

Tavares Youth Football League Inc.

Official Use Only:

Participant Fees	Amount Paid \$ _____	Date paid: _____	
Type of Transaction:	_____ Cash	_____ Check	_____ Money Order
Proof of age verified?	Yes No	Birth Certificate	Other (Explain) _____
Physical verified?	Yes No	Date of current physical _____	
Football Division	7-9	10-11	12-14
Cheerleader Division	7-9	10-11	12-14
Mascot	5 or 6		

understand that participation in football or cheerleading 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, and therefore I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless Tavares Youth Football League Inc. and any and all board members, coaches, volunteers, organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting the above named participant to and from activities, from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause. Initial: _____

3. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I hereby grant my permission for any and all emergency medical/dental treatment and/or first aid to be administered to my child/participant, including authorizing any medical treatment facility/hospital to administer emergency treatment, for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in any and all Tavares Youth Football League activities. Initial: _____

4. EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY

I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all equipment/uniforms loaned to the above named participant and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued to the above named participant 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 the replacement cost of such equipment. If equipment is not returned after request made, a certified letter will be mailed to the parents or guardian to return the equipment within seven days upon receipt of delivery. Failure to return said equipment will be treated as theft under Florida law and individuals will be prosecuted.

Initial: _____

5. INSURANCE DISCLOSURES

I am aware that Tavares Youth Football League Inc. carries group accident insurance which is considered **secondary or excess** for medical purposes to any and all valid insurance I possess. **Any valid insurance I possess is considered primary insurance.** Furthermore, I agree to notify in writing to the President and Secretary of the Tavares Youth Football League any medical claim, as a result of participating in Tavares Youth Football League Inc., within 24 hours if said injury. I understand that any registration fee paid does not constitute a direct premium for insurance and that a deductible(s) may apply. _____

6. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I hereby stipulate that I have been advised by the Tavares Youth Football League of my rights, if any, to a refund in accordance with the local organization policies. This said; there is a \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit taken out of the payment due to Tavares Youth Football League. Refunds will be given up to seven days after the first practice. In the event a child signs up after the first week of practice refunds will be given for the first seven days after the sign up date. Initial: _____

7. ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

A: In order to uphold the goals of Tavares Youth Football League and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of Tavares Youth Football League events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

B: Any adult who is using alcohol or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at any Tavares Youth Football League event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with

an official, coach, volunteer, board member, participant or other event attendee, will be trespassed and be asked to leave a Tavares Youth Football League event. If the violator chooses to remove their children from Tavares Youth Football League there will be no refund of any money paid to Tavares Youth Football League. The violator may request in writing an appeal to the Tavares Youth Football League Board of Directors to remove the trespass.

C: Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, board member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm will be trespassed from any and all Tavares Youth Football League events. If the violator chooses to remove their children from Tavares Youth Football League there will be no refund of any money paid to Tavares Youth Football League. The violator may request in writing an appeal to the Tavares Youth Football League Board of Directors to remove the trespass.

8. PARTICIPATION

I understand that proof of age (the child must be no younger than 7 years of age by September 1, 2016 and no older than 14 years of age by September 1, 2016) must be presented by date of certification in order to participate further in Tavares Youth Football League activities. I agree to furnish an authentic certified copy of a birth certificate of the above-named participant to the Tavares Youth Football League Board). I also understand that current year medical release, Participant Contract and Parent Consent must be presented by date of certification in order to participate further in Tavares Youth Football League activities. **Parents or guardians must have their child to practice on time and are asked to remain at the field until the end of practice. Intial: [redacted]**

9. PICTURES

I understand that TYFL members may take pictures of my player/cheerleader and post them on the TYFL FB page or the TYFL website. I also understand that TYFL pictures may be used on printed materials for TYFL. **I give my permission for pictures of my player/cheerleader to be used for such purposes for TYFL. Intial: [redacted]**

RULES & REGLATIONS

I hereby understand and acknowledge that as a parent/guardian of a Tavares Youth Football League participant it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations stipulated, adopted or recognized by Tavares Youth Football League, including but not limited to the Adult Code of Conduct, stipulated in Section 7 above. Any non-compliance with any and all rules and regulations may be cause for discipline and/or dismissal of my child/the participant, myself, and/or any spectators or other person affiliated with the undersigned and the above name participant.

By my signature below, I hereby stipulate that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to all of the above:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Print Full Legal Name _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Print Full Legal Name _____

Signature Board Member Witness: _____ Date: _____

The undersigned participant, parent (s) or guardian (s) acknowledges that Tavares Youth Football League has a Code of Conduct for participants, parents and/or guardian and that each of the undersigned has individually read, understands and has agreed to adhere to this Code of Conduct.

Football Player or Cheerleader:

I have read, understand, and agree to be held accountable for behavior required by the Tavares Youth Football League Code of Conduct.

Printed Name: _____

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian:

I have read, understand, and agree to be held accountable for behavior required by the Tavares Youth Football League Code of Conduct.

I also give permission for my child to be photographed by program personnel, volunteers or visitors. I understand that photographs may be used for publicity for the program, may be used on the internet and/or publications that refer to the program.

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature(s) _____ Date: _____

Board Member Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Board Member Printed Name: _____

As a parent/guardian I understand that I am required to volunteer in chains and concessions at least once. If I choose not to volunteer I understand that I can opt out for \$50 per activity.

Parent/guardian signature _____

Tavares Youth Football League Inc.
Player Code of Conduct

General Rules:

1. Each participant is required to furnish the required fee of \$150.00 for football players \$130.00 for cheerleaders and \$75 for mascots. The following are also required for participation: certified copy of his/her birth certificate, a physical/medical release form, a signed Code of Conduct and a Participant Contract and Parental Release form.
2. Possession of a firearm or weapon is not permitted at any Tavares Youth Football League Inc. activity unless authorized by law. Failure to comply will result in automatic dismissal.
3. The use of profanity or abusive language, tobacco, alcohol or drugs will not be tolerated. There is NO tobacco on school property or on the practice fields.
4. No bicycles, skates, skateboards or pets are permitted on the practice field or playing field.
5. If you have any questions during the football season regarding actions that have been taken, contact the Tavares Youth Football league Inc. President or any

Tavares Youth Football league Inc. Board Member. We invite your questions and suggestions.

6. All accidents occurring during practice or game time must be reported no matter how minor within 24 hours from the incident to the Board of Directors of Tavares Youth Football league Inc.
7. Tavares Youth Football league Inc. reserves the right to assign your child to a football team and reassign as needed.
8. If a participant is suspended from school during the TYFL season the participant will not be allowed to participate in practices or games as long as the school suspension is active.
9. If the participant is arrested during the TYFL season the participant will not be allowed to participate in practices or games as long as the criminal charge is pending. The participant must show a certified disposition that the case has been closed. If the charge is a criminal charge of violence the participant will be expelled from the league if there is disposition of guilt. No refund will be given.
10. It is the responsibility of player and player parent / guardian to ask for a code of conduct or go to the website www.tavaresfootball.com and read the player code of conduct in the by-laws.

Practices:

1. Equipment handout and a meet and greet is scheduled for Saturday, July 30th, 2016, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Practices begin Saturday, August 6, 2016 and continue on the following Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., until first game which is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th. After the first game practices will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. unless directed by Tavares Youth Football League Inc. Schedules are subject to change due to unexpected events.
2. Parents or guardians must have their child to practice on time and are asked to remain at the field until the end of practice.
3. Parents are to notify their child's coach and the Age Representative if someone other than themselves is to pick up their child. Parents who let their child walk home from practices or games must leave written permission with the President or Secretary of the Board of Directors of Tavares Youth Football league Inc.
4. Absences: Any player, without proper excuse, who misses 2 practices in the same week, prior to a game will not be allowed to play or cheer in the following game, at the coaches' and/or board of directors discretion. Practice begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. during the week and 8:00 a.m. on Saturdays. If your child is going to be absent for a practice or game, it is mandatory that you call the Head Coach or the Age Representative PRIOR to the absence.
5. There is a minimum of 20 minutes of exercise and stretch warm-ups for ALL participants before drills and stunts begin. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. All football players must have 2 full weeks of practice in pads before the 1st game.
7. There are **no decals** or tape on the face shield of the helmet without consent of Tavares Youth Football league Inc., however you may put your child's name on a piece of tape on the inside of the helmet to identify it.
8. Tavares Youth Football League Inc. will not assume any responsibility, insurance or otherwise at anytime for all unauthorized practices, games, and activities. All teams will practice together at the same given times and place. **NO INDIVIDUAL PRACTICES WILL BE HELD!!**

9. Only the Tavares Youth Football league Inc. Board of Directors will be able to dismiss practice. We will wait 30 minutes before canceling practice due to bad weather except in extreme weather conditions.
10. Coaches, assistants, players and parents are to assist in the maintenance and pickup of debris after practices. Teams will be assigned to pick up debris after games.
11. **First game is scheduled for Saturday, September 10, 2016. All players must be on the Aaron Boggus Football Field at Tavares High School at 7:30 a.m. for league picture.**

Football Required Equipment:

Every player will use and care for their football equipment.

1. Helmet, shoulder pads, hip/tail/thigh/knee pads and uniform. {Practice pants are not issued, participant must supply their own.}
2. Mouth Guard (first one given). If lost a cost of \$2.00 to replace through the league.
3. Athletic supporter or compression shorts.
4. If eyeglasses are worn they should be of athletically approved construction with non shattering glass or contact lenses,
5. Rubber-cleated shoes. No metal cleats are allowed.

(Items # 3, 4, and 5 ARE NOT PROVIDED BY TYFL)

Cheerleading Required Equipment:

Every player will use and care for their Cheerleading equipment.

1. Every Cheerleader will be issued Uniform, spunks and cheer bow. ***(a required Fee of \$7.00 will be charged for replacements as it is part of the required mascot/cheerleading uniform.)***
2. If eyeglasses are worn they should be of athletically approved construction with non shattering glass or contact lenses.
3. **All white Cheer shoes** (appropriate footwear for stunting will be addressed by Coaches.)
4. Appropriate practice uniforms.

(Items # 2, 3, and 4 ARE NOT PROVIDED BY TYFL)

Safety and Security:

1. Only certified Coaches are allowed to coach, direct, or supervise the activities of participants.
2. **PARENTS GUARDIANS AND SIBLINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE PRACTICE OR GAME FIELDS.**
3. Jewelry of any type shall not be worn during practices or games.
4. All players will be required to participate in the exercise and conditioning portion of practice. All players are expected to follow proper nutrition and hydration to prepare for their physical activities.

Games:

1. Players are required to be at the field prior to game time as directed by their coach (usually 1.5 hour prior to game time). This time will be spent for practice and warm-up.

2. All players will play in each game, providing that they are on time to the game, attend all practices and show good sportsmanship. All players will play no less than 5 plays per game.
3. Parents: Please do not attempt to talk to your child during the game or at half time. They need to be completely focused.
4. **Parents: If you are not pleased with the way the game is going or you have a concern with your child's participation, please do not approach the coaches during the game or mock the officials. Instead please contact the coach or league Vice President for the football or Cheerleading at a respectable time. Parents or Guardians that interfere with any coach or league official or becomes rude and disrespectful during a game or practice will be asked to leave. If you fail to leave local law enforcement will be contacted and the individual will be trespassed from all TYFL events.**
5. **Mandatory Responsibilities: All teams are to prepare a list of parents or guardians who are required to work the concession stand or chain gang as set forth by the Team Mom prior to that child's game. Each Team Mom will prepare a schedule for the team prior to the first game of play. Parents may buy out their option to volunteer at a rate of \$50.00 (cash only) to be paid to the league. If you do not show up to volunteer at your given time your child will sit out that game, if you do not sign up to volunteer your child will sit out until you sign up.**