

Community Youth Football League Player / Cheerleader Registration Form

Genesee Valley Bills

Season 2023

Participant Information	Name (Last, First Middle)				Attach Recent Photo Here		
	Address						
	City / Town		Zip				
	Phone						
	Age (as of 11/30)		Date of Birth				
	Grade (as of Sept.2023)						
	Male		Female		Weight _____ (Players only)		
School District of participant: _____							
	Elite	Football	Senior	Cheerleader	Junior	Flag	PEE WEE
	Participated Last Year		Yes		No		

Participants Pledge

I will

- Promise not to deface equipment, property, etc.
- Promise not to use profane language.
- Promise to promote good sportsmanship.
- Promise to uphold the coach's and any other official's orders or decisions.
- Promise to maintain at least a "C" grade while in sch in school
- Promise not to use illegal drugs or alcohol.

Parent / Guardian Permission To Participate

I understand by signing this contract, I agree to and will abide by the rules of the Community Youth Football League and it's affiliated towns and give permission to my child to participate in all activities associated with this program. I also will explain the participants pledge to my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/ Guardian Authorization for Medical Treatment

I, the undersigned, do hereby authorize officials of the Community Youth Football League Program to contact directly the persons named on this contract form and authorize an attending physician(s) to render such treatments may be deemed necessary in a emergency, for heath of said child.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian Relationship

Required Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Medical Coverage Information

Name of Medical Insurance Plan: _____

Contract / Group Number: _____

ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND ARE CONSIDERED A DONATION TO THE LOCAL PROGRAM.

PARENT FORM

Patient's Name:		Age:	
Athlete's Directions:	Please review all questions with your parents or guardian and answer them to the best of your knowledge.		
Physician's Directions:	We recommend repeating the 11 questions listed below and carefully reviewing details of any positive answers.		
Question		YES	NO
1. Has anyone in the athlete's family (grandparents, siblings, aunt or uncle died suddenly before the age of 60 years?			
2. Has the athlete ever passed out during exercise or stopped exercising because of dizziness?			
3. Does the athlete have asthma (wheezing), hay fever, or coughing spells after exercising?			
4. Has the athlete ever broken a bone, had to wear a cast, or had an injury to any joint?			
5. Does the athlete have a history of concussion (getting knocked out)?			
6. Has the athlete ever suffered a heat related illness (heat stroke)?			
7. Does the athlete have anything he or she wants to discuss with the Physician?			
8. Does the athlete have a chronic illness or see a Physician regularly for any particular problem?			
9. Does the athlete take any medications?			
10. Is the athlete allergic to any medication?			
11. Does the athlete have only one of any paired organs (eyes, kidneys, testicles, ovaries, etc)?			
Please elaborate on positive answers			
I have answered and reviewed the questions above and give my permission for my child to participate in sports.			
_____ Parent Signature		_____ Date	

Community Youth Football League (CYFL)

Social Media Code of Conduct

Purpose

The purpose of the CYFL Social Media Code of Conduct is to provide rules for the use of social media. Social media refers to any online tools or functions that allow people to communicate and/or share content via the internet.

This social media policy applies to platforms including, but not limited to:

- Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, Pinterest, Yammer, etc)
- Video and photo sharing websites or apps (e.g. YouTube, Vimeo, Instagram, Flickr, Vine, etc)
- Blogs and micro-blogging platforms (e.g. Tumblr, Wordpress, Blogger, etc)
- Review sites (e.g. Yelp, Urban Spoon, etc)
- Live broadcasting apps (e.g. Periscope, Meerkat, Facebook Mentions, etc)
- Podcasting (e.g. iTunes, Stitcher, Sound cloud, etc)
- Geo-spatial tagging (e.g. Foursquare, etc)
- Online encyclopedias (e.g. Wikipedia, etc)
- Instant messaging (e.g. SMS, Skype, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Viber, etc)
- Online multiplayer gaming platforms (e.g. World of Warcraft, Second life, Xbox Live, etc)
- Online voting or polls
- Public and private online forums and discussion boards
- Any other online technologies that allow individual users to upload and share content.

This Code of Conduct applies to all members of the CYFL, including participants, coaches, volunteers, and board members. It relates specifically to the use of social media to make comment in a context that is identifiable as being in relation to CYFL or any of its member towns. This includes comments or implied comments regarding:

- Games, Competitions, or other CYFL events
- Team or participant performance
- Individuals with a direct context or mention of their role with CYFL, such as officials, coaches, and board members.

Use of Social Media:

Social media is no different than a live microphone. What you post will be broadcast across a wide audience and therefore you must be mindful of how your comments will be interpreted by more than just your closest friends. You must be prepared for your posts to be seen by the persons you are referring to- participants, coaches, parents, officials, and board members.

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- All comments, notes, photos, and videos posted on social media sites in relation to the CYFL and its members are to be constructive or positive in their nature.
- Do not post material that is vulgar, obscene, defamatory, threatening, harassing, discriminatory or hateful
- Be respectful at all times on social media. You are expected to show the same respect and regard for people that you would when competing, coaching, officiating, or attending a CYFL event
- Do not use social media to be critical of participants, coaches, officials, administrators, volunteers or spectators. Negative comments and images, bullying, criticism and sexist remarks can be dangerous and harmful to people's wellbeing and reputation and the image of individuals and CYFL.
- Always assume the person you are talking or writing about will see what has been said or written. Ensure all comments are factually correct.
- Use social media as a positive outlet to promote participants, teams, towns and others involved in youth football and cheer.
- Do not tolerate or condone poor social media behavior or actions. If you are aware of or observe poor social media behavior or actions, do not accept it. There is no place for it in youth sports and it will not be condoned. You should remind people of their responsibilities when using social media and warn that action can be taken against them.
- If you believe the breach is serious, report it to the CYFL Executive Committee.

Consequences

Your actions on social media may have serious consequences. Negative comments and images, bullying, criticism and sexist or derogatory remarks not only impact negatively on the people they are about, they reflect badly on yourself, your organization, and the people you represent. If you are found to have acted improperly on social media by breaching any of the CYFL Social Media Code of Conduct, disciplinary action may be imposed such as suspension or deregistration from the CYFL.

Parent Signature:

Date:

CYFL WAIVER

TO BE COMPLETED BY EVERY PARTICIPANT

In consideration of my participation in activities arranged for me by COMMUNITY YOUTH FOOTBALL, I hereby release and covenant not to sue COMMUNITY YOUTH FOOTBALL, its owners, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and lessees from any and all present and future claims resulting from ordinary negligence and inherent risk of my participation in any activities or arrangements and the use of the facilities and equipment of GVB Youth Football including but not limited to any loss, injury, damage, or liability sustained by me while on or about the premises of the club.

I am fully aware and understand that GVB Youth Football does not have on or about its premises, or employ or contract with any medical services, provisions for ordinary or emergency medical services including but not limited to emergency cardiovascular assistance.

I agree that immediately prior to participating in any activity arranged for me by GVB Youth Football I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used and if any defect is apparent I will not use the facility or equipment and I will notify the management of GVB Youth Football of the defect.

I further agree that if I am not knowledgeable in the proper use of any of CYFL Youth Football facilities or equipment I will obtain proper instruction for the correct use of such facility or equipment from a qualified individual before I will use the facility or equipment.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless COMMUNITY YOUTH FOOTBALL, its owners, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, and lessees for any and all claims arising from my involvements in or receiving instruction for activities incidental, thereto wherever, whenever and however the claims may arise including but not limited to travel to and from the activity site and participation at remote sites.

I assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for any damages and loss following any loss of property, injury, permanent disability or death resulting there from.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL ASSUMPTION OR RISK AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY

Any person under the age of 18 years must have a parent or guardian co-sign this form.

Child's First Name _____ Last Name _____ (Print clearly)

Parent Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Pease circle level of play:

FOOTBALL: Flag Pee Wee JR Sr

CHEER: Flag JR SR Elite

PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Code of Ethics:

- ❖ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.
- ❖ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ❖ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ❖ I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- ❖ I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- ❖ I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- ❖ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- ❖ I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- ❖ I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- ❖ I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the youth sports Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- ❖ I understand that this includes extended family member's, I understand at any point if any of the above listed occurs, I can or my extended family member can be removed from any games and cannot be allowed at any function CYFL is representing.

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Parent/Guardian

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Genesee Valley Bills Youth Football & Cheerleading Organization

Fees/Fundraising/Financial Policy

Genesee Valley Bills Youth Football and Cheerleading is a volunteer, nonprofit organization. There are no paid positions within the organization. Numerous expenses are incurred to operate the GVB program year-to-year. In order for your child(ren) to have such a program in which to participate, there are expenses all participants must share throughout the year/season. This policy acknowledgement and fundraising agreement MUST be completed, signed, and returned to the GVB Treasurer as part of each participant's registration. All information will be kept confidential.

REGISTRATION FEE: This is a one-time fee of \$40.00 (one child) or \$70.00 (multiple participants from the same family). This fee is due at registration and is non-refundable and is considered a donation to the program. The only exception to this policy is if a child is found by a doctor to be medically unfit to participate in the organization.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE FIRST WEEK OF PRACTICE

If this proves to be a financial hardship, you must complete a GVB financial hardship form and submit to the GVB Treasurer to be considered for an alternative arrangement/payment plan.

PARENT PARTICIPATION/EQUIPMENT/FUNDRAISING FEE

This is a one-time fee of \$50.00 per family, due at the time of registration. The purpose of the fee is to cover the parent participation deposit, the equipment deposit, and the fundraising deposit.

PARENT PARTICIPATION: Parents/guardians are required to complete at least two assigned volunteer positions *per participant* (required number of positions may vary season-to-season, depending on requirements). All parents/guardians will be given their first opportunity to sign-up for their preferred volunteer assignments prior to the start of the season. Game day chores include (but are not limited to) the following: concession stand, sideline chains, pre-game set-up, sideline monitors, game video, post-game clean-up, selling 50/50 raffle, and cheer competition assignments.

UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT: All GVB owned equipment must be returned to the organization in good, clean condition on the equipment turn in date at the end of the season. If you fail to return GVB equipment in good, clean condition by December 1st of the present year, you will be charged the cost to repair, clean, or replace the equipment. Failure to pay the fine will result in legal action to recoup the cost of cleaning, repairing or replacing the equipment plus any legal fees GVB incurs to recoup said fees.

FUNDRAISING: Fundraisers provide the bulk of the monies needed to purchase equipment, uniforms, insurance, league fees, and team activities. As a participant in this program, EACH CHILD must fulfill the MANDATORY fundraising requirements each season.

Each participant may be asked to actively participate in up to three fundraisers designated by the GVB Board of Directors as they are handed out throughout the year. An individual child must raise a minimum of \$125 profit/ while a family with more than one child participating must raise a minimum of \$250 profit from completion of said fundraisers.

If you complete the required parent participation duties, return all uniforms/equipment in satisfactory condition, and complete the mandatory fundraising activities, the \$50 fee will be returned to you at the end of the season. Checks are usually prepared for you to receive at equipment return. No partial refunds will be given.

RETURNED CHECKS: Although this organization does not charge a fee for any returned/insufficient funds checks, we reserve the right to recover the original amount of the check plus any bank fees we incur. The proper legal steps will be taken including notification to the applicable law enforcement agencies when necessary.

Genesee Valley Bills Youth Football & Cheerleading Organization

Fees/Fundraising/Financial Agreement

I hereby agree to, and understand the financial policies and fees set forth in the Genesee Valley Bills Registration Packet and Handbook.

These include registration fees, parent participation/uniform/fundraising fees, and the requirement of completing parent participation volunteer services and fundraising requirements.

(please initial below)

_____ I acknowledge receipt of documentation outlining these fees and policies.

_____ I understand that the registration fee is due at the time of registration, is non-refundable, and is considered a donation to the program.

_____ I understand that I must complete the required parent participation duties, return all uniforms/equipment in satisfactory condition, and complete the mandatory fundraising activities, to be eligible to receive the \$50 participation/equipment/fundraising refund at the end of the season.

_____ I understand the required fundraisers are mandatory. If I choose to not fully participate in an assigned fundraiser, I am still responsible for returning the required fundraising profit amount to the Genesee Valley Bills Youth Football & Cheerleading Organization.

_____ I verify that I am the financially responsible parent/guardian of said participant in the Genesee Valley Bills Youth Football & Cheerleading Organization.

_____ I agree to the Fees / Fundraising / Financial Policy set forth by GVB

Print Child's Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Photo/Video Release Agreement

AUTHORIZATION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR AUDIO-VISUAL

I, _____, hereby authorize Genesee Valley Bills Youth Football & Cheerleading organization (photographer/videographer), to photograph/video my child

(child's name)

I understand that this material may be used in various publications and/or recruitment materials. This material may also appear on the Genesee Valley Bills Internet Web Page, or Genesee Valley Bills sponsored Facebook Page.

This authorization is continuous and may only be withdrawn by my specific rescission of this authorization. The Genesee Valley Bills may publish this material, and use my name, and/or photograph, in the local papers.

Parent/ Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

COMMUNITY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

In an effort to make youth football and youth cheerleading a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the Community Youth Football League Board of Directors have instructed the participating local boards to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This policy is designed to require all players, cheerleaders, coaches, helpers, officials, board members, administrators, parents and spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all CYFL functions (games, practices, competitions, etc.).

Thus, the following points of emphasis will be implemented:

PLAYERS / CHEERLEADERS

During games an On-Field Official or Judge will assess a Zero Tolerance un-sportsmanlike penalty whenever a player or cheerleader:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official or judge.
 2. Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, even if it is not directed at a particular person.
 3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with any official / judges' decision.
- ❖ *Any time that a player or cheerleader persists in any of these actions, a game disqualification will be assessed and the appropriate paperwork will be submitted to the league president for further action.*

COACHES

During games an On-Field Official or Judge will assess a Zero Tolerance un-sportsmanlike penalty whenever a coach:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official or judge.
 2. Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
 3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with any official / judges decision, including intent to incite the officials, players or spectators.
- ❖ *Any time that coach persists in these actions, a game disqualification will be assessed.*

OFFICIALS

Officials are required to conduct themselves in a business like, sportsmanlike, impartial and constructive manner at all times. The actions of officials must be above reproach. Actions such as baiting or inciting players or coaches are strictly prohibited.

On field officials are ambassadors of the game and must always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

PARENTS / SPECTATORS

Parents / spectators will display appropriate behavior at all times. When parents / spectators display inappropriate and disruptive behavior that interferes with other spectators or the game, the game will be stopped for the purpose of removing the offender(s) from the spectator's viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing board. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

1. Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
2. Taunting of players, cheerleaders, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
3. Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, sidelines or playing field, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

I confirm that I understand the policy set forth above. I agree to adhere to this policy at all CYFL events (games, practices, competitions, etc.) and understand this policy applies to all guests of the participant.

PARENTNAME & SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARTICIPANT NAME & SIGNATURE: _____