

KENOSHA YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Parent Permission Letter

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INITIALS _____ **1. 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 any and all Kenosha Youth Football League (KYFL) team/squad activities, including transportation to and from the activities by a licensed driver with proof of insurance.

INITIALS _____ **2. 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 cheerleading may result in **SERIOUS INJURIES, PARALYSIS, and 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 KYFL and any and all organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting the above named participant to and from activities, from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

INITIALS _____ **3. 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 KYFL activities.

INITIALS _____ **4. EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY:** I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all equipment/uniforms loaned to the above named participant and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued to the above named participant in as good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to adhere to this policy, I will be responsible for the replacement cost of such equipment and will forfeit the equipment deposit if applicable.

INITIALS _____ **5. INSURANCE DISCLOSURE:** I am aware that the KYFL organization 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 head coach and the KYFL organization of any medical claim as a result of participation in KYFL 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.

INITIALS _____ **6. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** I hereby stipulate that I have been advised by the KYFL Organization of my rights, if any, to a refund in accordance with the organization policies, and I have also been advised of my fundraising obligations for the entire season and agree to fully comply with those obligations if applicable.

INITIALS _____ **7. COMMUNICATION AND PROMOTIONAL CONSENT:** As a condition to my child's participation, I hereby consent to receive communications via email and mail from the KYFL and its partners. I understand that the KYFL 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 or via written request to the KYFL. Furthermore, I hereby grant to KYFL 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 in KYFL and TCYFL 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 KYFL, I hereby and forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefits and acknowledge that KYFL is under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

INITIALS _____ **8. PERMISSION:** I understand that written permission must be provided by KYFL for use of name in any form, images or logos for printing purposes. This may include printing promotional, advertising and apparel purposes. Any individual not abiding by this regulation will be asked to discontinue use of the printed materials and any further grievances may result in dismissal from the league.

INITIALS _____ **9. VOLUNTEER:** KYFL is run completely by the efforts of our volunteers. As such without volunteers there would be no football program. KYFL requires that at least one parent serve in one of the following roles at some point in the season: chain gang, concessions worker or field/stadium clean-up for game days with a minimum of 3 hours served. As per TCYFL requirements, all home teams are required to provide those essential functions for every home game. Games will be cancelled if we are unable to provide resources for these essential functions. A schedule for the game day functions will be developed by the Team Mom for your player's team. It is imperative that you adhere to your commitment or make arrangements well in advance with your Team Mom.

INITIALS _____ **10. ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT: 1:** I pledge to get my player to practice and games on time. I understand that it can be embarrassing for my player to be late. I will be on time to pick up my player after all games and practices. This shows respect for the coaches and other players, and it tells my player that they are my top priority. **2:** I understand that the top three reasons kids play sports are to have fun, make new friends and learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the kids, and I will encourage my player to have fun and keep sports in its proper perspective. I understand that athletes do their best when they are emotionally healthy, so I will be positive and supportive. **3:** I will properly define what it is to be a "Winner" in my conversations with my child. Winners are people who make maximum effort, continue to learn and improve, and do not let mistakes or fear of making mistakes discourage them. I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that all children are born with different abilities and that the true measure of success is not how my player compares to others, but how they are doing in comparison to their own potential best self. **4:** I pledge to "Honor the Game," I understand the importance of setting a good example for my player. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and officials. I understand that officials make mistakes. If an official makes a "bad" call against my team, I will Honor the Game and be silent! **5:** I pledge to refrain from yelling out instructions to my child. I understand that this is the coach's job. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players for both teams. **6:** I pledge to refrain from making negative comments about my player's coach in my player's presence. I understand that this plants a negative seed in my player's head that can negatively influence my player's motivation and overall experience. **7:** If I have a problem with my player's coach, I will call the coach to set up an appointment to discuss the problem, and not confront my coach immediately after a practice or game.

INITIALS _____ **11. ADHERENCE TO KYFL RULES AND PROCEDURES:** I hereby understand and acknowledge that as a parent/guardian of a KYFL participant it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations stipulated, adopted or recognized by KYFL and understand that any non-compliance with any and all rules and regulations may be cause for discipline and/or dismissal of the participant, myself, and/or any spectators or other persons affiliated with the undersigned and the above named participant. I further understand that the participant must meet KYFL age and/or weight requirements on their official certification date as established by the rules without exception and that the decision of the Field Marshall is final. I agree to furnish an authentic certified copy of a birth certificate of the above-named participant to KYFL officials and understand that valid proof of age, a current calendar year's signed Registration Form, Parent/Guardian Permission Waiver Form and Participant Medical History Forms must be presented at date of registration in order to participate further in KYFL activities.

INITIALS _____ **12. CONSEQUENCES:** I hereby understand and acknowledge should myself or any party in attendance for the participant registered within KYFL should not adhere to the rules set forth in above numbered 10 & 11 will face the following consequences:

INITIALS _____ 1st offense issued by a Ref/Field Marshall and/or BOD: Verbal Warning and team penalty of 15 yards

INITIALS _____ 2nd offense issued by a Ref/Field Marshall and/or BOD: Player ejection and team penalty of 15 yards

INITIALS _____ 3rd offense issued by a Ref/Field Marshall and/or BOD: Family AND player is dismissed from participating with KYFL for remainder of the season as well as in the future and team penalty of 15 yards

INITIALS _____ 13. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY:** I hereby understand and acknowledge that I have the right to dispute in writing to the KYFL any matter within 72 hours of the ruling or actions.

INITIALS _____ 14. **REFUSAL RIGHT:** I hereby understand and acknowledge that KYFL has the right for refusal based on past history and behavior. Any player/family with impactful behavior or issues may be refused registration.

INITIALS _____ 15. **REFUND:** I hereby understand and acknowledge that no refunds will be issued once players have been drafted and teams have been formed.

INITIALS _____ 16. **COVID-19:** I acknowledge and agree that participation with the Kenosha Ramblers and/or KYFL and all related events and activities includes potential exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to influenza and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist. I will comply with all safety measures that the league has in place and will notify the league as soon as possible and remove myself from participation should I present with any symptoms or am impacted by exposure to such illnesses.

1. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS (insert name of sports organization) their officers, officials, 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 ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF 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 IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

RULES & REGULATIONS - By my signature below, I hereby stipulate that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to all of the above. All rules and regulations provided above will apply to not only myself but to anyone in attendance for my registered child.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Print Full Legal Name _____

Date _____