

2022 BYF Parent Code of Conduct

The intent of this guide is to increase the potential for a positive experience as a participant and/or supporter of Batavia Youth Football and Cheer. By signing this form you are acknowledging that you agree with and support the intent of the guidelines as described and choose to set the example for players and cheerleaders by adhering to the stipulations set forth.

1. Batavia Youth Football and Cheer (BYF) is a competitive youth Football & Cheer organization. BYF is a franchise of the Clermont County Youth Football League (CCYFL). **On field Football and on mat/sideline Cheer time is NOT guaranteed and will depend on skill level, attendance, participation at practice, number of football players or cheerleaders on roster and most importantly, SAFETY.** Coaches of ages 5-8 are encouraged to give all football and cheerleaders an opportunity to learn how to play football and cheer. Coaches have the right to be competitive on the field or cheer event.

2. Parents are not permitted on the practice or game field at any time unless there is a serious injury. Parents are expected to stay in designated spectator areas while respecting all coaches, referees, players, fans and board members of Batavia Youth Football & Cheer or Clermont County Youth Football League representatives.

3. **The Batavia Local Schools, Batavia Township Park or any other facilities used by BYF and/or the CCYFL are a 100% tobacco FREE CAMPUSES, therefore absolutely no tobacco or vaping usage will be tolerated. In addition, the use of any illegal substance, alcoholic beverage, profanity, violence or any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.**

4. Parents will park only in designated parking spots at both practices and games. Parents must park in the paved lined parking spots only. The road in between the Batavia High School (HS) and Batavia Elementary School (ES) is not allowed to be parked on. The Access Road to the HS baseball/softball fields is not allowed to be parked on. All areas with 'NO PARKING' signage present will be observed as a NO PARKING ; that includes dropping off and picking up of players/cheerleaders.

5. When at the Middle School (MS), Parents will park in the paved, lined parking spots only. Any areas marked as 'NO PARKING' will be observed as NO PARKING and can/will be subject to tow at owner's expense. The lower parking lot is reserved for coaches and the handicapped.

6. All parents will pay the appropriate gate fees to gain admittance into the football game day field; home or away; or Cheer Event venues.

7. Parents are not to approach any coach during or after a game unless there is a medical or safety related issue with their child. **Parents will honor a 24 hour cool down period after each game or cheer event, win or lose.** To resolve any concerns about game day or cheer

events, parents are encouraged to contact the coach to schedule a time for discussion while honoring the 24 hour cool down period after games or cheer events.

8. Parents WILL NOT approach an on the field official such as a referee, chain gang or cheer judge(s) to discuss any incidents prior to or after a game/cheer event.

9. Parents are expected to reinforce a safe playing environment. This includes notifying coaches of any problems with a player including injury (no matter how minor), fatigue, dizziness, illness, damaged equipment or any other aspect of a player's participation that might be detrimental to him or any other player.

Parents will notify a Coach or any BYF Board member of the possibility of bullying by a player/cheerleader, other coach, other parent or spectator(s) of any player/cheerleader. BYF/CCYFL has a strict anti-bullying policy. BYF/CCYFL and any Coaches or Parents will immediately get involved with the situation and resolve the bullying.

10. Parents are expected to ensure that players arrive to practice, games and competitions at the designated time and are dressed in the proper uniform and equipment to participate. Coaches must be notified in a timely manner of a necessary late arrival, absence or early dismissal.

11. All Parents and Players/Cheerleaders are expected to be courteous at all BYF sanctioned functions such as on field games, cheer events, off field team events, parades, on/off site team fundraisers.

12. Your child's coach is not a babysitter. It is the expectation that someone who is responsible for your child will remain at all events to provide assistance in case of injury or inclement weather that halts practice, games or cheer events.

13. ALL parents are expected to volunteer a minimum of 2 hours of their time to the success of BYF. This can be done by assisting with concessions, gate, parking lot duty, field clean up or any other approved BYF Fundraiser. Sign-up sheets are available, see your head coach or team mom.

14. Parents will honor the BYF Equipment agreement.

15. A copy of this agreement will be available at all BYF Events for your reference.

I agree to abide by the 2022 BYF Code of Conduct. If I am found to be in violation of the 2022 BYF Code of Conduct, I may be removed from some or all sanctioned BYF functions without refunds of registrations, uniforms or gate/admissions fees. A hard copy of this agreement can be found at the www.bulldogsbyf.com website under the 'Forms For All Coaches & Parents' Tab.