



YOUTH FOOTBALL PLAYER PARTICIPATION CONTRACT & AGREEMENT

This Youth Football Player Participation Contract (“Agreement”) is entered into by and between the Electric City Ducks Youth Football Program (“Organization”), the undersigned Player, and the Player’s Parent or Legal Guardian (“Parent/Guardian”).

This Agreement sets forth the rights, responsibilities, expectations, financial obligations, and liability terms governing participation in the Electric City Ducks Youth Football Program.

1. Player Information

- Player Full Legal Name: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Age / Division: _____
- School (if applicable): _____

2. Parent / Guardian Information

- Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____
- Primary Phone Number: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Home Address: _____

3. Term and Scope of Agreement

This Agreement shall remain in effect for the entire football season, including but not limited to:

- Preseason workouts and conditioning
- Practices
- Scrimmages
- Regular season games
- Playoffs and championship games (if applicable)
- Team meetings, events, and travel

Participation in any Organization-sanctioned activity constitutes acceptance of the terms herein.

4. Player Conduct, Behavior, and Expectations

The Player acknowledges that participation in the Electric City Ducks program is a privilege, not a right, and agrees to the following standards of conduct:

1. To attend all scheduled practices, games, meetings, and events on time and prepared, unless excused in advance by coaching staff.
2. To demonstrate respect at all times toward:
 - Coaches and team staff
 - Teammates
 - Game officials
 - Opposing teams
 - Parents, spectators, and volunteers
3. To follow all instructions given by coaches and officials immediately and without argument.
4. To properly wear and care for all issued equipment and uniforms.
5. To represent the Electric City Ducks in a positive manner at all times, whether on or off the field.

The Player expressly agrees to refrain from:

- Fighting, threats, or aggressive behavior
- Profanity, vulgar language, or obscene gestures
- Bullying, harassment, hazing, or intimidation
- Possession or use of alcohol, drugs, vaping devices, or tobacco products
- Any behavior deemed unsafe or detrimental to the team

Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to reduced playing time, suspension, or permanent removal from the program, at the sole discretion of the Organization.

5. Parent / Guardian Conduct and Responsibilities

The Parent/Guardian agrees to support the mission and leadership of the Organization and acknowledges that youth football is a developmental program, not a guaranteed playing-time service.

Parent/Guardian responsibilities include:

1. Ensuring the Player arrives on time, properly equipped, and mentally prepared.
2. Communicating absences, injuries, or concerns promptly and respectfully.
3. Supporting coaching decisions regarding:
 - Playing time
 - Positions
 - Discipline
 - Team strategy
4. Demonstrating respectful conduct toward coaches, officials, players, and other families.
5. Refraining from:
 - Coaching from the sidelines

- Confronting coaches during games or practices
- Using abusive language or disruptive behavior

Failure to adhere to these standards may result in removal of the Parent/Guardian from team activities or removal of the Player from the program.

6. Financial Obligations and Fees

The Parent/Guardian agrees to pay all required fees in full and on time.

- Registration Fee: \$180.00

The fee is non-refundable and covers the following apparel package:

- (2) Game Jerseys – Home & Away
- (2) Pairs of Game Pants
- (1) Compression Shirt
- (1) Set of Football Gloves
- (1) Team Duffel Bag
- (1) Team Track Suit

All fees are non-refundable once the season begins, regardless of participation level, injury, disciplinary action, or voluntary withdrawal, unless otherwise approved in writing by the Organization.

Failure to meet financial obligations may result in suspension or removal from participation.

7. Equipment Issuance and Responsibility

If any equipment is issued, all equipment remains the sole property of the Electric City Ducks.

The Parent/Guardian agrees that:

1. Equipment will be used only for authorized team activities.
2. Equipment will be maintained in reasonable condition.
3. All issued equipment must be returned at the end of the season.

Lost, stolen, damaged, or unreturned equipment may result in replacement charges billed to the Parent/Guardian.

8. Medical Disclosure and Emergency Authorization

The Parent/Guardian certifies that the Player is physically capable of participating in football activities and has disclosed all known medical conditions.

Known medical conditions, allergies, or limitations:

The Parent/Guardian authorizes the Organization to obtain emergency medical treatment for the Player if necessary. All medical expenses are the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian.

9. Assumption of Risk

The Parent/Guardian acknowledges that football is a contact sport involving inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Sprains, fractures, and concussions
- Serious bodily injury

These risks exist even when safety equipment is properly used and rules are followed.

10. Liability Waiver and Release

By signing this Agreement, the Parent/Guardian:

1. Voluntarily assumes all risks associated with participation.
2. Releases, waives, and holds harmless the Electric City Ducks, its coaches, volunteers, officers, league officials, sponsors, and facility owners from liability for injury, illness, loss, or damage arising from participation, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.
3. Agrees not to bring legal action against the Organization for injuries sustained during normal football activities.

11. Media Release Authorization

The Parent/Guardian grants permission for the Player's name, image, and likeness to be used in:

- Team photographs
- Promotional materials
- Social media
- Websites and marketing content

No compensation shall be provided for such use.

Check here to opt out of media use

12. Discipline, Suspension, and Removal

The Organization reserves the right to suspend or remove any Player or Parent/Guardian for:

- Violations of this Agreement
- Unsafe or disruptive behavior
- Repeated misconduct
- Failure to meet financial obligations

Removal does not guarantee a refund.

13. Entire Agreement

This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior verbal or written agreements. Any modifications must be made in writing and approved by the Organization.

Signatures

By signing below, all parties acknowledge that they have read, understand, and voluntarily agree to all terms of this Agreement.

Player Signature:

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Organization Representative:

Date: _____