

**Pirate Youth Football League SYV
Player Code of Conduct & Requirements – 2017 Season**

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

No player shall be allowed to participate in any capacity (registered or certified) if s/he has not attained and does not maintain a sound physical condition. The attainment of a sound physical condition should be attested to by a duly qualified Health Professional. No player is permitted to enter into any type of physical training without first obtaining "health certification / medical release" from said Health Professional.

TEAM ASSIGNMENT:

Players will be assigned a Division to condition with at the time of registration. Division assignment is based on CCYFL division structure. Final team placement is determined at the CCYFL Certification in August.

SCHOLASTIC REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Every player is encouraged to maintain a sound scholastic record (C average or better). Players **MUST** be full time students, in good standing (i.e., public school, private school, continuation school or home school.) No drop outs will be permitted to remain in Pirate YFL.
- B. **SUSPENSIONS:** If a player is suspended from school, they will be suspended from Pirate YFL and may not participate in practices or games during the suspension.
- C. **EXPULSION:** A player may not participate in Pirate YFL while expelled from school. Player may return to Pirate YFL when re-enrolled in same school or another school program. All expulsions **MUST BE** reported to the Pirate YFL President and/or Athletic Director.

MUST BE AN AMATEUR:

To be an amateur under CCYFL football rules, players **CANNOT**:

- A. Play for monetary benefits such as cash, merchandise, or any compensation, nor compete against any professional athlete.
- B. Compete under an assumed name. Players must use name on certified birth certificate or provide legal documentation of a name change at the time of registration.
- C. Compete on any outside tackle football team during the same season. *Any potential player coming from all other tackle football organizations who was discharged from a team for **DISCIPLINARY REASONS**, but not limited to such, will not be considered eligible for play.*

PLAYER CONDUCT:

If a player is ejected from a game by the Game Officials for any reason, the Game Field Commissioner and Pirate YFL Athletic Director must be notified. The player in question will not be allowed to participate in practice the entire week following and may not play in the next game. If s/he is ejected from another game s/he will be suspended from the Pirate YFL for the rest of the season. The same rule applies to all coaches. Any player using profane language while communicating with an adult involved with CCYFL or Team OR Game Official shall be suspended from participating in the current game (if not yet played) or the following week's activities, including the next game. The second time this infraction occurs, the player **WILL** be suspended from Pirate YFL for the remainder of the current season.

PARENT / FAMILY CONDUCT:

As a parent, guardian or spectator, I/we promise to:

- Remember that children participate in sports for their enjoyment, not ours.
- Encourage our children to participate and not force them.
- Focus on our children's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. I/We will appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Show appreciation and respect for coaches, officials, and administrators. Without them, our children could not participate.
- Respect the decisions and judgments of the Officials and teach our children to do likewise.

- Never exhibit disruptive behavior, hostility or violence, and never use insulting, derogatory, threatening or hostile language towards players, officials, coaches or other fans.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Never bring, use or consume any tobacco products, alcohol or illegal drugs at any CCYFL event. Field use is by permission of the school or local government. I will not jeopardize field use by my behavior.
- Promise to adhere to the values we all share such as excellence, honesty, respect, responsibility, fairness and compassion.
- Promise to act responsibly, set a good example, and at all times to demonstrate the practices and principles of good sportsmanship, which will reflect the dignity, integrity and enjoyment of the Pirate YFL and the CCYFL.
- Inform family and friends who attend Pirate YFL events to abide by the above same rules.

If I/we fail to abide by the above code of conduct the Field Commissioner may issue a warning and/or remove me/us from the facility. Any further violation of these standards will result in action by the Pirate YFL Board which will prohibit me from attending any CCYFL sanctioned event or activity for the remainder of the current season.

REFUNDS:

Players must have all registration paperwork completed and have their registration fee paid in full prior to the first day of practice in August to be eligible to participate. If a player requests to be removed from the roster refunds will be given under the below circumstances:

1. **Full Refund** = Drop / Removal request is received seven (7) calendar days prior to the first day of practice.
2. **Partial Refund A** (Registration Fee less Insurance Cost) = Drop / Removal request is received less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the first day of practice and prior to equipment hand out.
3. **Partial Refund B** (Registration Fee less Insurance & Jersey Cost) = Drop / Removal request is received after equipment hand out and prior to player certification.
4. **No Refund** = No refunds issued after player has certified.

PAYMENT DUE:

All registration fees must be paid in full to participate in any Pirate Youth Football League activities.

I, _____, representing _____ have read the
(Print name of Parent / Legal Guardian) *(Print Player's Name)*

above information and agree to abide by the Pirate Youth Football League's Code of Conduct.

 Parent / Legal Guardian Signature

 Date

 Player Signature

 Date