



## 2024-25 BFA PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION PACKET

### FOOTBALL – CHEER TEAM - BAND

#### The following must be provided to fulfill registration requirements:

- 2024 BFA Participant Application /Sign Up/Consent Form
- 2024 BFA Code of Conduct Form
- 2024 Release Of Liability For Minor Participants Forms
- Valid Maryland Issued ID Card (for Players)
- 2024 Physical Fitness & Medical History Form
- Copy of Birth Certificate (Front & Back)
- Copy of 2024 FINAL report card with full grades for all quarters

#### Registration Fees

(Please initial on the line beside selected payment you have signed to pay)

FALL Tackle Football - All Divisions - \*FULL Fall Football Payment \$250 \_\_\_\_\_  
*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT* \$200.00 (Before August 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_  
\$175 Returning Players (Before August 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Players will have to provide own All Black Football Helmets. (Buy from Play It Again Sports, Dicks, Amazon, etc.)

**\*If not able to pay in full, To reserve your spot on the FOOTBALL TEAM – a minimum of a \$100 deposit is needed with Balance to be paid by August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Cheer - Fall Cheer Registration Payment \$125 \_\_\_\_\_  
*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:* \$100 Before August 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_  
\$75 Returning Players (Before August 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*To reserve your spot on the CHEER SQUAD – a minimum of a \$65 deposit is needed with Balance to be paid by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Fees Include Cheerleader Uniforms.**

Band – BFA MARCHING PACK FULL Payment \$125 \_\_\_\_\_  
*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT:* \$100 (Before August 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_  
\$75 Returning Band Members (Before August 1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*To reserve your spot on the BAND – a minimum of a \$65 deposit is needed with all Balances to be paid by August 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\*EARLY BIRD DISCOUNTS ARE ONLY FOR PAID IN FULL BEFOR AUGUST 1ST**

\*There is a \$25 discount per child for siblings

\*If you elect Payment Plan – please initial \*Full payments for football/Cheer or Band as our payment plans have no discount with the exception of sibling discounts for multiple youth participating in BFA events

**NO MONEY OR FUNDS ARE TO BE GIVEN TO COACHES OR ANY VOLUNTARY STAFF. PAYMENTS MUST BE DONE ONLINE @ [WWW.BFAWOLFPACK.COM](http://WWW.BFAWOLFPACK.COM)**

**No participant shall be given any equipment or uniforms until the full balance is paid, MD STATE ID CARD and registration paperwork is turned in.**

**NOTE:** Participants will be allowed to participate in Free Camps, team practices but cannot participate in **ANY** BFA official games/other activities until registration is completed and I understand the refund policy.  
Parent/guardian initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENTION PARENT PLEASE INITIAL THIS STATEMENT: I attest that my child is not part of a High School/other scholastic sports program. Participants may not be rostered for the same sport with BFA and any school during the same season.**

\* Parent/guardian initial here: \_\_\_\_

**PARENT AGREEMENT:** As the parent/guardian of the below named child, I give my approval for their participation in the BFA Football /Cheerleading/Marching Band program sponsored by the BFA. I understand the BFA operates its programs with the safety of the children participating in mind. I understand that despite all reasonable precautions, injuries can occur. I agree to assume all risks and hazards related to the conduct of activities of the BFA on behalf of the organizers, board members, coaches, and sponsors.

In the case of injury to my child, I waive all claims against the organizers, officers, board members, sponsors or any person appointed by them. I further understand that the BFA requires the completion of a physician's statement for participant certification in the program.

I agree that I am responsible for any equipment and uniforms issued to the above-named player/cheerleader/band member. I realize that the equipment and uniforms must be kept in proper condition and will be returned end of season in good condition except for normal use. I further understand that a refund of any fees will not be made after equipment is issued.

BFA reserves the sole right to place each player/cheerleader/band member on the appropriate team. I hereby waive any and all objection to posting my child's picture/information on the BFA web site, video media, new articles, or BFA material used to promote the program. **Returned checks will be charged a \$25 NSF fee.**

Release for Emergency Treatment: If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give full permission to the physician selected by the Head Coach to provide all necessary and appropriate medical treatment.

I understand and agree that all issued equipment, band instruments, props, etc. belonging to the BFA Inc. is solely my responsibility and in case of loss or damage, I agree to pay for the placement of the item(s) while in my child's care. I also agree to return all said equipment/instruments at the end of the season or when requested by a Coach, Instructor or Staff member of the BFA Inc. Failure to return the equipment within 48 hours of request will require me to be charged for the said item. Any legal fees associated with the recoup of said equipment/instruments/props will be paid by the parent/legal guardian of participating youth.

**I have read and understand all the provisions of the Parent Agreement with the BFA:**

Participant's Full Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Full Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# THE BALTIMORE FOOTBALL ACADEMY INC.

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION/ SIGN UP/ PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

### Legal Name Of Participant (Must Match Birth Certificate):

Player's Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix (Jr, II, III): \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if Different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent/Guardian: ----- Relationship to Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information (if the parent/guardian cannot be reached):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No. ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

1. **PERMISSION:** I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named participant. I acknowledge that my child is in good health. I give permission for my child to participate in any and all Baltimore Football Academy Inc., national, regional, league/conference, association and team/squad activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I give permission for, and assume any and all risk of my child's use of various playing surfaces including natural and artificial grass, cheer mats, hard dirt, and under varying conditions, including, dry, wet and muddy, and I hereby understand that any surface may be regular or irregular.

2. **RISK INFORMATION:** I acknowledge the potential dangers of participation in any sport and I understand that participation in football, cheerleading and/or dance may result in BODILY INJURY, PARALYSIS, BRAIN INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH. I acknowledge that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries. I release, indemnify, hold harmless and waive any claim against the Baltimore Football Academy Inc., coaches, local, league and any and all organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my child to and from activities, for any injury to my child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

3. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** I give permission for emergency medical/dental treatment or first aid to be administered to my child for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in the Baltimore Football Academy Inc., activities.

4. **EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY:** I acknowledge my responsibility for any and all equipment/uniforms loaned to my child and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment in good condition except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to comply, I will be responsible for the cost of such equipment/uniform.

**5. INSURANCE DISCLOSURE:** I am aware that the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. carries group accident medical insurance which is secondary or excess to my insurance which is considered primary insurance. Further, I agree to notify in writing my head coach and the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. of any medical claim from participation in Baltimore Football Academy Inc. activities as soon as reasonably possible. I understand that the registration fee is not premium for insurance and that deductibles may apply.

**6. SCHOLASTIC FITNESS:** I confirm that my child is scholastically fit or that I have completed the scholastic eligibility form or the Home School Eligibility Form and will adhere to all rules and regulations therein. Further, I authorize my child's school to release grades, report cards, and all other scholastic information to the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. and the league organization in order to comply with scholastic fitness requirements.

**7. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** I acknowledge that my rights, if any, to a refund depends on the Baltimore Football Academy policies, and I have also been advised of my fundraising obligations for the entire season and agree to fully comply with those obligations.

**8. COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND CONSENT:** As a condition to my child's participation, I consent to receive communications by email and mail from the Baltimore Football Academy Inc., the league and its sponsors. I understand that the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. does not sell its contact list. Communications may contain program information or special offers. I may "opt out" by instruction in the communication or by my written request to the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. Office. Further, I give the Baltimore Football Academy Inc., the league, its associates, its partners and sponsors, the right and permission to make, reproduce, broadcast or otherwise use in perpetuity my child's name and likeness including photograph, films, videos, recordings, or other depictions or images in any form or media throughout the universe, for promotional material, advertising, editorial, trade or other purpose. To the extent that any benefit may accrue therefrom, I forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefit and acknowledge that the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. is under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

**9. ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT:** S1: In order to uphold the goals of the Baltimore Football Academy Inc., the league and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times. S2: Any adult who is using alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at a Baltimore Football Academy Inc. event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, may receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. event. Any parent or visitor who runs out on the field without authorization will be suspended indefinitely and asked to leave the event immediately. The member organization may also provide a written warning to the individual regarding the misbehavior. The adult's children may also be removed from the event. Any adult who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. and league events indefinitely and their children may also be removed from the program(s). S3: Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. and league events for one year from the date of the offense, and their children may also be removed from any and all the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. and league programs for that same period of time. After the ban has expired, if the individual commits another offense of the adult code of conduct, the individual will be permanently banned from any and all the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. and league events and the individual's children may also be permanently removed from any and all Baltimore Football Academy Inc. programs.

**11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY; SEVERABILITY:** I understand and acknowledge that all disputes with the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. and all affiliated parties will be subject to binding arbitration in Baltimore, MD in accordance with Maryland law. I hereby agree that this binding arbitration shall be in lieu of any litigation. I also understand and agree that if I contest any decision or ruling of with the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. and seek other recourse, that I will reimburse with the Baltimore Football Academy Inc. for all legal fees and expenses it reasonably incurs. If any portion of this form shall be deemed unenforceable, the reminder shall remain in full force and effect.

In consideration of participation in the Baltimore Football Academy Inc., activities and by my signature below, I confirm that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to be bound by all of the above and that all information provided by me is true and accurate

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR BALTIMORE FOOTBALL ACADEMY PARTICIPANTS

### PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child/ward (Full Name Of Child) \_\_\_\_\_ being allowed to participate in any way in the BALTIMORE FOOTBALL ACADEMY INC. related try-outs, practices, sports camps, combines, events and activities with no restrictions, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) to my child from the activities involved in these programs are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,

2. I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

3. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS BALTIMORE FOOTBALL ACADEMY INC., the league, its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. I, the parent/guardian, assert that I have explained to my child/ward: the risks of the activity, his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations, and that my child/ward understands this agreement.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND CHILD/WARD, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE ALL FAULT OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. FURTHER UNDERSTANDING OR RISK I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant. By signing this document, I agree and allow my child to participate in said activities.

Full Name of Child/Ward: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## BALTIMORE FOOTBALL ACADEMY CODE OF CONDUCT

The Baltimore Football Academy Inc. is a 501c3 not for profit organization dedicated to mentoring youth through the principles learned in the sport of football. Our focus is fun for our players and safety at all times for every child, parent, staff member, fan, visitor, sponsor and every partnered organization/facility utilized. With that, we need each parent or guardian to agree with a strict Code of Conduct before allowing your child to participate in our organization. I hereby agree to abide by the following code of conduct:

1. I will remember that children participate in sports to have fun and learn the sport and that the game is for the children. It is the parent's full responsibility to get their child to games and practices on time.
2. I agree to adhere to the rules of the "sport" "competiton" and the "policies" of the league.
3. I will be a "positive" role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or other sporting event.
4. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct, including profanity or profane gestures. I will not criticize an opposing team, its players, cheerleaders, coaches or fans by word of mouth or gesture.
5. I will respect the officials and their authority during games. I will accept decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
6. I will emphasize that winning is the result of good "TEAMWORK".
7. I will emphasize to my child that good athletes strive to be good people, good students that are physically and mentally fit.
8. Coaching my child is the responsibility of the coaches on the field. I will NOT "coach" during practice/games.
9. I will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct. I will not do anything detrimental to the team and/or the league. This includes fighting, walking on the field, throwing objects, profanity, vulgarity, making threats, etc. to coaches, members of the BFA Staff or Board, game officials, other parents, player, spectators, visiting team players their fans/staff or any person at any time.
10. I will be responsible for getting my child to practice on time and picking up my child on time after practices.
11. I will be responsible for all my child's equipment and uniform. I will replace any item that is lost, stolen, or damaged due to misuse or not returned at the end of the season.
12. I will uphold all rules, regulations, national and local; regarding The BFA Wolfpack Football Program and Cheerleading according to our current league.
13. I understand I will be REQUIRED TO VOLUNTEER AT LEAST 6 HOURS during the season where needed during association functions.
14. If I have any concerns, I will address them to the head coach in a respectful, professional manner first and then follow league guidelines if not satisfied. After communication with the coach, parents may contact the Program's Athletics Director and lastly the CEO of the program if necessary.

15. Alcohol is not permitted on any grounds, parking lots, driveways or facilities the BFA occupies or uses due to local, state and league laws.

**16. The Baltimore Football Academy (BFA) Policy prohibits use or display of any tobacco and/or marijuana product by visitors on any grounds, parking lots, driveways or facilities the BFA occupies or uses. It defines tobacco products to include electronic cigarettes, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco and snuff.**

**\*FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE AFORE MENTIONED RULES AND GUIDELINES, "MY CHILD" AND "I" WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY**

**ACTION THAT COULD INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The first offense you will be asked to leave the event and you will receive written warning regarding your behavior; your child could be removed from the event. A second similar offense will be banned from BFA and League events for the remainder of that season without any refund.

2. Any adult at any BFA and/or League event, practice or competition, verbally abuses, attempts to intimidate, or is flagrantly rude, or cannot control their language/actions or who physically assaults an OFFICIAL, COACH, or BFA volunteer will be banned from all BFA and League events and their child may be removed from the BFA program for a minimum of one (1) year from date of the offense with the offender having to receive the approval of the BFA Board Of Directors before their return. The participant(s) may not participate in another BFA and League event or program during the sanctioned period. The parent/child may apply for reinstatement after one (1) year.

3. Any adult who physically assaults (the term assaults include, but are not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking, throwing an object or striking or threatening to strike in any way with any part of the body or and physical injury will be subject to criminal prosecution and an immediate ban from all BFA Inc. events.

*FAILURE TO SIGN THIS FORM & RETURN IT TO YOUR CHILD'S COACH AND OR THE ORGANIZATION CAN RESULT IN YOUR CHILD BEING PROHIBITED FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY BFA EVENT. (\*BOTH PARENTS SHOULD SIGN, IF POSSIBLE\*)*

By signing below, I agree and will follow this Code Of Conduct and accept any penalties should I or my child violate these rules. I also understand I am responsible for all visitors and fans who attend my child's games, practices and or events to see and support them.

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By (BFA STAFF) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BFA STAFF Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_