

Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association Parent/Guardian Permission and Waiver

Participant Name: _____

- **PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE:** I, the parent/guardian of the above-named participant hereby acknowledge that my child is in good general health and I give my approval for my child to participate in the Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association (HVYF&CA). I understand, hereby give my approval for, and I assume any and all risk of my child's use of various playing surfaces and conditions, including, but not limited to, dry and wet natural and artificial grass, hard dirt, and/or mud and I hereby acknowledge and understand that said surfaces may be regular or very irregular.
- **INTENT TO INFORM:** I acknowledge that I am **FULLY AWARE** of the potential dangers of participation in any sport and I fully understand that participation in football and cheer activities may result in **SERIOUS INJURIES, PARALYSIS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH**. Furthermore, I fully acknowledge and understand that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries, and therefore I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local, league and any and all organizers, sponsors, supervisors, and participants from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.
- **EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** I hereby grant my permission for any and all emergency medical/dental treatment and/or first aid to be administered to my child/participant, including authorizing any medical treatment facility/hospital to administer emergency treatment for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in any and all Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association activities.
- **INSURANCE DISCLOSURE:** I am aware that Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association carries group accident insurance which is considered **SECONDARY OR EXCESS** for medical purposes to any and all valid insurance I possess is considered primary insurance. Furthermore, I agree to notify in writing my instructor of any medical claim as a result of participation in Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association as soon as reasonably possible. I understand that any registration fee paid does not constitute a direct premium for insurance and that a deductible(s) may apply.
- **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** I hereby stipulate that I understand that should I elect not to have my child participate in the Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association after having paid his/her participation fee, that I am not entitled to any refund whatsoever.
- **COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTIONAL CONSENT:** As a condition to my child's participation, I hereby consent to receive communications via email and mail from Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association. I understand that Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association does not sell its contact lists and communications sent may contain program information as well as special offers and may be opted out of by following the instructions in the email. Furthermore, I hereby grant to Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association the absolute right and permission to make, reproduce, broadcast or otherwise use participant's name and likeness, any photograph, films, videos, recordings, or other depictions or images in whatever form or media in connection with participation throughout the universe in perpetuity and in any and all advertising and promotion materials, in any manner or media whatsoever for purposes of art advertising editorial, trade or promotion or any other purpose whatsoever. To the extent that any benefit accrues or may accrue to Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association, I hereby and forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefits and acknowledge that Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association is under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.
- **DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY SEVERABILITY:** I hereby understand and acknowledge that all civil disputes between Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association and any and all affiliated parties will be subject to binding arbitration in a locale selected in the sole discretion of the Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association and conducted under the guidelines and rules of the American Arbitration Association. I hereby agree that this binding arbitration shall be in lieu of any litigation by and between myself, Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association and all affiliated parties. I also understand and agree that if I contest any decision or ruling of Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association and seek other recourse that I will reimburse Hopewell Valley Youth Football and Cheer Association for all legal fees and expenses it reasonably incurs. If any portion of this form shall be deemed unenforceable, illegal, and/or invalid, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.
- **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** In consideration of participation in Junior Bulldogs Flag League activities and by my signature below, I hereby stipulate that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to be bound by all of the above and that all information provided by me is true and accurate to the fullest extent of my knowledge.

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____ Print Full Name _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Full Name _____

Dated: _____



PLAYER’S AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, wishing to play in the league (the “League”) of the West Jersey Youth Football League (the “Association”). Agree as follows.

1. I will play with the Hopewell Valley Bulldogs in the WJYFL, and not with any other Football Organization/League during the **20__** season.
2. I agree to take proper care of and return and replace all team, League and Association property and equipment given to me or placed in my custody upon the earlier of (i) request by the Association, (ii) my ceasing to play with my club, or (iii) the end of the current season.
3. I have read and understand the Association regulations, and agree to be governed by them and by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, all team sponsors, their respective employees and all agents, all officials, coaches, assistants, other players and persons connected with the Association (the “Association Parties”), from any and all liability associated with such risks.

DATE: _____

Player’s Signature **Print Name**

PARENT’S CONSENT

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the parent of legal guardian of the Player who has signed above (the “Player”), and hereby consent to the Player’s participation in the Association’s football program and approve the Player’s entering into the foregoing Player’s Agreement.

I also agree, for myself and in my capacity as parent or legal guardian of the Player, to be bound by all of the teams of the Player’s agreement. I hereby release the Association Parties from any and all liability for any personal harm or injury, or any damage to or loss of property sustained by the Player of myself in connection with the Player’s participation in eligibility rules for the Junior High Program and that by signing below grants the Association access to school records to verify Player’s eligibility. (Subject to Local Board of Education cooperation)

DATE: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian’s Signature **Print Name**