Berlin Youth Football 2019 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/guardians 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 BYFC
- Use or possession of any alcohol, tobacco product or substances that are prohibited by state law are subject to suspension and/or removal from the program.
- Parent/ Guardians are REQUIRED to fulfill volunteer and fundraising obligations as set by BYFC. Each family is responsible for participating in our annual raffle fundraiser by selling at least one booklet of tickets, providing a snack for at least one game, and working a concession shift for a home game.
- 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.

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Parents Name

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Parent Signature

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Player Signature

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Date