



2017 Regular Season Registration Form Football & Cheerleading Practices start: Early/Mid August

***** You may "Register ONLINE" instead at www.portlandyouthfootball.com *****

WHEREAS, **PORTLAND YOUTH FOOTBALL**, a nonprofit youth sport organization, has through uncompensated volunteer staff members, sponsors and coaches, organized a football program for Greater Portland youngsters in Grades K-8 (Fall 2017); and WHEREAS, the undersigned, representing her or himself to be the custodial parent or legal guardian of (child's name)

_____, a minor, has full understanding that football is a physical athletic activity, and desires said minor child to participate in the program. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and to accomplish a sound working relationship for the advancement of youth education and youth sports programs, the organization and the undersigned hereby agree as follows:

1. The undersigned fully understands and represents that to the best of his/her knowledge the said child is medically fit to participate in the program.
2. There is adequate medical health insurance to cover said child in case of injury received while participating in the program.
3. The undersigned agrees, individually and on behalf of the child, that the child, by and through the undersigned or any other person, will not institute or commence any action at law or equity for any damage of any kind that may be sustained by the child as a result of participation in the program or as a result of any negligence of the organization. The undersigned further agrees, individually and on behalf of the child, to release, indemnify and hold harmless, the organization, it's successors, members, directors, officers, coaches, sponsors and volunteers from any claims, demands or actions at law or equity that my subsequently be brought by or on behalf of the child to recover for injuries or damages, including claims for contribution or indemnification made by third parties, arising out of injuries resulting from participating in the program.
4. The organization will provide the child with a game jersey/cheering uniform during the regular season (to be returned at the end of the season).
5. Portland Youth Football League will provide a brand new or refurbished NOCSAE approved Xenith X2E helmet for your player(s). The undersigned may opt to supply their own helmet. The undersigned fully understands and agrees to provide the said child with the following equipment, sanctioned for competitive football: **NOCSAE APPROVED HELMET (if supplying own), SHOULDER PADS AND PANTS WITH LOWER EXTREMITY PADS and MOUTHGAURD.** (Football Only)
6. The organization will assure each parent/guardian that all games will be played under League Rules and every child will participate in each game that he/she attends, when physically able.
7. The undersigned agrees that child will not participate in game(s) until payment is received in full.
8. **The undersigned agrees that the parent/guardian is responsible for transportation to and from games/practices.**
9. The undersigned agrees to grant permission for child to be included in pictures taken of activities for the use of PYFL publications and/or news media.
10. **IMPORTANT: The undersigned agrees that player uniforms will not be distributed to the registered player until a) registration is paid in full or b) a fee waiver form is completed and submitted for review and consideration by the Portland Youth Football League. Failure to act will result in the player's registration removal and the player will not be able to participate in the Portland Youth Football League.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS: THE PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS DO NOT SPONSOR, OPERATE OR MANAGE THIS FOOTBALL PROGRAM. IT IS OPERATED AND MANAGED ENTIRELY BY THE PORTLAND YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS NO AFFILIATION WITH PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THE PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ASPECT OF THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM, THEIR INSURANCE POLICIES DO NOT COVER ITS OPERATION AND THE PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAY NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY OR HARM TO ANY PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM.

"Please Circle One Program Below"

Middle School (7th-8th): \$125 JV/Varsity (4th-6th): \$115 Little Ladd (2nd-3rd): \$90 Flag (K-6th): \$80 Cheering (K-8th): \$80

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child's Name: _____
Grade in Sept. 2017: _____ DOB: _____ School: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date

SEND COMPLETED FORM with Registration, Agreements & Registration Fee (checks payable to **PYFL**) to:
Portland Youth Football, PO Box 8524, Portland, Maine 04104
pyfl.playeragent@gmail.com



2017 Emergency Information Form Football & Cheerleading

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Player's Full Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address(s): _____

Mother/Guardian's Home Ph# _____ Cell Ph# _____ Work#: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Father/Guardian's Home Ph# _____ Cell Ph# _____ Work#: _____

In case of emergency, contact (other than parent/guardian) _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Phone #s: Home # _____ Cell # _____

Physician Name: _____ Phone #s: _____

Hospital of choice: _____

Dentist Name: _____ Phone #s: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____ Policy #: _____

Any known medical conditions or allergies coaches, physicians, etc.. should know about:

Medications: _____

I hereby give my consent in the event of a medical emergency, when I, or my emergency contact, cannot be reached, for the coach or person in charge to obtain necessary medical treatment for the above named player. The authorization includes my consent for the above child to receive emergency medical treatment by on field coaches, trainers, EMS providers, physicians and hospital personnel. I understand that any expense incurred for proper medical treatment is the responsibility of the child's parents/ guardians.

I grant permission for my child to be included in pictures taken of activities for the use of PYFL publications and/or news media.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian



2017 Child-Parent Agreement

**THIS FORM SHALL BE READ WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN,
SIGNED AND RETURNED TO YOUR COACH BY THE FIRST PRACTICE**

I am aware that playing or practicing to play in any sport or athletic activity can be dangerous and involve many risks of injury. Because of those dangers and risks, I recognize the importance of following the coaches' instructions regarding playing, training techniques and team rules. I agree to obey said rules and instructions I also agree to report all injuries to my coach as soon as possible after the occurrence and not attempt to participate in the activity until I do so.

Print Child's Name _____

Signature of Child _____

I, the parent/guardian of _____, understand the dangers and risks involved in tackle football as indicated above. Recognizing these dangers and risks, I give permission for my child to participate in all activities of the sport, including, but not limited to, trying out, practicing and playing/participating in that sport. I agree to report all injuries to the above-mentioned player to his coach with 24 hours of their occurrence.

I understand that parent/guardian and supported power is the lifeblood of volunteer organizations. Small contributions of time promote sharing of the workload and builds community within the organization. To support my child and the organization, I will volunteer to serve on the following committee(s):

Please choose at least one:

___Fundraising___Concessions___Banquet ___Coach___Asst Coach

Print Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____



2017 Athlete Code of Conduct Agreement

**THIS FORM SHALL BE READ WITH A PARENT OR GUARDIAN,
SIGNED AND RETURNED TO YOUR COACH BY THE FIRST PRACTICE**

I do hereby agree to abide by the Portland Youth Football League Athlete Code of Conduct, as well as to the discretionary authority given to the Head Coach of my team.

Failure to follow the Code of Conduct or Coaches' instruction may be deemed grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including sitting out practice, game suspension(s) or dismissal from the team.

1. I will attend all scheduled practices and games. If unable to do so, I will contact my coach beforehand.
2. If I have an unexcused absence, it may result in loss of playing time.
3. If I have multiple excused absences, it may result in loss of playing time.
4. I will respect all coaches at all times, calling them Coach or Mr/Mrs. Last Name.
5. I will show respect for my teammates and opposing players, and will not engage in any physical violence or verbal altercations with anybody, on or off of the football field.
6. I will respect referees at all times and abide by their rulings.
7. I will have sportsmanship as my number one priority in all games and practices.
8. Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in my immediate removal from game or practice, at the end of which Coach, Parent/Guardian, and Player will discuss further consequences of the unsportsmanlike event.
9. I will not use profanity, gang talk, or gang signs.
10. I will encourage my teammates in a positive way, regardless of circumstances.
11. I will respect, protect and maintain my equipment, and use it for its intended purpose.
12. I will respect PYFL practice equipment, game jerseys, and any property of PYFL.
13. I will return any borrowed league equipment, property, and game jersey at year's end or immediately upon dismissal from team. Failure to do so may result in a paying for the cost of equipment, property, or jersey.
14. I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
15. I will conduct myself in a way that presents a positive image of Portland Youth Football League and myself, on and off the field.

Print Child's Name _____

Signature of Child _____



2017 Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct Agreement

We, the Portland Youth Football League, have implemented the following Sport Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents/Guardians should read and understand this document prior to their children participating in our league. Any parent/guardian guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and may be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

Preamble:

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Good Citizenship

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent/guardian such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

Print Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____