

Burlington Youth Football – Registration Contract 2016

Registration Contract with 2016 Players and Members of Burlington Youth Football
(BYF)

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

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1. I understand all of the rules on fundraising with BYF. I need to sell a minimum of \$70 (dollars') worth of fundraising product **PER CHILD** I have in the league, **NO LESS**, in order to have the child play in a game. I may choose to opt-out by writing a \$40.00 check to Burlington Youth Football by the date of fundraiser form collection in lieu of selling product. Any opt-out turned in late will incur a \$5.00 late fee.
2. I understand I am required to complete **2 (two) hours of volunteer time PER CHILD not to exceed 4 hours**. I understand that **I will write a check to Burlington Youth Football for \$25 PER CHILD not to exceed \$50 and Burlington Youth Football will hold on to my check until my volunteer time has been completed**. I understand that once my volunteer time is completed Burlington Youth Football has until the End of the Year Celebration to return my check to me. I understand that if I do not complete **ALL** of my volunteer time, Burlington Youth Football will deposit my check. I understand I am not to sign up for hours during my child's game. Volunteer opportunities will be posted and recorded on the Burlington website Burlingtonyouthfootball.org.
 - a. Sign up for volunteer time will be through Volunteer Spot. I understand that signing up on Volunteer Spot is the only way that I will get credit for my 2 hours of volunteer time.
3. I am responsible to update changes to my family membership by updating your profile on Burlingtonyouthfootball.org.
4. As a member of BYF, I am responsible to help keep the football practice and game fields free from rubbish and from damage caused by players, spectators, or members of BYF. If I witness abuse of property I will report it immediately to an officer of BYF.
5. I agree to pay \$35 and/or any additional charges that may occur due to returned checks. If I fail to make good on a payment, including the service charge, my child(ren) will not be allowed to participate in any BYF function until the payment is reconciled.
6. No alcohol, smoking, or animals are permitted at BYF football games/events other than designated areas.
7. Absolutely no guns are allowed at any BYF function; including but not limited to games, practices, board meetings, etc.

8. Helmet/Equipment Warning; Release of Claims:

- a. Football involves substantial inherent risks of serious personal injury, including disability (including, but not limited to, serious head or neck injuries) or death, which no helmet or other equipment can completely eliminate. By voluntarily choosing to participate in football, participants voluntarily assume these risks in exchange for actual or perceived benefits provided by the sporting activity. BYF members should carefully review any warning labels included with their helmets and other equipment, and are further advised:
 - b. Do not use the helmet to butt, ram or spear any opposing player.
 - c. Do not duck or lower the head when attempting to tackle an opposing player – participants should see what they intend to hit. This is a violation of the football rules and such use can result in severe head or neck injuries, paralysis or death to participant and possible injury to opponents.
 - d. Contact in football may result in a concussion or serious brain injury, which NO helmet can prevent all of the time. Symptoms may include: loss of consciousness or memory, dizziness, headache, nausea or confusion. If participants have any of these or other relevant symptoms, they should immediately stop playing and report them to their coach, trainer, and parents. Participants should not return to the game or practice until all symptoms are gone and they have received proper medical clearance. Parent/Coach will go to <http://www.burlingtonyouthfootball.org/home.php?layout=826519> and will file an injury report.
 - e. Notwithstanding the availability of cleaning equipment, the wearer of the helmet assumes all risks and responsibilities related to proper sanitation and cleaning of the helmet from bacterial and germ related diseases.
 - f. The helmet and other equipment may not be modified in any manner. Participants and their parents/guardians are responsible for inspecting the player's helmet and other equipment before use for, without limitation, proper padding; cracks; secure chinstraps; rivets; screws; exposed metal on faceguards; and broken welds. If the inspection reveals the need for any repairs or replacement, an authorized coach or league representative should be notified immediately.
 - g. I understand safety is BYF's top priority and I will discuss with my child the need to cooperate and follow the recommendations of the league, coaches, and athletic trainers.
 - h. Ignoring these warnings and the instructions of the league, coaches, and trainers may lead to injury; including serious brain or neck injury. Serious injuries can also result accidentally, without the intention of taking any of these actions.
 - i. I hereby release and hold BYF and its officers, volunteers, contractors, and representatives harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, and proceedings of any kind arising from or released to the use of any helmet or other equipment provided by BYF.
9. It is me and my player's responsibility to comply with all rules of BYF, including the terms of this Registration Form and Contract. Any noncompliance with these rules will be cause for disciplinary action by BYF. This disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to, suspension or removal from the league with no refund of monies paid. I understand that BYF officers are available to answer questions regarding the rules.

10. A full refund will be given if BYF is notified by May 15, 2016. A refund of the registration fee minus \$90.00 will be given if BYF is notified between May 16, 2016 and July 1, 2016. This covers the cost of the jersey and other financial commitments BYF has made. The player can pick up their jersey during the first weekend of games from their coach. No refunds will be permitted after July 31, 2016. After this date, my registration fee will be considered a donation to Burlington Youth Football. Reimbursement waivers **may** be granted by the BYF board if due to an injury that is season ending, prior to opening day.
11. **Media Waiver:** I acknowledge that BYF may compile information regarding my child's participation in BYF and that, without any compensation or notice being required, I agree that BYF may use that information to provide information to the press, our website, and to other entities in order to promote BYF. Such information may include, without limitation, a description of my child's involvement in BYF including photographs of my child participating in BYF sponsored events.
12. **Disclosure of medical information; release of claims:** I consent to the disclosure of any injury and/or treatment information involving my child to the necessary parties of BYF, including the volunteer coaching staff, athletic trainers, and members of the BYF Executive Board. This also includes the possibility of reporting said injury in medical case studies or stats. I hereby release and hold BYF and its officers, volunteers, contractors, and representatives harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, and proceedings of any kind arising from or related to the disclosure or use of this information and understand that such disclosure and use is necessary to try and protect my player and fellow teammates from injury or harm.
13. **Equipment Responsibility:** I assume full and complete responsibility for the proper care and maintenance of all equipment loaned by BYF. All equipment is to be used for BYF authorized activities ONLY and all equipment remains the property of BYF. I understand failure to return equipment on the date of request will jeopardize my good standing; this may include putting my child at risk of future involvement of BYF, along with assuming full financial responsibility of replacement value of equipment. Any equipment turned in after the published equipment turn-in date will result in a \$35.00 stocking fee. Only BYF issued equipment is to be used by my child. I understand the rules on equipment and that I am responsible for my child's uniform and equipment. I will supply, at my expense, and ensure that my child wears a protective cup and regulated mouth guard.

PARENTAL CONSENT, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS

I, the parent/guardian of a participant in BYF programs, assume all risks and hazards relating to or associated with my player's participation in BYF, including transportation. I hereby give my consent to said player's full participation in BYF and hereby release and hold BYF and its officers, volunteers, contractors and representatives harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, and proceedings of any kind arising from or related to any injury to said player and/or any injury or condition caused by or aggravated by my refusal to obtain available medical treatment based on religious or philosophical beliefs or otherwise.

I agree to abide by and discuss the contents of this Registration Contract with my player, other family members and guests at BYF events and make them aware of the requirements herein. I will be responsible for any action of my player, other family members or guests that violates these terms.