

TAYLOR JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT

- I. If you are here to re-live your childhood through these children than this organization is not for you.**
- II. Registration fee will not be refunded to any cheerleader after the 4th day of practice and the 4th eligible day of contact for any football player.**
- III. ONLY** persons allowed on the practice and game fields are those individuals who are participants in the league, who have all of the mandatory Downriver Junior Football League registration paperwork turned in to the Registrar or are approved coaches by the Board of Directors. **AT NO TIME** is a parent allowed on the practice or game field, unless there is an emergency and the Head Coach calls you to the field.
- IV. All participants/parents/coaches have the right to be treated with respect by all other participants/parents and coaches. Negative and demeaning comments will not be tolerated.**
 - a. If a participant is disrespectful:
 - i. First offense – participant is benched for that practice/game and a meeting with the parent and Head Coach will take place.
 - ii. Second offense – participant is removed from the practice field/game and is benched for the following game.
 - iii. Third offense – participant is removed from the Taylor Junior Football Organization.
 - b. If a parent is disrespectful:
 - i. First offense – removed by a Board member from the practice/game field for that day.
 - ii. Second offense – removed by a Board member from the practice/game field, can not return to the practice/game field until a meeting takes place between the Investigation committee, parent and Head Coach.
 - iii. Third offense – permanently removed from the practice/game field, will not be allowed back in the Taylor Junior Football Club.
 - c. If a coach is disrespectful, the parent/participant must contact the Taylor Junior Football Parent Representative for further instructions and action to be taken.
- V. All participants/parents/coaches shall treat all other participants/parents and coaches with respect outside of Taylor Junior Football Club events as well, during the season.**
 - a. Negative and demeaning comments will not be tolerated. If a participant/parent has been proven to violate this rule, they will be removed from the situation and will not be allowed back until the Field Director/Cheer Director is contacted to resolve the issue.
 - i. If a coach is proven to violate this rule, the parent/participant must contact the Taylor Junior Football Parent Representative for further instructions and action to be taken.
 - b. Negative body contact (kicking, slapping, pushing, fighting etc.) will not be tolerated. A participant proven to violate this rule will be removed from the situation.
 - i. An investigation will take place by the Investigation Committee; the Committee's findings will be presented to the Executive Board, and a decision will be made; the decision is unlimited up to and including removal from the Taylor Junior Football Club.
- VI. All participants shall give their undivided attention to the coaches during practice. All participants should be provided with an environment that is conducive to learning.**
 - a. If a participant is disruptive, they will be asked to see the Head Coach. After 3 offenses, a meeting will be set with a parent.
- VII. All participants should be provided with an environment that is conducive to learning.**
 - a. If a participant is disruptive, they will be asked to see the Field Director/Cheer Director. After 1 offense, a meeting will be set with a parent. More than 1 offense your participant will no longer be a participant with the Taylor Junior Football Club.

- VIII.** All participants/coaches are required to attend all practices. Participants/coaches will practice during the time set forth by the Taylor Junior Football Club in accordance with Downriver Junior Football League rules and regulations. Participants will be excused from practice if the Head coach is contacted before practice begins. No participant should be made to feel bad if they miss a practice due to school mandatory events, homework, family situations, etc.
- a. If a participant is going to miss practice:
 - i. Excused absence - the participant or parent must call the Head Coach, players positions, strategies and plays are formatted to include all players and will need to be altered if a child can not make practice
 - ii. Unexcused absence - the coach is not called
 1. Two unexcused absences in one week the participant will sit out the first half of the game
 2. Three or more unexcused absences in one week the participant will sit out the entire game. (***CHEERLEADERS ONLY - last 2 weeks of practice will be indoors to practice on the mats for competition**). It is **MANDATORY** your child is at every practice the last two weeks for competition prep.
- IX. Grades and behavior in school are extremely important**, if you find a players grades and/or behavior in school are suffering, please see the Head Coach to collaborate in creating a remedy to the situation. We want our players to be leaders on and off the field and successful in all aspects of their lives.
- X. NO PETS allowed at the Game field at anytime per Taylor School District Rules!!** Only Exception is a registered Service animal.
- XI. Game Day:** Participants need to arrive during the 1st quarter of the preceding game to allow ample time for warm up. If a participant is late the following rules shall apply:
 - a. If a participant arrives at the end of 2nd quarter, they will sit out for the 1st quarter of their game.
 - b. If a participant arrives during the 3rd quarter, they will sit out for the 1st and 2nd quarter of their game.
- XII.** Absolutely **No Eating** on the field until half time. Participants are allowed to drink **Clear Liquid Only** while they are in uniform.
- XIII.** Jewelry is not to be worn and fingernails are to be kept short and unpolished.
- XIV. CHEERLEADERS ONLY:** Hair is to be pulled back off the face at all times. For practice, the cheerleaders may wear pony tail holders without metal. Metal /plastic clips and headbands are **not** allowed.
- XV. MANDATORY**- all pieces of the uniform shall be brought to every game.
 - a. Football players: Game pants, Cup, Jock Strap, Jersey, Helmet, mouth guard, belt and cleats.
 - b. Cheerleaders: Bag, Mock Turtleneck, Warm-up suit, briefs, gloves, ear warmers, skirt, vest and tennis shoes.
 - i. If the participant does not have all of these items the participant will sit for that game.
- XVI.** Snacks during the game: Each participant will be asked to provide a small amount of money per game for snacks. Your Team Mom will be giving you more information on the amount when the season begins.
- XVII. CHEERLEADERS ONLY: Cold Weather Attire** - Once the temperature drops into the 50's, it will be **MANDATORY** that the participants wear their warm up suits instead of their skirts. The Mock turtle neck, vest and pants with their jackets are to be worn. However, if **STUNTING** is being performed they will need to remove their jackets, hoodies and pants.
- XVIII.** Practice Attire:
 - a. **CHEERLEADERS:** Extremely loose fitting clothes. Tank tops, short shorts, hoodies, jeans, and **CELL PHONES are NOT permitted.** The coaches will have access to a phone in case of an emergency.
 - b. **FOOTBALL PLAYERS:** Girdle with pads inserted, Protective cup, Practice pants with pads inserted, cleats, shoulder pads, practice jersey, helmet, mouth guard, and WATER...

- XIX.** Each participant will be required to have one family member volunteer their time at either one of the 4 home games, or for the Cheerleading competition.
- XX.** Participants represent their team and the Taylor Junior Football Club in and out of uniform; as such they will conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful and tasteful.
- XXI.** All concerns must be presented in writing to the Team Parent Representative, who in turn will present your concerns to the TJF board.
- XXII. ALL CHEERLEADERS AND (7 yr old) MASCOTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE ENTIRE COMPETITION IN UNIFORM. 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your Head Coach, or any Club Board of Directors member.

We have read the above with our child and understand the Code of Conduct Contract as stated.

Participant Name (please print) _____

Parent Name (print) _____ Parent Contact # () _____

Parent Name (print) _____ Parent Contact # () _____

Please Circle One:

CHEERLEADER

FOOTBALL PLAYER

Please Circle One:

Please Circle One:

COBRA  **MUSTANG** 

MASCOT **FRESHMAN** **J.V.** **VARSIITY**
(ages 4-7) (ages 8-9) (ages 10-11) (ages 12-13)

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact # () _____

Parent Signature

Child Signature (excluding Mascots)

Parent Signature

Date: _____