

Albemarle Youth Football League

Parental Permission Form

\_\_\_\_\_ has my/our permission to participate in the Albemarle Youth Football League.

(Participant)

I/we agree that certain risks are inherent to participation in the Albemarle Youth Football League, and I/we assume the risks, including transportation to and from games. I/we do hereby in consideration of his/her acceptance to participate in the Albemarle Youth Football League waive, absolve, release and agree to hold harmless both the Albemarle Youth Football League and individual teams from any liability claims arising out of his/her participation in the Albemarle Youth Football League. I/we agree that I/we have the opportunity and responsibility before the game to, within reason, inspect the premises, equipment and facilities for hazards which may jeopardize the well-being of my/our son or daughter. I/we agree that I/we have the opportunity and responsibility to talk with the coaches, officials, recreation personnel and/or Albemarle Youth Football League officials prior to scheduled game, regarding any concerns with, or objections toward facilities, equipment or supervision.

I give Albemarle Youth Football League permission to have my/our sons or daughters' birthdate verified by his/her school's records.

My child has my permission to participate in the Tackle Football League offered by the Albemarle Youth Football League. I understand that the Albemarle Youth Football League, all individual leagues, their directors and volunteers cannot be held responsible for any accidents that might occur before, during and after activities. I agree that he/she may assume the risks and hazards incidental to such activities including transportation to and from such activities. Please provide any medical allergies/disabilities or health issues you child may have: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Code of Conduct**

1. I will not force an unwilling child to participate in sports
2. I will teach my child that honest effort is as important as victory so that they result of each game is accepted without too much disappointment.
3. I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays by our team and by members of the opposing team.
4. I will encourage my child to play by the rules.
5. I will try to help my child understand that his/her overall development, improvement, social interaction and good sportsmanship are more important than winning or losing ball games.
6. I will never ridicule nor yell at my child or another child for making a mistake or losing ball games.
7. I will not publicly question the officials' judgment and never their honesty.
8. I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from youth sports.
9. I will recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches. I will talk to the coach privately.
10. I will strive to support my child's involvement in sports and to maintain realistic expectations about this involvement.
11. I will not make negative comments to players, parents, officials or coaches of either team.
12. I will remember that I am a youth sport parent and that the game is for the children not for adults.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this Code, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

By signing my name to this form, I agree that I have read the entire form and understand its contents completely.

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(Signature: Parent/Guardian)

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(Date)