



Parent Participation Rules

Our league is completely volunteer driven, we need your help!

Parents are required to volunteer a minimum of 2 practice nights, and 1 game day per child. Volunteers are needed at concession/snow-cone table. We appreciate, and encourage volunteers to help more than their required hours. Once the season begins, the Head Team Parents for Football and Cheer will work with each team on a volunteer schedule.

_____ **(Initial)** YES, I will actively participate and complete my required volunteer time in T-Bird Concession/Snow-Cones.

_____ **(Initial)** YES, I will do my part to help keep our facility clean and participate and support all team/league fundraisers.

_____ **(Initial)** YES, I understand that failing to participate in team fundraisers and/or failing to complete the required volunteer hours, may result in my child being ineligible to participate in their teams end of season celebration/party.

General Rules

Pinellas Park Thunderbird's mission is to provide children with a wholesome atmosphere in which to engage in healthy athletic competition. Due to the high emotion associated with our events, it is necessary that we express specific guidelines regarding what we expect from our parents and children. Please understand that while we encourage cheering, and excitement, you must be careful not to express your emotions in a negative manner.

_____ **(Initial)** You understand that any problems away from the field could affect the team at the field.

_____ **(Initial)** We will not tolerate any behavior on the playing field, in the stands, or anywhere at our complex which would interfere with the spirit of sportsmanship associated with Youth Football and Cheerleading.

_____ **(Initial)** Abusive language and/or profanity, as well as aggressive or threatening behavior directed at or near players, coaches, board members and/or referees will not be tolerated.

_____ **(Initial)** Attire deemed inappropriate for a youth sporting event will not be tolerated.

_____ **(Initial)** Alcohol is not permitted at **any** FL Elite or T-Bird related event, games, practices, meetings, or events, etc. This includes all fields, parking lots, complexes, and venues. (i.e. team parties, homecoming dance, competitions)

_____ **(Initial)** **Smoking is prohibited** within 100 ft. of all playing fields, batting cages, concession on the athletic field or practice areas. (Smoking must be directed to the appropriate area beyond the parking lot) – per City of Pinellas Park)

_____ **(Initial)** Repeated offenses may result in expulsion and/or non-renewal from the league. (FL Elite)

Social Media Rules

With all the children participating in Facebook and other social media, we ask that you act in a mature manner. The way to address issues within the organization or any team is by reporting up through the proper channels and grievance process – not via the internet.

Any board member, coach, parent, or child found creating issues for the league or their team via social media may be removed from the team. Facebook and other social media should be used as a fun, friendly way to keep in touch and not to cause hardship within the league, a team, or on any one individual.

_____ **(Initial)** Yes, I will act in a mature manner, and not create issues for any T-Bird team or the T-Bird organization on social media.

Failure to comply with any of these rules will result in you being asked to leave the event, potential suspension to return to any FL Elite games, and possible forfeiture of a game

Refund Policy

In order to request a refund, please contact the Registrar, Athletic Director or Cheer Coordinator. Barring any unusual and unforeseen circumstances, refunds will be determined as follows:

*****NO REFUNDS*****

Any child choosing not to participate in the season and who has paid their fees in full, will still be given their package.

As Parent/Guardian of _____, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the General Rules, Parent Participation Rules, Social Media Rules and Refund Policy and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

THANK-YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT!!

