

**BRYAN YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
Football & Cheerleading

**Player & Parent/Guardian Behavior**

**Rules & Regulations**

**I. LOCAL RULES & POLICIES:**

The Bryan Youth Football Association (BYFA) has the right to implement rules and policies deemed necessary to ensure smooth management and integrity of the program (Football/Cheerleading).

1. *Attendance in School:* Any player absent from school should not be taking part in practice sessions/games. Head Coaches and parents will judge individual cases, and participating in a practice or game will be up to the discretion of the parent/guardian.
2. *Registration/Medical Forms:* Each athlete must have a signed parental consent form on file in order to participate. All athletes are required to have medical approval prior to the first game of the season.
3. *Responsibility for Equipment:* Athletes are required to return, in acceptable condition, all equipment issued to them or to reimburse BYFA at current replacement cost of said equipment.

**II. TEAM RULES:**

1. Smoking, using smokeless tobacco, drinking alcoholic beverages and/or using drugs or narcotics of any kind is not permitted during BYFA events.
2. Attendance at all practices and games is expected unless absence has the prior approval of the coach.
3. Vandalism, destruction, or theft of private/public property or BYFA equipment is not permitted.
4. The following behaviors are unacceptable:
  - a) At any BYFA event, practice or competition, any adult who: 1) verbally abuses; 2) attempts to intimidate; 3) is flagrantly rude, or, 4) cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, BYFA volunteer or other spectators will be asked to leave the BYFA event. He or she will receive a written warning regarding their behavior. His or her child(ren) will be immediately removed from the BYFA event.
  - b) Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from BYFA events for the remainder of that season and their child(ren) removed from BYFA for the remainder of that season. Association will not refund monies.
  - c) Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, BYFA volunteer or other spectator will be banned from the BYFA and their child removed from the BYFA program for one year from the date of the offense. The child(ren) may not participate in another BYFA event during the sanction period.

After one year, the parent may apply for re-instatement of his or her child. If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from BYFA and the child(ren) permanently removed from BYFA. The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to, hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.

**AGREED TO BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN:**

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(Signature) (Print Name) (Date)

**AGREED TO BY FOOTBALL PLAYER/CHEERLEADER:**

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(Signature) (Print Name)