



MORRIS WARRIORS

Youth Football Organization



PLAYER / PARENT INFORMATION – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AGREEMENT

This form must be signed by parents and players and returned prior to the beginning of the season. Extra player lines are provided for families with more than one player in the program.

We have read these letters, the **No Practice / No Play Rule**, **Code of Conduct**, and **PARENT PERMISSION AND RESPONSIBILITY** and understand the contents.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent / Guardian Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

SIGNATURE OF PLAYERS

Printed Name

Player Signature

NO PRACTICE / NO PLAY RULE

A Warrior player must participate in **two** contact practices during the week before a game in order to be eligible to play. This is a no fault policy. It applies to each and every player. Sickness, injury, personal time, school functions: it's all the same. If a player does not participate in contact practice during the week, it is our opinion that he is not conditioned enough and could be hurt or cause a teammate injury during the game. A contact practice is considered a practice when the player participates in full gear. Of course, we expect players to be at every practice and every game. This is necessary for the player to reach his full potential and stay in top physical condition. However, if a player continuously misses practice or games, or there is a continual pattern of absences, the coaches have been instructed to bring this to the attention of the Athletic Director or President. The parents will be called and disciplinary action could be taken. We expect the Warrior players to take their team commitment seriously.

At the beginning of the season, a player must participate in five (5) contact practices before he plays in the first game.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All parents/guardians who have children participating within the Warriors organization must abide by this Code of Conduct, which includes the provisions that follow. Any violation of these rules or any League rules could result in immediate expulsion from your association with the Warriors organization and the league. In addition, you could forfeit your membership for the current season and be subject to review for any other subsequent year.

The Morris Warriors Youth Football Organization is founded upon a desire to provide Morris youth a positive football or cheer/pom experience. That experience is based on a team oriented formula where individual players and coaches act together to learn/teach the fundamental tools of football and cheer/pom activities. At all times sportsmanship will be practiced by players, cheer/pom participants, caches, parents and fans. Victories and defeats will belong to the teams as a unit and addressed by coaches immediately after each game. Members of the Morris Warrior family agree to never violate the spirit of sportsmanship or team unity. The Morris Warrior family members will at all times demonstrate for other teams and organizations the highest level of good sportsmanship, dignity and respect for the game of football and all participants.

ALL PARENTS / GUARDIANS AGREE TO:

1. I / We agree to be financially responsible for Morris Warriors (hereinafter "Warriors") equipment/uniform issued to an applicant other than the normal wear and tear during game practice, further I / We will reimburse the Warriors for the loss and/or damage to said equipment set forth on the attached equipment cost schedule.
2. I / We agree to not smoke or otherwise use tobacco on the practice of playing field, or in the presence of a gathering of the team/squad. (i.e. after a game/practice or team/squad meetings.)
3. I / We agree to abstain from the influence, possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the influence, possession or use of any illegal substance at any Warriors function. (i.e. at games/practice, after a game/practice, team/squad meetings or gatherings.)
4. I / We agree not to deliberately incite and/or participate in "unsportsmanlike" conduct at ANY Warrior function.
5. I / We agree to never protest a game official's, judge's or Commissioner's decision in an aggressive demonstrative manner, which might incite violent or aggressive fan involvement.
6. I / We agree not to use abusive or profane language or actions at any time at any Warrior function or to be physically abusive or intimidating at any time to any Warriors function.
7. I / We agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans, officials/judges or Commissioners by word of mouth or by gesture.
8. I / We agree to accept all decision of the game officials, judges or Conference Officials as being fair and called to the best of the ability.
9. I / We agree to treat all children and adults while at any Warriors function with respect

10. 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 within my Association or the League organization.

THE CHAIN OF COMMAND IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a) The head coach of the team on which your son or daughter participates.
- b) The president of the Morris Warriors Organization.

11. I / We agree to remain in the spectator area at all Warriors games and that if in attendance at practice, I / We shall remain in or near the parking lot area designated by Warriors coaches and that in all cases I will not place myself on the practice field.

12. Unless permission is granted by a player's head coach, all players are required to attend all practices, games and post-game meetings. Failure to attend can result in the player being disciplined.

13. I / We agree not to interfere with or come near the "Scale/ID Check-in Area" at the football field, where the weigh-in/ID check-in and pre-game check-in is taking place with the League/Association Commissioner.

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

In the event of any (1) act of disrespect from a parent/fan directed towards game officials/judges, Association/League officials, Warriors coaches, other fans, parents or any Warriors practice or function (2) creation of a disturbance either in the stands or on the playing or practice field or (3) personal ejection from the game, practice or event, by an Association/League official, Warriors coach or game official, the penalty will be handed down to that individual immediately or as soon thereafter as its practical by the Warriors coach or official, and the assessed penalty will not require a hearing.

15. I / We agree if I / We have been ejected or removed from any Warriors function, I / We will refrain from attending any practice/games/competitions for the period of my/our punishment. However any penalty assessed to any individual may be appealed in writing to the Warriors President within 72 hours from the time the penalty was assessed.

16. I / We will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other event. I / We will place the emotional and physical well-being of the children above a personal desire to win. I / We will support the coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive enjoyable experience for all. I will ensure that my child will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

PARENT PERMISSION AND RESPONSIBILITY

- 1. **WRITTEN PERMISSION OF PARENTS:** Parent or Guardian signature on this form will constitute written permission.
- 2. **RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT:** Each athlete is responsible for the equipment issued to or used by the athlete. In the event of loss of equipment through negligence, parents will be expected to assume financial responsibility.
- 3. **INJURIES AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** The Board of Directors and associates of the Warriors Football Association will not be liable for or assume responsibility for injuries, fatal or otherwise, to athletes incurred in or in preparation for an athletic event.
- 4. **PARENT PERMISSION:** I hereby give approval for my athlete to participate in the Warrior Football program in accordance with the provisions and regulations stated above.