

Yreka Chargers Youth Football & Cheerleading Association

PO BOX 812, Yreka ,CA 96097

Welcome to the 2010 season of the Yreka Chargers Youth Football & Cheerleading Association (hereinafter CYF).

This packet contains information CYF requires to insure your child is safe and ready to participate in this exciting sport.

Use this quick checklist to assemble your child's information and understand the financial responsibilities required before your child can participate and practice. Forms are attached for you to complete and return. CYF Board members are available to answer your questions. For more information, check out our website: www.yrekachargers.com.

Participants must provide the following to CYF for each child no later than first day of practice:

- Copy of Birth Certificate**
- Medical Insurance Details**
- Sports Physical Form signed by Doctor**
- 2" x 3" recent Photo- Headshot**
- Registration Fees (see below)**
- Sponsor Fees (see below)**
- Raffle Tickets (see below)**

| Registration Fee: Players or Cheerleaders | Paid Before 4/15 | Paid After 4/16 |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| INDIVIDUAL- 1 or 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 each | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 each |
| FAMILY- WITH 3 or more | <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 |

Sponsorship: \$100 - minimum total sponsorship each child must find from one or more sponsors or the family may choose to pay. **Additional monies raised by sponsors over \$100 may be applied to reduce the registration fee.

Jamboree Raffle Tickets: \$50 - All Nor Cal Fed participants are required to sell a minimum of 50 Jamboree raffle tickets, or the family may choose to pay themselves and not sell tickets.

Each child must have an adult who is required to volunteer at a Home Game (approximately 2 hours) in the Snack Shack, Ticket Booth, Merchandise Booth, Field Help or as assigned, or pay \$25 to not work.

*****Home games dates are: 9/11, 9/25, 10/9 and 10/16*****

PLEASE NOTE: IF VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE NOT COMPLETED DURING THE 2009 SEASON, AN ADDITIONAL \$25.00 FEE WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION.

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Registration Form

Football

Cheer

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate _____

Child's Physical Address: _____

Age on 11/01/2010: _____

Grade in Fall 2010: _____

Insurance

Company: _____

Policy ##: _____ Name of Primary Insured: _____

Division your child will participate in (Cheerleaders are divided by age only):

- Mighty Mite** (age 6-7- weight 45-85#) * If 6 or 7 by 11/1/10, you must be MM
- Jr. Pee wee** (age 8-9- weight 50-95#)
- Pee Wee** (age 10-11- weight 60-115#)
- Jr. Midget** (age 11-13*- weight 70-145#) **One player will be accepted with a maximum weight of 160 pounds. First player paid in full and at first practice will be accepted on team.
- Midget** (age 12-14*- weight 110-190#) **Up to 3 players will be accepted with a maximum weight of 225 pounds. First three players paid in full and at first practice will be accepted on team.

Football is age specific for 2010. Heavy or light FB players will be case by case.

*13 year olds can play for the Jr. Midgets if weight is less than 110 lbs.

*14 year olds can participate in the Midget division football or cheerleading program only if they will be in the 8th grade after 2010 summer vacation. **A Report Card is required to verify grade level for ALL Midgets.**

Father /guardian name: _____

Mother /guardian name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Home Phone number: _____ Work Phone number: _____

Cell Phone number: _____ **E-Mail: _____

****Important for easy communication. Please provide email.

Alternate Phone number (Emergency): _____

Tickets Given: _____

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I would like to pay a \$25.00 fee per child in lieu of volunteering

(circle one): YES NO

By circling "NO" I commit to volunteer for one game per child during a home game in the 2010 season in either the Snack Shack, Merchandise Booth, as Field Help or as otherwise assigned.

AMOUNT PAID: _____

Received by: _____

Date Paid: _____

**NorCalFed TRANSPORTATION
PERMISSION FORM**

The Yreka Chargers Football & Cheerleading Organization and NorCalFed and its participants are authorized and permitted to transport my / our child _____, to or from any CYF or NorCalFed activity, event, practice or game if for any reason I / we are not able to provide or arrange such transportation.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

CYF representative signature: _____

Date: _____

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Parent/Guardian Contract

Welcome to the Yreka Chargers Football & Cheerleading Association (hereinafter "CYF").

CYF is a non-profit organization that requires adult and parent participation to succeed. Adult participants are needed coach the football and cheerleading squads, volunteer to work in many capacities at home and away games, to transport children to practice and games, to help raise money for the Association, and much more.

Adult CYF participants include coaches, scouts, managers, parents, guardians and spectators. Adult participants are subject to NorCalFed rules. In order to have a successful, fair & equitable CYF program for 2010, all parents and adult participants are asked to read and agree to the following CYF guidelines for 2010.

1. I understand that as part of CYF, my child is part of a unique Association and that every effort will be made to physically and mentally prepare my child for the demands of contact football & cheerleading.
2. I understand that at no time am I allowed on the football or practice field unless I am a certified volunteer.
3. Practice: I understand that practice is held in Yreka and begins 07/19/2010. I also understand that I am responsible to have my child dropped off before and picked up within 15 minutes after practice and games.
PRACTICE TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
Before school starts: Monday- Thursday, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
After school starts: Tuesday-Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
4. Complete Registration Packet/ Fees: I understand that all of my child's registration packet must be complete, and all fees paid to CYF before equipment is provided. I have reviewed and understand the financial responsibilities of the Registration fee (varies), Sponsorship fee (\$100) and Jamboree Raffle tickets (\$50). I understand that if my child does not find sponsors or sell the raffle tickets, I am responsible to pay the full price- per-child for participation which is the registration fee (varies), plus \$150.00.

****No child is allowed on the practice field unless the complete packet and fees have been submitted****

5. Game Play Time: I understand the following are the minimum plays per game guaranteed for my child. Unexcused absences may result in less playing time for the participant, at a rate of four (4) less plays for Jr. Pee Wee football players and two (2) less plays per unexcused absence for PeeWee, Jr. Midget and Midget players, and less cheer time for cheerleaders.
 - ▶ Mighty Mites and Jr. Pee Wee football: Minimum 8 plays in each game.
 - ▶ PeeWee, Jr. Midget, and Midget: Minimum 6 plays each game.
6. Cheer Time: I understand that cheerleaders with more than one (1) unexcused practice per week may not be allowed to cheer at all or part of that week's game. A separate Cheer Contract will be required during the first week of practice.
7. Education: I will make sure my child attends school and works hard at his/her education as part of his/her success in CYF. I understand that **education is a priority** and that CYF will sit my child out of practice or a game at my request if my child is not performing well in school. Education is part of CYF success.

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8. **Complaints:** I understand that if I have questions or complaints about any aspect of a practice, a game or the CYF association, I may arrange a conference with my child's head coach, the coach liaison, cheer coordinator or any CYF board member. I understand that **this conference cannot and will not occur during practice or on a game day or with any child present. I understand I can be barred from practice or games if I violate adult responsibilities. This program is for the kids.**
9. I understand that parents are welcomed and encouraged to attend regularly scheduled board meetings and have unresolved concerns addressed there. It shall be my responsibility to contact a Board Member in writing to add my issue to the Board agenda or it may not be addressed.
10. **Adult/ Parent Personal Responsibilities:**
 - a. I understand that open criticism of CYF, the Board or the coaching staff, or displays of unsportsmanlike or other unacceptable conduct in public (practice or games) will be grounds for dismissal of the adult, parent or participant from all CYF activities. Pending Board review of the incident, the parent, adult or child offender will be suspended from CYF practice, games or activities. A review and finding will be issued by the Board within 10 calendar days unless additional time is needed to investigate. The Board decision shall be final. I am free to check the NCF rule book for any additional appeal rights.
 - b. I understand that there is **no grandstand coaching**. As a spectator, I will cheer and provide encouragement and support to ALL the teams, children, coaches and referees.
 - c. I understand CYF is run exclusively by unpaid volunteers who seek to provide all involved children the best positive football and cheer experience possible. Profanity is discouraged and there is a zero tolerance of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or being under the influence at any practice, game or CYF activity. If under the influence, I will be asked to leave any CYF activity.
11. I understand that all fees are non-refundable once my child begins conditioning. Any registration fees paid by sponsors or through ticket sales are non-refundable and considered a donation to CYF.
12. **Medical Insurance Coverage:** I understand that the CYF insurance policy is a secondary coverage policy only and that I must provide CYF with my child's primary medical insurance information. I further understand that I must file any accident report immediately, and that all insurance claims must be filed within 90 days from the date of the accident. CYF does NOT file insurance claims for participants.
13. **Equipment Liability:** I understand that I will sign a receipt for equipment before my child will be issued specific equipment to play or cheer, and that equipment must be returned at the end of the season. I am responsible for the Current Replacement Cost (CRC) of any lost or damaged equipment that is issued to my child, except for normal wear and tear. I also understand that I will be billed for the CRC, without exception, for missing or damaged equipment.
 - ▶ **The CRC for football equipment issued to each football player is \$375.00.**
 - ▶ **The CRC for cheerleading equipment issued per cheerleader is \$275.00.**
14. I understand that as a condition of my child's participation, I am required to work at a CYF Home Game in either the Snack Shack, Merchandise Booth, as Field Help or as otherwise assigned. Failure to work my assigned shift (approximately 2 hours per child) or provide another adult to replace my shift will result in an additional fee of \$25.00 payable to CYF. I may pay the \$25 per child instead of actually working so CYF **can hire someone to replace my time.**

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15. I understand that many parents, team parents and professional photographers photograph practices, games at home and away, and general CYF functions and events. I understand and agree that my or my child's picture or likeness can be used by the CHARGER YOUTH FOOTBALL association and other NOR CAL FEDERATION Associations and business partners (ie, photographers, the newspaper) for publicity, advertising, on the websites and in videos, movies, newsprint, magazines, mailers, etc., and other manual or electronic forms of distribution and viewing, for no fee. I may purchase pictures, videos, newspapers, posters, etc., at my own cost.

_____ Initial

16. I understand that Football and Cheer are inherently demanding and dangerous sports. On behalf of (name) _____, I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue CYF or NCF, its directors, officers or agents from liability to the undersigned, the named child and all his or her personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the children while the children are participating in any program affiliated with CYF or NCF.

_____ Initial

17. The undersigned hereby assumes full responsibility for risk of bodily harm, injury or death to the named child due to the negligence of CYF or NCF while participating in any program affiliated with CYF or NCF. The undersigned further expressly agrees that this Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

_____ Initial

By signing this contract, I promise to abide by these rules and do my best to uphold them. I understand I can be asked to leave a Charger activity if I cannot abide by these rules. I have read and voluntarily sign the Release and Waiver of Liability.

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____ Board member signature: _____

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PARTICIPANT CONTRACT **FOR FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADERS**

Welcome to Yreka Chargers Youth Football & Cheerleading Association (CYF)!

Our goal is that your experience with CYF be a fun and positive one. As a member of the CYF organization, there are a few rules and guidelines that you must understand and honor. CYF believes these rules and guidelines will provide a safe, fun and fair 2010 season for every participant.

1. I understand that being a Charger is a privilege and I agree to uphold the high standards of the CYF Association. I will try my best to control myself at all times and to treat others with courtesy and respect, even if it's hard sometimes.
2. I understand that my behavior as a Charger is important both on and off the field, in and out of uniform. I will try to be friends with my teammates at school and in class. If I cannot be friends, I will try to avoid any conflict or trouble because I understand that violates the spirit of my team and will carry over to the field.
3. I agree to follow the instructions and directions of the CYF Coaches without question. I understand that I am part of a team and will always keep the team's needs before my own. I understand that failure to follow direction exactly may result in a safety issue for me or my teammate, and I could be hurt if I do not listen or follow direction.
4. I will encourage my teammate's efforts and never criticize their mistakes. I will always treat opposing teams with sportsmanlike behavior no matter who wins or loses.
5. I promise to be in bed at a reasonable time – no later than 10:00 p.m.- the night before all games, so that I am alert and physically rested on game day.
6. I agree to take care of the equipment that I receive. I understand it is my responsibility to keep track of my equipment and return the equipment at the end of the season or I will not receive my trophy and my parents will have to pay for the lost gear. If I lose gear during the season, I will have to buy new gear and repay CYF.
7. I understand that disruptive or disrespectful behavior and failure to follow instructions are grounds for my discipline which may include additional physical conditioning at my coaches request; apologizing; not being able to play, up to dismissal from the CYF program.
8. I understand that part of any success also means I have to pay attention in school. I need to attend school, do my homework, turn it in and try hard on tests. I understand that at my parent's request, I may not be able to play at practice or a game if my grades are not passing. I understand Education is key to my success both on and off the field.

By signing this contract, I promise to abide by these rules and do my best to uphold them.

Date: _____ Participant signature: _____

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____ Head Coach signature: _____

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*****YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD FOR PRACTICE
UNTIL THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED.*****

SECTION I

NorCalFederation Football League will not be responsible for **unsupervised** players or Cheerleaders, neither before or after a scheduled game, practice or event. NorCalFederation Football is not responsible for players or cheerleaders if they show up more than one hour prior to game time, or more than 15 minutes prior to practice, nor after a sponsored activity is over.

SECTION II

As a parent or guardian, if I am called upon or volunteer to transport any participants, including players, cheerleaders or volunteer workers by motor vehicle, I realize NorCalFederation Football does not have Liability Insurance relating to transportation coverage, therefore, there would be **NO COVERAGE BY NORCALFEDERATION YOUTH FOOTBALL.**

I FURTHER RELIEVE NorCalFederation Football of all liabilities arising out of the use of an automobile and will be fully responsible for any lawsuits arising out of the use of an automobile involving a NorCalFederation Football Function.

SECTION III

NorCalFederation Football has a Medical Accident policy which is **SECONDARY COVERAGE** for injury to your child; **COVERAGE MAXIMUM IS \$100,000.00. YOUR MEDICAL INSURANCE AND/OR MEDI-CAL IS PRIMARY COVERAGE.** NorCal Federation Football's Accidental Medical Coverage has a \$100.00 Deductible

Please Initial one of the Following:

I HAVE MEDICAL INSURANCE THROUGH _____
POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER _____

I CURRENTLY HAVE NO INSURANCE COVERAGE

This form will not be accepted unless the name and policy number is filled in. If you do not have medical insurance and/or Medi-cal, please indicate. **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD FOR PRACTICE UNTIL THIS FORM IS COMPLETED AND SIGNED.**

I have read and understand that NorCalFederation Football League is not responsible for the Liability or Injury to my child under any circumstances other than scheduled events and the above Guide lines will apply in all cases.

SECTION IV

I _____ am the parent and/or Legal Guardian of _____. In case of any medical emergency, I hereby authorize a representative of NorCalFederation Football to seek Medical Assistance for my child. *I also understand that my child's participation in youth football or cheerleading is purely voluntary and I agree to hold NorCalFed harmless for any and all liability for any injuries including death which my child may sustain while participating in this activity.*

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____