



# AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL

## Participant Forms



REQUIRED FOR REGIONAL AND NATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Participant forms must be presented to the Coach or Team Administrator for inclusion in the team book. Team books must be presented for compliance verification prior to participation in any American Youth Football, Inc., American Youth Cheer, Regional, National sanctioned event.

All rostered Participants must complete the following paperwork in order to be allowed to participate in any American Youth Football, Inc., American Youth Cheer, Regional, National sanctioned event. PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS - INCLUDING INSURANCE INFO

**Image Release - MINOR**

**Waiver and Release of Liability - MINOR**

**Emergency Medical Treatment, Consent and Information Form Proof of AGE - Original Birth Certificate or Passport for Verification through AYF**

**NOTE: - All-American Division (grade based) Required Documentation**

**Report Card** - Please print End of Year Report Card

All rostered Participants must receive Medical Clearance in order to be allowed to participate in any American Youth Football, Inc., American Youth Cheer, Regional, National sanctioned event. Please use the following form if you have not already supplied an acceptable medical clearance to your team.

**Medical Clearance Form**

Participant Medical Clearance will become void in the event of an Injury, Accident, or Illness attended to by a licensed medical professional. The Resume Participation Medical Clearance must be signed by the attending medical professional in order for the participant to resume active participation. The signed form must be presented to the American Youth Football, Inc., American Youth Cheer dba, Regional, National event official.

**Resume Participation Medical Clearance Form**

Some form of Participant Photo Identification system must be employed by your Association. If none was used the following forms can substituted, and is preferred for the American Youth Football, Inc., American Youth Cheer dba, Regional, National sanctioned events.

**Official Participation Tracking and ID Card**

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Any form / document used for your local Association / Conference must be reviewed by your local council to insure it's compliance with all of your state and local statutes. AYF makes no representation or warrantee that any of these conditions have been met.



## Registration Form

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade in fall: \_\_\_\_\_  
Team: 6U      8U      10U      12U      14U

### PARENT(MOM)/GUARDIAN #1

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT(DAD)/GUARDIAN #2

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Participation, Tracking and ID Card - All-American Division



ASSOCIATION NAME - Lightning Youth Sports

ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION NAME <p style="text-align: center;">- Sarasota Lightning</p>	PLACE PHOTO / DMV / MILITARY ID CARD HERE			
DIVISION OF PLAY - TEAM NAME				
PARTICIPANT NAME				
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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 Manuel, Current Version.

Conference Verification Signature/STAMP

**OFFICIAL PLAYER CERTIFICATION**  
**LEAGUE USE ONLY**

Association Verification Signature/STAMP

DATE OF BIRTH:	Age As of 7 / 31	GRADE / AGE CERTIFICATION	PARTICIPANT CONTRACT	MEDICAL CLEARANCE	WAIVER/ RELEASE	EMERGENCY MEDICAL / CONSENT	SCHOLASTICS
Month / Day / Year							

REGULAR SEASON

POST SEASON

	GAME DATE	PLAYER CHECK	CODE		GAME DATE	PLAYER CHECK	CODE
JAMBOREE				Week 11			
Week 1				Week 12			
Week 2				Week 13			
Week 3				Week 14			
Week 4				Week 15			
Week 5				Week 16			
Week 6				Week 17			
Week 7				Week 18			
Week 8				Week 19			
Week 9				Week 20			
Week 10				Week 21			

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	First Name	Initial	Preferred (nick) Name	
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Street Address	City / Town	State	Zip Code	Home Phone
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>
Date Of Birth (M/D/YR)	Age as of 7/31	Parent/Guardian First Name	Parent/Guardian Last Name	
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Grade in Fall	School in Fall	School Phone	Home Email Address	
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	
Medical Insurance (circle one)	Name Of Insurance Carrier	Policy #		
<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 95%;" type="text"/>		
<b>Football:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cheer:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>--CHECK ONE --</b>	<b>Registration Fee:</b> \$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	<b>Check# Cash:</b> <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		

**GRAY AREAS FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY !!**

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

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.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**HELMET WAIVER (for football participants)**

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."

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**EQUIPMENT UNIFORM RESPONSIBILITY**

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.

Parent/Guardian Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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. All information disclosed here will be treated as confidential. It will be the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to notify the participants coach and league/event officials if any information needs to be added, deleted, changed, or updated in any way.

ATHLETE INFORMATION				
<b>Athlete's Name:</b>		Nick Name:		Phone: (    )
Address:		City:		State:    Zip:
PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION				
<b>Father's Name:</b>				
Address:		City:		State:    Zip:
Hm Phone: (    )	Daytime Phone: (    )		Email:	
Employer:				
<b>Mother's Name:</b>				
Address:		City:		State:    Zip:
Hm Phone: (    )	Daytime Phone: (    )		Email:	
Employer:				
<b>Guardian's Name:</b>				
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):				
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT:</b>		<b>Phone: (    )</b>		<b>Relationship:</b>
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, Lightning Youth Sports (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.



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## Image Release – MINOR

ASSOCIATION NAME -Lightning Youth Sports

### 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 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Waiver and Release of Liability - Minor

ASSOCIATION NAME - Lightning Youth Sports

**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 Sarasota Lightning Football & Cheer, 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.



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## Medical Clearance Form



ASSOCIATION NAME - Lightning Youth Sports

**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 licensed MD and or DO 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 physician (either MD or DO) 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.

**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.





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## Parent Code of Conduct (Standards & Expectations for Parents & Guardians)

Welcome to our new football and cheerleading season. As an organization, we are committed to achieving the goals of the AYF. Briefly, we seek to teach the sports of football and cheerleading in a safe and fun environment. Children should come away from the program with elevated levels of fitness, teamwork, self-discipline, sportsmanship, friendship, and leadership.

The organization provides the first real football or cheerleading experience for the children. Remember how important that experience is for them – both now and long into the future.

Our organization is built upon a foundation of volunteers who dedicate their own time and energy to make this experience the best they can for those who participate. As volunteers, it can become very difficult to manage expectations of children, parents, spectators, coaches and board members.

Parents are vital to the development of young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands or helping out as a volunteer, parents must set a positive example. Parents, and adults involved in youth sports, should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example on and off the playing field.

Below are a few simple guidelines that will help ensure the season will be safe, enjoyable, and competitive.

**All parents/guardians with children participating must abide by this Code of Conduct. Please read, sign and deliver to administration office prior to the first day of practice.**

I/We agree to support the decisions of the volunteer coaching staff and understand that they work hard to evaluate the talent levels of all players and position them where they will contribute the most to the team and while best developing their individual skills.

I/We agree not to deliberately incite or participate in "unsportsmanlike" conduct at any AYF function.

I/We agree that I/we could be called upon for volunteer duties such as concession stand, gate attendant, restroom monitor, sideline volunteer and/or novelties station.

I/We acknowledge a certain level of individual, group and team discipline is required for the safety of individual participant as well as for the other participants on the team.

I/We acknowledge that these sports take a high degree of teamwork and require all participants to be at events such as but not limited to scheduled practices, games, scrimmages or meetings at which the coach or organization sets, unless an excused absence has been granted by head coach. Any absent must be brought to the attention of the head coach in advance to be considered an excused absence.

I/We acknowledge that all such events have set time frames for arrival and pick up for the children and that I/We are responsible for making arrangements to make sure my child will be properly dropped off or picked up by my designated guardian.



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I/We agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite the board, volunteers, coaches, players, cheerleaders, fans and/or opposing team, coaches, cheerleaders or fans verbally or by gesture. Action will be taken as follows for any verbal abuse, physical altercations, intimidation and/or any other "unsportsmanlike" conduct:

**First offense:** Parent/Guardian/Child(ren) will be removed from the game or practice.

**Second offense:** Parent/Guardian/Child(ren) will be removed for the season.

**Third offense:** Parent/Guardian/Child(ren) will be banned from any AYF Program for the current and following seasons.

Note: the above offenses are considered minimum offenses and can be accelerated and/or modified by the board appointed committee for such offenses.

I/We agree not to use abusive or profane language at any time at AYF functions.

I/We agree to accept all decisions of the game officials, judges or Conference Officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.

I/We agree to take responsibility for any actions that violate this Code of Conduct by a guest or relative of attending parent/guardian.

I/We agree to be financially responsible for AYF equipment issued to player/cheerleader other than normal wear and breakage during games and practice.

I/we will reimburse AYF for the loss and/or damage to said equipment. I understand my deposit check will be held until all is returned clean and in good condition.

I/We agree our child will be properly equipped at all times with required equipment and clothing during all practices and games.

I/We agree to not smoke on the practice or playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad.

I/We agree to abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance at any AYF function.

I/We have read and understand the most recent AYF Amendment Re: Concussions that has been posted by AYF.

I/We understand that as a result of increases in costs for required Security And EMT personnel, as well as Janitorial & Concession costs, the organization will require each family to pay a Facility & Security Assessment in addition to the registration fees.

I/We understand the AYF season starts on August 1, and all participants are required to attend the mandatory practices. All family vacations and/or summer programs shall be taken and completed prior to August 1.



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I/We agree to follow the proper Chain of Command when filing a complaint or voicing my opinion regarding any possible rule infraction or concern.

**The Chain of Command is as follows in the exact order shown:**

- A. Head Coach or Head Cheer Coach of the team.
- B. If your complaint is regarding the Head Coach, first speak with that coach, if possible.
- C. Our Football Athletic Director, or Cheer Director.
- D. President Organization
- E. Write a letter to the Board of Directors,

(If you go directly to Conference, Regional or National AFL without permission, you will be considered for removal from this organization)

**REFUND POLICY**

- A. There will be NO refunds of football/cheer package or Assessment fees after AUGUST 1ST.
  - B. There will be NO refunds of registration AND/OR Package fees after AUGUST 30TH.
  - C. All refunds will be mailed within 30 days of request to registered parent/guardian.
- There will be no exceptions to this rule.



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By my signature below as a parent/guardian of a child participating in the Program, I/We confirm we have received a copy of, read and agree to abide by the Parent Code of Conduct.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent /Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Print Name Player(s)/Cheerleader(s)</b>	<b><u>Division – Circle One</u></b>	<b><u>Program – Circle One</u></b>
_____	6U 8U 10U 12U 14U	CHEER or FOOTBALL
_____	6U 8U 10U 12U 14U	CHEER or FOOTBALL
_____	6U 8U 10U 12U 14U	CHEER or FOOTBALL
_____	6U 8U 10U 12U 14U	CHEER or FOOTBALL
_____	6U 8U 10U 12U 14U	CHEER or FOOTBALL
_____	6U 8U 10U 12U 14U	CHEER or FOOTBALL



**Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (MTBI) / Concussion  
Annual 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 health care 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:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal guardian must print and sign name below and indicate date signed.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2021 - AYF Code of Conduct Form

Lightning Youth Sports 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, **Lightning Youth Sports** 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:*** emphasize 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.

Please cut along this line, sign and return to the head coach

I have read the ***FAN'S CODE OF CONDUCT*** and understand what is expected.

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Child's Name (PRINT)

Team Name

Date

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Parents Name (PRINT)

Parents Signature

This part of the form must be returned to the head coach before the second game to the season.