

2023 MYFA FOOTBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Player 1 Name:	Date of Birth: / /	Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer <input type="checkbox"/>
Player 2 Name:	Date of Birth: / /	Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer <input type="checkbox"/>
Player 3 Name:	Date of Birth: / /	Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cheer <input type="checkbox"/>
Primary Guardian (Please Print):		Relationship:
Primary Guardian Address:		
Primary email address: (circle one: mom/dad/other: _____)		Primary phone: (circle one: cell/home)
Secondary email address (optional): (mom/dad/other: _____)		Secondary phone: (circle one: cell/home)
<p>****PLEASE REVIEW AND CHECK THE FOLLOWING:****</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I understand as Primary Guardian I will be required to work at least one shift in the Concession Stand</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It is ok to text me at the number listed above: primary / secondary / both (please circle)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in volunteering this year as a : _____</p>		
<p>Signature and Date:</p> <p>_____ Date: _____</p>		

FEES:

<i>Early Bird Registration</i> April 11 & May 9	<i>Regular Registration</i> June 13 & July 11
1 st child: \$45.00 Additional child in household: \$35.00	1 st child: \$50.00 Additional child in household: \$40.00

Cheerleader NOTE: payments for shoes, hoodies, bodysuits, bloomers, and any other uniform components deemed necessary by the cheer coordinators are due at the time of registration. NO EXCEPTIONS.

To view our policies on fundraisers, volunteering, end of year banquet, and more, please visit www.eteamz.com/MYFAinc

Registration fee received: \$_____ Cash / Check Check #: _____ Tri-County Form Received: yes / no Copy of Birth Certificate received: yes / no Player code received: yes/no

IN CONSIDERATION OF being allowed to participate in any way in the Minersville Youth Football Association, Inc.(MYFA, Inc.), the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- A. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent disability, paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- B. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
- C. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, and/or in the program itself, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
- D. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, Minersville Youth Football Association, Inc (MYFA, Inc.), Their officers, directors, officials, volunteers, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION) This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child/wards involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date Signed: _____

Emergency Phone Number: (__) _____

I have read, am aware of, and understand the 2022 Parent & Player Rules and the By-Law Code of Conduct. I understand that any violation of these rules by myself, my family members, or the participants signed below can result in a disciplinary meeting, disciplinary measures, and the possibility for termination from the association.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Player(s) Name(s): _____

Parent Initials _____ Player(s) Initials _____

2023 Minersville Youth Football Association, Inc.

Conduct Code and Player/Parent Rules

The following shall apply to all representatives of MYFA, Inc. Additional guidelines may be established as needed.

- A. All MYFA, Inc. officers, coaches, advisors, players, and player/guardians will be given the Code of Conduct policy to review and sign before the start of the season.
- B. If at any time a Code of Conduct violation occurs, the violator may be terminated from the MYFA, Inc. organization. If a unanimous decision cannot be reached in regard to the violator, it will be decided by majority vote.
- C. If a player or player's parent/guardian violates the Code of Conduct, that individual is to be immediately asked to leave the situation until an Emergency Meeting can be called to discuss the violation.
- D. Any Head Coach or MYFA, Inc. Board Member has the right to enforce the MYFA, Inc. Code of Conduct policies.
- E. All MYFA, Inc. representatives will be expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at practices, games, meetings, and all other MYFA, Inc. sanctioned events.
- F. Verbal and physical abuse towards a player, cheerleader, general member, Board member, or any other associate of MYFA, Inc. will not be accepted. Failure to abide by this rule will terminate your affiliation with MYFA, Inc.
 - a. If the Association terminates either the parent or player/participant affiliation with MYFA, Inc., the Association reserves the right to refuse to accept registration of a player/participant in subsequent years. If MYFA, Inc. refuses registration, they will sign necessary paperwork to allow the player/participant to play in other Tri-County Associations.
- G. Personal issues ("bad blood") between players, parents, coaches, or Board Members are NOT under the jurisdiction of MYFA, Inc. All participants, parents, coaches, and Board Members are expected to put aside personal differences in order to move the Association forward in a positive manner. Personal issues between any of our members will NOT be addressed by the Board.
- H. Act as a role model and provide participants with good moral qualities and values.
- I. There will be NO use of any tobacco products by any affiliates of MYFA, Inc. at any MYFA, Inc. sanctioned events.
- J. Use of profanity in front of players and cheerleaders is strictly prohibited.
- K. Disagreements between MYFA, Inc. representatives will not be addressed after a scheduled in front of participants.
 - a. Any Disagreement between coaches and parents/participants cannot be addressed at any game (home/away). MYFA, Inc. policy states coaches and parents/participants must wait until after the next scheduled practice to address any disagreements. This policy is to allow all parties a "cooling off" period before addressing any disagreements.
 - i. Any parent/participant who does not wait the mandatory "cool off" period will cause the participant of that parent, to be penalized on the follow schedule:
 - 1. 1st violation – participant is benched one half of play in the next scheduled game. Written record of the violation will be kept on file with the Secretary of MYFA.

2. 2nd violation – participant is benched one full game. Written record of the violation will be kept on file with the Secretary of MYFA.
 3. 3rd violation - An emergency or closed meeting will be called to discuss further participation. Written record of the violation will be kept on file with the Secretary of MYFA.
- L. Sportsmanship should be a priority of all participants in the MYFA, Inc. program.
 - M. MYFA, Inc. is committed to teaching players and treating them with respect. It is expected that players, parents, and guardians express the same level of respect in regard to all MYFA, Inc. representatives.
 - N. Parents and guardians are **strictly** prohibited from heckling or shouting gameplay directives to any coaches or players during games and practices. Violation of this rule will result in immediate removal from the game/practice.
 - O. At NO time will ANY adult other than a known parent or guardian be permitted to be alone with a child in a closed-door environment. The trust we have in one another is not in question. The safety of our children is our top priority; however, we want the reputation and integrity of all adults who freely give their time to be secure.
 - P. The Quitting and Reimbursement Policy for Cheerleading and Football is as follows:
 - a. Those registrants who quit PRIOR to the first practice will be reimbursed fully upon approval of the Board.
 - b. Those registrants who quit AFTER the first practice has already been held will not be refunded.
 - c. Those who quit PRIOR to the end of the season will not be permitted to attend the end of the year party, nor will they receive a gift, if applicable.
 - d. Those registrants who quit any time before or during the season must return all equipment provided by MYFA, Inc. within 2 weeks of quitting or they will be responsible for the full cost of the equipment not returned.

Definitions: The “season” is defined as starting at the beginning of the first practice and ending after the last game has been played. This includes any post-season playoff appearances.

Player and Parent Rules during the Season:

- A. While engaging in MYFA activities, players will accept instruction from the organizational coaches and directors. Parents/guardians, etc. will not interfere with or disrupt practice, games, or other activities to give instruction to the child regarding performance of the child.
- B. Players will bring their own water/hydration to practice.
- C. Due to insurance requirements parents/guardians, other responsible parties, and any other non-participants will NOT remain on the practice field after practice has begun.
 - a. All non-participants are required to stay outside of 10 feet of the entrance on the “Quandel’s Concrete” side of the field, or outside of 10 feet of the entrance on the “Basketball Court” side of the field (inside the fencing). At no time will anyone other than coaches or directors be allowed on the practice field unless escorted. Non-participants violating this will cause the player to be dismissed from practice, and if continued disregard of rules occur, from the Association.
 - b. All non-participants are required to stay on the macadam area of the “Walking Trail” or grassy area by Lions Pavilion or parking lots when practice is held at the Minersville Recreation Complex upper field (nears Lions Pavilion). At no time will anyone other than

coaches or directors be allowed on the practice field unless escorted. Non-participants violating this will cause the player to be dismissed from practice, and if continued disregard of rules occur, from the Association.

- c. All non-participants are required to stay outside of fencing area of the Branch Township (field near Llewellyn school) practice field. At no time will anyone other than coaches or directors be allowed on the practice field unless escorted. Non-participants violating this will cause the player to be dismissed from practice, and if continued disregard of rules occur, from the Association.
- D. During games, non-participants will remain in the appropriate spectator areas and will never enter the field. All non-participants must enter the games from the main entrances and not through the practice field entrances.
- E. Players must participate in practice and games as directed. Any player refusing to participate (outright arguing, walking off field, intentionally sitting out) will be dismissed from the activity/event. Continued refusal will result in dismissal from the Association.
- F. Players, parents/guardians, and other responsible parties who have concerns will address those concerns with the Head Coach of their respective level before or after practice (or game).
- G. Anyone arguing with, threatening, intimidating, or otherwise disrupting volunteers, coaches, directors, other parents (including those on opposing teams) while at practice or a game will be considered a trespasser, and will be asked to leave (and/or referred to local authorities). Repeated occurrence(s) will result in dismissal of the player or parent from the Association.
 - a. If the Association terminates either the parent or player/participant affiliation with MFYA, Inc., the Association reserves the right to refuse to accept registration of a player/participant in subsequent years. If MYFA, Inc. refuses registration, they will sign necessary paperwork to allow the player/participant to play in other Tri-County Associations.
- H. If players cannot make a practice, game, etc., for any reason, the parent/guardian or other responsible party will notify the Head Coach of their respective level as soon as possible before the absence will occur.
- I. Unexcused absences may result in limitations on playability (due to safety/preparedness). Continued unexcused absences will result in dismissal from the Association. Non-participants are not considered part of the Association.
- J. Equipment will be issued to each player/participant. Players are required to provide their own football cleats/shoes, athletic supporter, and may purchase an upgraded mouth guard (this is optional, as a basic one will be provided by the organization). Shoes must be plastic or vinyl cleats. Metal cleats are prohibited.
- K. All issued equipment is for use during Association practices and games by players only. Only as notified by coaching staff, by exception, may a player wear the game jersey to school for "spirit" day. Parents, siblings, or any other non-participant individual must never wear or use any equipment or jersey – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- L. At the end of the season, as directed by staff, players/participants will be required to return all issued equipment. Failure to do so will result in referral to local authorities for theft of MYFA property. Failure to return equipment will also result in the family being billed for any missing equipment. Failure to reimburse MYFA, Inc. will lead to further legal proceedings.
- M. At any time during the season if equipment fails, breaks, is lost, etc., the player must notify their coach immediately for a replacement. Faulty equipment is not safe for play.
- N. Parents/guardians and/or other responsible parties (over age 18) are required to participate in concession stand duties, as scheduled. A schedule will be handed out. Mutual exchanges in dates/time are encouraged, if needed. However, a family member (parent, guardian, grandparent)

is required to report at the scheduled date/time on behalf of the child, and sign in. If the scheduled time is unattended and unexcused /uncovered, the child may not be permitted to play in the next game.

- O. Bullying (in any form: physical, mental, or verbal) will NOT be tolerated in any of the levels of MYFA, Inc. This is a zero-tolerance policy. The first offense will result in a warning to parents and player(s). The second offense will result in a one week suspension (the player must still come to the practices and games that week, but will be a spectator). The third offense will result in ejection from the Association.
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 - c. Those who quit PRIOR to the end of the season will not be permitted to attend the end of the year party, nor will they receive a gift, if applicable.
- Q. Those registrants who quit any time before or during the season must return all uniform/equipment provided by MYFA, Inc. within 2 weeks of quitting or they will be responsible for the full cost of the uniform/equipment not returned.

Deposit Check at Uniform Pickup - The MYFA, Inc. will require a \$75 check/cash at the participants uniform pickup. This is required for each player/cheerleader. Should the parent/participant fail to attend any of their concession stand duty(s) and gate/chain duty and to turn in their full uniform at the end of the season, the MYFA, Inc. will deposit the check/cash. If any item is missing from the provided uniform, the \$75 check/cash will be deposited to purchase replacement items. If the cost of the items exceeds the deposit amount, the parent/guardian of the participant is responsible for the balance.

- a. Items provided by MYFA, Inc.
 - i. Football - Helmet, Shoulder Pads, Rib pads, Pants (game and practice), Jersey (game & practice)
 - ii. Cheer - Uniform

These Rules/Codes were voted on and approved by a unanimous decision by the Executive and General Board Members at our monthly meetings.

If you have any questions about these rules or the Code of Conduct, please contact any MYFA, Inc. Board Member or Coach for further explanation. Please note that we will not be discussing the changing of any of these rules/codes, but will only be explaining them so that you may further understand how they work. Any changes must be done at a regularly scheduled meeting and recorded in the minutes.

(Please sign, initial and return to your head coach prior to the FIRST practice of the season or your child will not be eligible to participate in practice. Thank you.)