



Golden Empire Youth Football Parent Rule Agreement

The mission of Golden Empire Youth Football is to provide an inclusive, county-wide, competitive youth football league, closely supervised by knowledgeable and experienced coaches. Teams are area-feeder teams to the local high schools and your support of your team, area, division and league are needed. There are many volunteers who work hard to make this league a success, and the following rules have been adopted by Golden Empire Youth Football and are intended not only to help in the teaching of good sportsmanship, but to assure the success of the league as a whole.

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my participant ahead of any personal desire to win.
2. I will accept decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials. (Reminder! As of January 1, 1992, the penalty for battery against an umpire, referee or other sports official was increased from 6 months in jail and a \$1000 fine to a possible year in jail and a \$2000 fine. (AB925)
3. I will not criticize my participant or others in the presence of the team, or criticize the opposing team, players, coaches, fans and or game and league officials, by word of mouth or gesture. I understand by doing so I could cause my participant's team a 15 yard Unsportsmanlike penalty and /or could be asked to leave immediately. Parents and participant can and will be restricted from league practice or game play for the remainder of the season without refund.
4. I will not use abusive or profane language towards coaches, participants, parents, fans and or league and game officials. Doing so can and will result in immediate dismissal of both parent and participant for the remainder of the season without refund. I will not allow my participant to participate in practice or games if deemed ineligible. I understand my participant will not be allowed to participate in the week's game if over weight limit for his/her age.
5. I will refrain from "sideline coaching" my participant and leave the coaching to the coaches. "Sideline coaching" can and will result in immediate removal from a game. I understand that I am to stay in the grandstands or behind spectator barriers at all times. The use of electronic bullhorns is prohibited at game/scrimmage sites and those items can and will be confiscated by league officials.
6. I understand that my participant who has been under the care of a physician must present a medical release before returning to team for practice or games. I understand that only coaches approved by GEYF may be present on the practice or game field. In order for me to coach, I must go through coaching process and be approved by GEYF.
7. I understand my participant will not be allowed to participate in practices or games until following paperwork is on file: A) signed and paid registration contract with COPY of Birth Certificate and proof of residency; B) signed physical examination by doctor, and signed parent rule agreement. My participant will not be allowed to participate in practice until equipped properly by GEYF or Local Area football program. I am responsible for returning all equipment, within (2) two days if my participant does not want to participate in football. **I understand my participant could be weighed prior to a game and will not play if over maximum divisional weight.**
8. I understand this is a COMPETITIVE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, this may not be the game my participant is cut out for, and coach/coaches and Area Rep will conduct meeting to determine appropriate conclusion. FOOTBALL IS A VERY PHYSICAL GAME. My participant will play the pre-determined plays in his division.
9. I understand the Head Coach will be in complete control of the team when at practice, games, or any other team function. The Coaching staff will complete a roll roster during each practice, and may bench my participant from a game or practice for misconduct, nonattendance and/or improper dress.
10. I understand that my participant may be involved in Post-Season Bowl-Game appearance and it is my responsibility to have my participant at that game.

I have read and understand the Parent's Rule Agreement and all the League Information shared with me in writing and/or verbally during the Registration process. I agree to adhere to all GEYF rules and policies, and I sign the document of my own free will.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____