

Berlin Youth Football 2018 Season Parent & Player Contract

As parents and spectators, you have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children who participate in football do so because they enjoy the sport and it is fun for them. However good a child becomes at football within this organization, parents and spectators should remember that positive encouragement will contribute to:

- Children enjoying participating
- A sense of personal achievement
- Self-esteem
- Improving the child's skills and techniques

As parents/spectator's, your expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitudes towards other players, officials, and coaches.

Berlin Youth Football strongly encourages you to:

- Respect the referee's decision
- Avoid coaching from the sidelines during games and practice
- Respect the volunteer coaches
- Avoid using foul or abusive language towards players, officials, or coaches
- Never ridicule a player for making a mistake or for losing. Praise them or keep quiet
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football or cheerleading- not just the most talented
- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team
- Remember young people are involved for their enjoyment, not yours

Berlin Youth Football will enforce the following rules:

- No parents allowed on the field during scheduled practice times (for safety/liability reasons).
- Coaches are always available to answer parent questions and address concerns, with the exception of discussing playing time and positions
- Mandatory 24 hour cooling-off period following a game to discuss any issues associated with the game with the Head Coach or any Assistant Coaches
- If the player has an unexcused absence for ONE practice; the player will play the **minimum plays** for that weekly game.
- If the player has an unexcused absence for TWO practices; the player **WILL NOT** suit up for that weekly game. The player must still attend the game.
- Any bullying behavior will not be tolerated and dealt with accordingly, including separation from BYF
- Failure to return football equipment may result in \$300 charge from the league.

I have read and fully understand the terms of this contract and agree to adhere to all areas. I further understand any violation of this policy may result in immediate suspension from the program for myself and child.

Parents Name

Parent Signature

Player Signature

Date