

Batavia Youth Football & Cheer

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, hereafter known as BYFC. 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.

1A. Batavia Youth Football and Cheer (BYFC) is a competitive youth CHEER & FOOTBALL program in the Clermont County Youth Football League, hereafter known as CCYFL, which includes competitive Cheerleading. **BYFC or the CCYFL IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH BATAVIA LOCAL SCHOOLS, BATAVIA TOWNSHIP OR BATAVIA COMMUNITY RECREATIONAL LEAGUE. BYFC does use the Batavia Local Schools campus at 1 Bulldog Place as their main practice and game facility. BYFC is granted permission from the Batavia Local School Board to use the facilities on a day to day basis. These permissions can be revoked at any time for any reason or no reason. Please make any inquiries to board@bulldogsbyf.com . Please DO NOT call the Batavia Local Schools for BYFC questions as they WILL NOT have an answer for you.**

1B. Football & Cheer playing/cheerleading 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**.

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 members of BYFC or CCYFL or their respective representatives.

3. **The Batavia Local Schools or any other facilities used by BYFC and/or the CCYFL are a 100% tobacco, VAPE and marijuana FREE CAMPUSES**, therefore absolutely no tobacco, vaping or marijuana usage in any form will be tolerated. In addition, the use of any illegal substance, alcoholic beverage, profanity, violence or any unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and will be subjected to ejection from any facility BYFC or CCYFL operates.

4. Parents will park only in designated parking spots at both practices and games. When at the Batavia Local Schools Campus, YOU will park ONLY in a lined parking spot. Anyone not parking in a lined parking spot will be subject to a parking ticket issued by the Village of Batavia Police Department and/or towing of your vehicle. This violation will be the expense of the parent who parked illegally. The road in between the High School (HS) and 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. BYFC makes no guarantee of your property while on Batavia Local Schools campus.

5. When at an away facility, football and/or cheer, you will follow their parking and facility guidelines. BYFC makes no guarantee of your property while at an away football/cheer facility.

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

7. Parents **WILL NOT** 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 BYFC Board member, 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 BYFC Board member of the possibility of bullying by a player/cheerleader, other coach, other parent or spectator(s) of any player/cheerleader. BYFC/CCYFL has a strict anti-bullying policy. BYFC/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. Coaches will give as much advance notice for any cancellations or practices or games.

11. All Parents and Players/Cheerleaders are expected to be courteous at all BYFC 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 and WILL volunteer a minimum of 2 hours of their time to the success of BYFC. This can be done by assisting with concessions, gate, parking lot duty, field clean up or any other approved BYFC Fundraiser. Sign-up sheets are available, see your head coach or team mom.**

14. Parents will honor the BYFC Equipment agreement.

By Clicking 'I Accept', I agree to abide by the 2026 BYFC Code of Conduct. If I am found to be in violation of the 2026 BYFC Code of Conduct, I may be removed from some or all sanctioned BYFC, CCYFL or CCYFL Sanctioned 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.