduct and agree to abide by these rules.

Parent's Signature Date

Print Name

Participant's Signature Date

Print Name

BENICIA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT

The Benicia Youth Football registration fee only partially covers the cost to field one player. It includes the use of practice uniforms, game uniforms, football equipment, medical supplies, field use, field equipment, liability insurance, game officials and Diablo Valley Youth Football Conference fees.

Each year the league is responsible for replacing and re-conditioning old and/or worn out equipment, such as helmets, shoulder pads, practice uniforms and/or game uniforms.

In past years there has been an abundance of equipment including jerseys that are not returned at the end of the season.

The result of failure to return equipment costs the league unnecessary expenses in replacing this equipment.

By registering a BYF player, 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 \$500.00 per player.

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

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 during the first two weeks in August at the practice field. All volunteer hours must be approved in advance by the Volunteer Coordinator. **Remember: It is your responsibility to ensure that you have signed up, worked, and recorded all 10 hours.**

Parent Participation Deposit: \$250.00 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). Please post date the check for October 1st of the current year. 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 season, your **check will be cashed**. 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.

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

RETURNED CHECK POLICY

All checks returned to BYF, for insufficient funds or closed accounts, will be submitted to the BYF collection agency for retrieval of funds. An additional \$25 returned check fee will be added to the amount of the check.

Any participant, whose fee payment results in a returned check, for insufficient funds or closed account, will not be added to a team roster until payment is received in full by cash, certified check, or money order.