



Tri-County and Bronco Policies



Please read the below policies. The policies are enforced by our league (TCYFCC) and Hillsborough County.

- **Badges-** only those with badges may enter the field or be involved in a practice. All of our coaches and board members have been background checked, CPR certified and taken the necessary courses required by Hillsborough County to interact with the kids. Please during all practices and games do not come onto the field unless you have a badge saying you may do so. This is not a Bronco rule, it is the rule of Hillsborough County. They have county employees that make surprise field checks. If anyone that has not taken the proper classes is caught on the field it results in many fines for the organization.
 - If your child goes down with an injury please don't come flying over the fence onto the field. The coaches and staff will attend to the injured player/cheerleader. If the injury is serious enough, we will come and get you and bring you on to the field. We understand when your baby goes down, you naturally want to be at their side. Please let the staff evaluate the situation. More times than not we are able to aid the child.
- **Weather-** for those who have lived in the area for more than a year, you know these rainy summers can be unpredictable. If it is raining at 8:00 in the morning please don't start texting your coaches asking if there is practice. We will continue to monitor the weather throughout the day. Rain can come and go in the matter of 15 minutes around here. If we do decide there is no chance of the weather clearing **we will inform you** via email, text and Facebook. If you have not heard from us, please come to the field for practice as normal. We will practice in the rain if there is no lightning, we will practice in the mud after the rain. We will wait out the rain if it shows it will clear. We are only allowed so many practice hours a week, we want to make the most of those. We will not practice with lightning. If there is lightning in the area, we will get the kids off the field. We are not allowed to resume practice until 30 minutes after the last lightning strike.
- **Tri-County Attendance Policy-** The Broncos are a part of TCYFCC. In this league there is an attendance policy of at least 70% of games. Pre-season does count for attendance. If your child is not present for at least 70% of the games your child will not be allowed to participate in Play Offs/Superbowl or Cheer Off. Why does this rule exist? As sad and hard to believe as it is, cheating does and has happened in youth sports. In the past, teams have withheld players from games and only used them in Playoffs to gain the advantage. Same with cheer, girls were not present during games but then showing up at competitions. To avoid this, the rule was made. If you know you will not be at a game, please let your coach know as soon as you can. Injury can be an exception with the proper steps followed.
- **Gate Fees-** All the teams in our league from top to bottom are run off **volunteers**. The only people receiving a pay check are the Refs on game days. Every home team is responsible for these Refs fees. The Refs each Saturday cost around \$1,100. The gate fees go directly towards this cost. The fees are \$3 per adult, \$1 per child under 18. Players and Cheerleaders are free. Although these fees are considered a donation we strongly encourage our whole organization support this at all fields. If those funds aren't raised off the gate then it cuts into funds for other things such as equipment, uniforms etc.
- **All balances are due the first week of practice. If you have a balance on your account your child will NOT receive their equipment/uniforms until the balance is paid in full. No exceptions.**

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