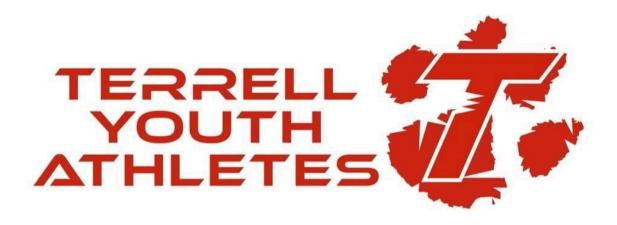
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#### TERRELL YOUTH ATHLETES INC. CHARTER

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Terrell Youth Athletes Charter

### Introduction

Terrell Youth Athletes (TYA) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a primary focus on developing youth in sports. We offer Baseball, Cheer, Dance, Softball, Track, and Football.

We will strive to become encouraging role models for young athletes that participate in the organization. This organization will instill discipline, respect, self-control, self-motivation, and hard work in our student athletes, on and off the field.

The education of our young athletes will become a priority to this organization. Our focus is to grow educated athletes. One long-term goal of TYA is to start a scholarship fund that will benefit a past participant of the organization, with specific requirements in place.

Overall, Terrell Youth Athletes endeavors bring many youth sports to Terrell, Texas. We strive to have a community buy in 100%, which will show that we can build a special young athletic department here in Terrell, Texas for all to enjoy.

### **Mission & Vision**

Terrell Youth Athletes is dedicated to empowering youth through sports by fostering teamwork, discipline, and leadership. We strive to create a positive, inclusive environment where every child in Terrell, Texas, can build confidence, develop skills, and achieve personal growth both on and off the field. We aim to inspire and nurture a generation of young athletes, who embody excellence, resilience, and a lifelong passion for sports, while building a stronger community through unity and shared success.

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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **ACTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

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Treasurer Nicole Prisk
Secretary Tiffany Dotson
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Board Member Tracy Conder
Board Member Kristen Haywood
Board Member Luan Davis

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Board Member Tracie Booker
Board Member Manuela Faulk
Board Member Yoisha Hooper
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Board Member Anisa Broughton

Board Member Zach Lee

### **Honorary Board Members**

Honorary Board Member J.C. Jackson
Honorary Board Member Ricky Pipkins
Honorary Board Member Terrace Hawkins
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### **Commissioners of Sport Programs**

Commissioner of Baseball **Board of Directors** Commissioner of Concession Tracie Booker Commissioner of Cheer Manuela Faulk Commissioner of Dance Keshauna Willis Commissioner of Football **Tracy Conder** Commissioner of Softball Paige Webb Commissioner of Track Chrystal Baker Social Media Administrator Anisa Broughton

Sponsorship Coordinator Open

## **Chapter 1: Programs Offered**

### Section I: Cheer

- A. Terrell Youth Athletes Cheer was established under TYA in December of 2022 and officially began in March of 2023. TYA has a Commissioner, Committee and Coaches that gives great leadership and someone that will pour into our girls ages 5 to 12 years old.
- B. Terrell Youth Athletes Cheer program is a sport that gives vision and insight on how to fundamentally cheer, but also focuses on giving back to the community.
- C. Players may register online.
- D. Player registration includes insurance, 1 uniform, and league fees.
- E. Player registration does not include any practice gear or equipment.

### **Section II: Dance**

- A. Terrell Youth Athletes Dance has been added in 2025. Dance will build character and confidence in our athletes from Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- B. Terrell Youth Athletes Dance program is a sport that gives vision and insight on how to fundamentally dance. Dance prepares them for the High School Dance Team.
- C. Players may register online.
- D. Player registration includes 3 uniforms, warm up suit, bag, boots, practice gear, fundraiser.

### **Section III: Baseball**

- A. Terrell Youth Athletes Baseball program has a vision of building solid fundamentals within their participants so that they not only excel in their youth, but they will continue to excel through their advanced years of baseball as well.
- B. TYA Baseball has a goal to allow these athletes to play together for numerous years, where chemistry can be built and the potential for further success grows exponentially.
- C. A primary objective of this program is to develop the fundamentals of players on the field of play. That is the key to growing the program and helping these players be able to compete at a higher skill level as they mature and graduate from TYA Baseball.

- D. Players may register online.
- E. Player registration includes insurance, 1 uniform, and league fees.
- F. Player registration does not include any practice gear or equipment.

### **Section IV: Softball**

- A. The Terrell Youth Athletes Softball Program was established in 2022.
- B. Softball programs have a vision of building solid fundamentals within their participants so that they not only excel in their youth, but they will continue to excel through their advanced years of baseball as well. Softball Program ages are 8 to 15 years of age.
- C. We plan to grow our Softball Program into something special for our community and the girls of the community.
- D. Players may register online.
- E. Player registration includes insurance, 1 uniform, and league fees.
- F. Player registration does not include any practice gear or equipment.

### Section V: Track

- A. At the Texas Pressure Track and Field program, our vision is simple yet powerful we are dedicated to the holistic development of each athlete who joins our program. We firmly believe that through high-quality coaching and competitive opportunities, every athlete has the potential to achieve greatness both personally and athletically.
- B. Central to our vision is the unwavering commitment of our members to provide the highest level of support and care for all athletes. We understand the importance of creating an environment that nurtures a strong work ethic, loyalty, mutual respect, trust, and teamwork. These core values are not only highly valued but also actively cultivated within our program.
- C. We recognize that the journey towards reaching one's full potential is not solely about athletic achievements. It is about cultivating mental resilience, fostering personal growth, and developing life skills that extend far beyond track and field. With this understanding, we offer comprehensive support to our athletes, ensuring that they receive guidance and resources to succeed not only in their sport but also in all aspects of life.
- D. Through a combination of expert coaching, state-of-the-art facilities, and a vibrant community of like-minded individuals, Texas Pressure Track and Field program provides a platform for athletes to thrive. We believe in pushing boundaries, setting ambitious goals, and supporting each other in the pursuit of excellence.
- E. Player's may register online. Track ages are 6 to 18 years of age.

- F. Player registration includes insurance and 1-3 track meets entry fees.
- G. Player registration does not include any practice gear or equipment.

### Section VI: Football

- A. Terrell Youth Athletes Football Program was the first program that was started in March 2016. It has been a successful program from the beginning. A lot of winning and Super Bowl Champions that have gone on to play middle school football, high school football, and some college.
- B. We ask our athletes to perform on the football field, but off as well. We preach fundamentals at practice to make sure they can continue to grow in the sport. It's good to win the big games as a youth athlete, but if you weren't taught the correct techniques, you won't be able to play at the next level which is Middle School and High School.
- C. Everyone involved has played football or watched very closely and most played for Terrell. So giving back in Football is a bit different in Football. We have been blessed with some great hometown coaches from guys who made great plays on Friday nights to guys who went on to College and the NFL.
- D. Player's may register online. Ages are from 5 to 11 years of age.
- E. Player registration includes insurance, 1 uniform, and league fees.
- F. Player registration does not include any practice gear or equipment.
- G. TYA has helmets and shoulder pads for rental purposes. The player is responsible for taking care of the equipment and a legal binding contract will be signed and agreed upon between TYA & Player's Legal Guardian.

## **Chapter 2: Order of Business**

### **Section 1: Rules & Regulations of Active Board Members**

#### **Meetings and Attendance:**

- a. Regular Meetings: The Board will convene for regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at a Terrell location designated by the President, and via Zoom on the third Wednesday of each month.
- b. Attendance Expectations: Active Board Members are expected to attend all scheduled and called meetings. In the event of an unavoidable absence (excluding emergencies, work conflicts, or religious obligations), members must notify an Executive Board member at least one week prior to the meeting.
- c. Call-in Option: Board members may participate via call-in if unable to attend in person.
- d. Absence Policy:
  - One unexcused absence will result in a verbal warning.
  - Two consecutive unexcused absences will result in a two-month suspension from Board meetings and voting.
  - Three unexcused absences within a year will result in termination of the Board position.

#### **Board Member Responsibilities and Conduct:**

- a. Privilege and Responsibility: Serving as a Board member is a privilege and carries significant responsibility.
- b. Professional Conduct: All Board members must maintain respectful and professional conduct at all times.
- c. Accountability: Board members are accountable for their actions throughout their term.
- d. Fundraising and Events: Active Board members are expected to attend all TYA fundraisers, events, and related activities.
- e. Identification: Board members must wear appropriate attire to clearly identify themselves as leaders of the organization.
- f. Background Check: All Active Board Members are required to pass a background check.

#### **Election and Term of Office:**

- a. Term Length: Active Board members holding office positions (President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) will serve two-year terms.
- b. Re-election: At the end of their term, members may be re-elected to the same position.
- c. Eligibility for Office:
  - Members are eligible for election as President, Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary after serving two years as a Board member.

- In the event of a vacancy and no eligible two-year member, a less than two-year member will serve a one-year interim term.
- After the one year interim period, if no other qualified member has taken the position, a current active board member must fill the role
- d. **Commissioner of Sport:** Active Board members may be elected as a Commissioner of Sport at any time.

Voting Rights: Only Active and Honorary Board members are entitled to voting rights.

### **Section 2: Board Positions and Responsibilities**

#### **President:**

 Serves as the chief executive officer, responsible for the overall management and direction of Terrell Youth Athletes, Inc.

#### **Vice President:**

 Acts as the second-in-command, assisting the President in all organizational matters and assuming presidential responsibilities in their absence.

#### Treasurer:

• Manages all financial operations of TYA, including budgeting, accounting, and reporting for each fiscal year across all programs.

#### Secretary:

- Maintains accurate records of all Board meeting proceedings.
- Assists with scheduling and coordinating organizational events.
- Manages the background check process for volunteers and staff.
- Will conduct Board Meetings

#### **Athletic Director:**

- Serves as the primary liaison between the Board and all Sport/Activity Commissioners.
- Oversees league acquisition and coordination for each sport/activity.
- Ensures coaches and volunteers meet all requirements and provide appropriate instruction and coaching.
- Facilitates coaches' clinics for training and information dissemination.

#### **Social Media Administrator:**

- Manages and promotes the organization's presence across various social media platforms.
- Ensures all published content featuring participants has obtained necessary parental/participant approval.

#### **Sponsorship Coordinator:**

• Secures sponsorships for the organization, providing advertising opportunities to sponsors in exchange for financial support.

### **Section 3: Rules & Regulations of Honorary Board Members**

Honorary Board Members are respected community figures who have demonstrated their commitment to the organization's mission. They offer their expertise and support to help ensure the organization's continued success. Honorary Board Members are invited to attend meetings, review organizational records, and may be asked to participate in voting as deemed appropriate by the Active Board.

## **Chapter 3: Board Meetings**

- a. Board Meetings will start by call of motion to start, motion will be second by another present Board Member. Board meetings will end the same as they started. Board Meetings are open to coaches, parents, and to the public, they may attend any meeting of their choice.
- b. All board meetings will be held with respect and everyone in the room will be held accountable for their actions.
- c. Upon request, the Board can hold a CLOSED meeting that is not accessible to the public and only the ACTIVE Board can attend.
- d. Board Meetings will consist of:
  - i. Call to Order
  - ii. Roll Call
  - iii. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
  - iv. Treasury Report and approval
  - v. Old Business
  - vi. New Business
  - vii. Open Floor
  - viii. Adjournment
- e. Executive Board Members may have a closed meeting to discuss and vote on problems that need immediate attention.

Note: All Board meetings will be held in a parliamentary procedure.

## **Chapter 4: Coaching/Staffing**

### **Section 1: Coaching Application Process**

- a. Application and Background Check: All prospective coaches and staff must submit a completed application and undergo a background check.
  - i. Board Evaluation: Submitted applications are reviewed and evaluated by the Active Board for approval.
  - ii. Qualifications: Coaches must successfully pass the background check and obtain all required certifications to be eligible to coach for TYA.
  - iii. Background Check Review: If a background check reveals any relevant information, the Active Board will review the case, conduct a vote, and determine eligibility.
    - If approved, the applicant may proceed with coaching.
    - If denied, the applicant will receive a written explanation of the ineligibility.
- Team Assignment: Upon approval, coaches may select an available team to coach, subject to league-mandated coaching limits.
- c. Coaching Limits: The maximum number of coaches per team will adhere to current league regulations.
- d. Volunteer Opportunities: If all coaching positions are filled, approved applicants may volunteer but will not be permitted on the sidelines during games.

### **Section 2: Commissioners of Sport Programs**

Each sport program within Terrell Youth Athletes (TYA) will be led by a dedicated Commissioner. Commissioners are selected for their sport-specific knowledge and strong organizational and business acumen.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- a. Program Leadership: Commissioners are responsible for the overall leadership and management of their respective sport programs, prioritizing the best interests of participating athletes at all times.
- b. Ethical Conduct: Commissioners must maintain respectful and professional conduct in all situations.
- c. Decision-Making Authority: Commissioners hold final decision-making authority within their programs, subject to Board approvals as outlined below.
- d. Financial Management: Commissioners must obtain Board approval for all program-related purchases.
- e. Committee Management:

- Each Commissioner is required to establish a committee to assist with day-to-day program operations.
- To remove a committee member, Commissioners must present a formal request to the Board, including clear reasoning and supporting documentation.
- f. Program Success: Commissioners are expected to proactively address any outstanding tasks and ensure the program's success.
- g. TYA Participation: As members of the TYA Board, Commissioners are expected to contribute to and assist with all TYA events, not just those related to their specific sport
- h. Meeting Documentation: Commissioners are required to submit meeting minutes to the designated TYA email address after each meeting.
- i. Accountability: Commissioners who fail to provide effective leadership and demonstrate a commitment to program success may be removed from their position by a Board vote.

### **Section 3: Sport Committees**

**Purpose:** To support the day-to-day operations of each sport program, Commissioners will establish committees of dedicated community members. These committees provide valuable assistance to Commissioners and TYA Board Members.

#### **Committee Structure:**

- a. Each committee will consist of five or more individuals who are passionate about supporting a specific sport program.
- b. Committee members are selected by the Commissioner.

#### Responsibilities and Expectations:

- a. Conduct: Committee members are expected to maintain respectful and positive conduct at all times.
- b. Meeting Attendance: Committee members are required to attend all committee meetings, whether in person or via Zoom.
- c. Event Participation: Committee members are expected to attend all program-related events, fundraisers, and games.
- d. Background Check: All committee members must successfully pass a background check.
- e. Board Meeting Attendance: Committee members are welcome to attend TYA Board meetings, but they do not have voting rights. Unless the Board calls for a closed meeting.
- f. Non-Coaching Role: Committee members are not coaches and are not permitted on the field during games. Individuals interested in coaching must fulfill the established coaching requirements.

## **Chapter 5: Rules & Regulations for Coaches/Staff**

### **Section 1: Football Coaches**

#### **Preparation and Communication:**

- a. Supplies: Coaches are responsible for providing water and necessary football supplies for all practices, games, and team events.
- b. Communication: Coaches must establish a group communication platform (e.g., group text or GroupMe) on the first day of practice and add all parents.
- c. Conflict Resolution: Head Coaches are responsible for resolving conflicts within the group communication. If issues persist, the TYA Board will convene a meeting with involved parents.
- d. Team Meeting: Head Coaches must conduct a team meeting by the fifth practice to distribute and explain team rules and regulations.

#### **Safety and Conduct:**

- a. Athlete Safety: Head Coaches are responsible for the safety of their athletes and must adhere to both UIL and TYA rules and regulations. In cases of conflict, UIL rules prevail.
- b. Professional Conduct: Coaches must maintain respectful and positive conduct at all times.
- c. Team Accountability: Head Coaches are responsible for their team's actions on and off the field during TYA events, fundraisers, and games.
- d. Prohibited Conduct:
  - Profanity is strictly prohibited at practices and games.
  - Zero tolerance for physical (e.g., face mask grabbing, slapping) or verbal (e.g., profanity, degrading comments) abuse. Violations will result in immediate and indefinite removal from TYA.
  - Zero tolerance for attending events under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
     Violations will result in immediate and indefinite removal from TYA.

#### **Player Participation and Development:**

- a. Playing Time: Coaches must ensure each athlete plays a minimum of five plays per game, unless there is a safety concern.
- b. Safety Concerns: If a coach deems a player unsafe to play, they may remove the player from the game. Following the game, the coach must document the reason for removal, and a meeting will be held with the coach, parent, Program Commissioner, and Board members.
- c. Fundamental Instruction: Coaches must prioritize teaching basic football fundamentals, including blocking, tackling, and offensive and defensive plays.
- d. Practice Contact: Full-contact practice is limited to 90 minutes per week or as needed.

- e. Safe Contact: Coaches must instruct athletes to initiate contact with their heads up. Helmet use as a weapon is strictly prohibited.
- f. Player Matching: Coaches must avoid physical mismatches (height and weight) between players.
- g. Hydration: Coaches are responsible for ensuring adequate player hydration (at least 15-20 minutes). Fair Play: "Daddy-ball" (preferential treatment) is strictly prohibited. Violations will result in immediate and indefinite removal from TYA.

### **Section 2: Baseball/Softball Coaches**

#### **Preparation and Communication:**

- a. Supplies: Coaches are responsible for providing water and necessary football supplies for all practices, games, and team events.
- b. Communication: Coaches must establish a group communication platform (e.g., group text or GroupMe) on the first day of practice and add all parents.
- c. Conflict Resolution: Head Coaches are responsible for resolving conflicts within the group communication. If issues persist, the TYA Board will convene a meeting with involved parents.
- d. Team Meeting: Head Coaches must conduct a team meeting by the fifth practice to distribute and explain team rules and regulations.

### **Safety and Conduct:**

- a. Athlete Safety: Head Coaches are responsible for the safety of their athletes and must adhere to both UIL and TYA rules and regulations. In cases of conflict, UIL rules prevail.
- b. Professional Conduct: Coaches must maintain respectful and positive conduct at all times.
- c. Team Accountability: Head Coaches are responsible for their team's actions on and off the field during TYA events, fundraisers, and games.
- d. Prohibited Conduct:
  - Profanity is strictly prohibited at practices and games.
  - Zero tolerance for physical (e.g., face mask grabbing, slapping) or verbal (e.g., profanity, degrading comments) abuse. Violations will result in immediate and indefinite removal from TYA.
  - Zero tolerance for attending events under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
     Violations will result in immediate and indefinite removal from TYA.

#### **Player Participation and Development:**

a. Fundamental Instruction: Coaches must prioritize teaching basic baseball/softball fundamentals.

- Playing Time: Coaches must ensure every athlete receives adequate playing time, unless there is a documented safety concern. A meeting between the head coach, parent, Program Commissioner, and Board members will be required.
- c. Equipment Safety: Coaches must instruct all players that there will be zero tolerance for intentionally using equipment to harm another player or coach. Players may be removed from TYA with a Board vote.

### Section 3: Cheer/Drill Coaches

#### **Preparation and Communication:**

- a. Supplies: Coaches are responsible for providing water and necessary football supplies for all practices, games, and team events.
- b. Communication: Coaches must establish a group communication platform (e.g., group text or GroupMe) on the first day of practice and add all parents.
- c. Conflict Resolution: Head Coaches are responsible for resolving conflicts within the group communication. If issues persist, the TYA Board will convene a meeting with involved parents.
- d. Team Meeting: Head Coaches must conduct a team meeting by the fifth practice to distribute and explain team rules and regulations.

#### **Safety and Conduct:**

- a. Athlete Safety: Head Coaches are responsible for the safety of their athletes and must adhere to both UIL and TYA rules and regulations. In cases of conflict, UIL rules prevail.
- b. Professional Conduct: Coaches must maintain respectful and positive conduct at all times.
- c. Team Accountability: Coaches are responsible for their team's actions on and off the field during TYA events, fundraisers, and performances.
- d. Prohibited Conduct: Profanity is strictly prohibited at practices and performances.
- e. Appropriate Attire: Coaches must maintain appropriate and professional attire at all times, reflecting the youth program environment.

#### **Participation and Development:**

- a. Inclusive Participation: Coaches must provide every athlete with the opportunity to participate in all stunts and cheers, and to learn all routines.
- b. Performance Opportunities: Coaches must ensure every athlete has the opportunity to participate in game day performances and cheer/drill competitions.
- c. Safety Modifications: If a coach identifies a safety concern with a specific routine or cheer, the routine must be modified to ensure all athletes can participate safely. If a safety concern remains after modification, a meeting between the head coach, parent, Program Commissioner, and Board members will be required.

### **Section 4: Team Moms (All Sport Programs)**

We encourage Team Moms to join TYA and support our teams. Please note that field access and gate entry are subject to league rules. We rely on Team Moms to be collaborative partners, valuing parent input and contributing to a positive team experience. A vital responsibility is maintaining a readily accessible medical history and emergency contact list for each athlete, required at all practices, games, and TYA events.

- a. All parents that volunteer to be a team mom must conduct themselves as respectful leaders.
- b. All parents must pass a background check. If an applicant has anything on his background, it will be reviewed by board, voted on, and if board votes yes then the applicant can proceed. If the board votes no, they will give a letter to the applicant explaining why they are ineligible to be a Team Mom in TYA.
- c. Profanity will NOT be allowed at practice or games.
- d. Team Moms must attend and assist with all Team Events.
- e. Team Moms are required to work in the Concession Stand at all Home Games. No Team Mom will be required to work the concession stand while their team is playing or competing.
- f. Team Moms must understand that they are not coaches and will not intervene with any practice, game, or competition.
- g. Team moms will provide weekly balance statements to their teams in Groupme chat.

### **Section 5: Parents (All Sport Programs)**

TYA is dedicated to fostering a positive and enriching experience for all participants. We value the partnership between parents, coaches, and the organization. We welcome parents at all practices, games, and TYA events and encourage active participation. To ensure a safe, respectful, and enjoyable environment for everyone, we ask that all parents adhere to the following guidelines:

- **a.** Parents are expected to conduct themselves with respect and consideration towards all individuals, including coaches, athletes, officials, and other parents.
- **b.** Profanity is strictly prohibited at all TYA events, practices, and games.
- c. Please remember that all adults involved in TYA are volunteers who generously contribute their time and effort.
- d. Parents have the right and are encouraged to attend TYA Board meetings.
- **e.** We encourage open and respectful communication between parents and coaches.
- f. Accountability:
  - Parents are accountable for their actions and behavior at all TYA events.
  - Parents are responsible for fulfilling all financial obligations to TYA and for the proper care and return of any borrowed TYA equipment.

- Event Access: While we strive to provide open access to TYA events, please be aware that access may be subject to league regulations.
- Consequences: In cases of repeated or severe violations of these guidelines, parents may be banned from attending TYA events.
- Community Participation: TYA encourages all parents to participate in events and fundraisers held by the organization or their child's team.

### Section 6: Consequences for Violating any Rule/Policy

All participants are expected to adhere to the rules, guidelines, and expectations established by Terrell Youth Athletes (TYA) and any applicable leagues.

**Disciplinary Actions:** The following disciplinary actions may be taken for violations of the code of conduct:

- Verbal Warning: A formal verbal warning will be issued in writing.
- Written Warning: A formal written warning will be issued.
- Removal from TYA: Removal from the Terrell Youth Athletes organization.

#### **Record Keeping and Review:**

- Three written warnings of the same nature will remain on record for the duration of a participant's involvement with TYA.
- Written verbal warnings will be removed from record after two years, provided no further offenses occur.
- Three written warnings of any nature within a one-year period will result in dismissal from the organization.
- All disciplinary actions are subject to the discretion of the TYA Board of Directors and the relevant Commissioner.

**Reporting Violations:** Any violations of conduct policies or concerns should be reported to the appropriate authorities.

## **Chapter 6: Player Registration**

- a. Online Registration: Player registration is available online at terrellyouthathletes.org.
- b. Registration Includes: Insurance coverage, 1-2 uniforms, League fees, Helmet and shoulder pad rental (football only)
  - i. Please note: Damage or failure to return rented football equipment at the end of the season will result in a \$250 charge.
- c. Registration Excludes: Practice gear, Personal equipment (helmets, bats, knee pads, shin guards, etc.)

i. Any practice gear donated by a coach is a matter between the coach and the player, and not a TYA provided item.

## **Chapter 7: Sponsorship**

- A. Terrell Youth Athletes INC is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that seeks sponsorship from community and local businesses to assist with funding the youth organization.
- B. Any business that chooses to sponsor will receive a donation receipt and also a W-9 for tax deductible purposes.