



## Pirate YFL & Cheer Parent & Player Expectations Agreement

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This agreement outlines the expectations for all players and parents/guardians participating in the youth football program. Our goal is to create a positive, safe, and development-focused environment for all athletes.

### Player Expectations

- Attend all practices, games, and team events unless excused; arrive on time and prepared.
- Give full effort at all times and maintain a positive, coachable attitude.
- Show respect to coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship—no taunting or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Follow all safety rules and use proper techniques.
- Maintain school responsibilities and eligibility (if applicable).

### Parent / Guardian Expectations

- Support your child and team with positive encouragement.
- Cheer from the sidelines—do not coach during games or practices.
- Respect referees, coaches, players, and other spectators.
- Communicate respectfully and follow the 24-hour rule for concerns.
- Ensure your child arrives on time and is prepared.
- Assist with volunteer needs when possible.
- Inform coaches of injuries or medical concerns.

### Playing Time Philosophy

Playing time is based on effort, attendance, attitude, and skill development. Coaches aim to provide fair opportunities, especially at younger levels.