



## Competition & Nationals Commitment Policy Agreement

### Martinez Youth Football & Cheer

#### **1. Required Commitment**

Athletes participating in competitions must commit to ALL scheduled competitions and Nationals if qualified. Partial participation is not permitted.

#### **2. Competition Costs & Financial Commitment**

Competition participation requires the following fees:

- Competition #1: **\$65**
- Competition #2: **\$65**
- Nationals Registration: **\$150**

Please note that **JAMZ is a separate entity**, and as such, we do not control when their official competition schedule is released. However, we can provide **tentative timeframes** based on prior seasons.

**Competition 1** is typically held on the **third or fourth (final) Sunday of October**, and **Competition 2** generally falls on the **first or second Sunday of November**. Competition locations may vary, but in past seasons they have been hosted in **Stockton or Roseville**. **Nationals** are usually scheduled for the **third-to-last weekend of January** of the following year.

Additional details and confirmed dates will be shared once released by JAMZ, and further information will be provided during **Bulldog Orientation**.

#### **Important Cost Exclusions:**

The following are **separate costs** and are NOT included in the competition or nationals fees:

- Camps and clinics
- Season registration fees
- Uniforms and game day/sideline bows
- Additional Nationals-related expenses

**No refunds will be issued** if participation is withdrawn after Jamboree for any reason.

#### **3. Volunteer Deposit Forfeiture**

Failure to commit to both competitions and Nationals at any time after Jamboree will result in forfeiture of the volunteer deposit refund.

#### **4. Practice Schedule**

Following Jamboree, **mandatory practices will be held three (3) days per week, Tuesday through Thursday**, during **two-hour timeframes**. Practice content and focus will be determined at the **coach's discretion** within those three days. This includes identifying which days will be **sideline-specific, competition-specific, or a combination of both**.

Please note that practice schedules and focus may adjust week to week based on team needs, preparation, and progression.

### **5. Attendance & Injury/Medical Policy:**

If an athlete misses **three (3) competition practices between Jamboree and October 1st**, they will be removed from competition participation, with no refunds provided, including competition fees and volunteer deposits.

Additionally, any injury occurring during competition season (on or after October 1st) that lasts longer than **two (2) weeks and renders the athlete unable to participate in any capacity will result in the athlete being removed from the team**. All reimbursement forfeiture policies will remain in place, with no exceptions.

Any athlete with a medical condition that impacts participation may be required to provide written medical clearance prior to participation. Clearance must address activity limitations and emergency considerations, not diagnoses. Failure to disclose a medical condition that impacts participation or safety may result in immediate suspension of participation until appropriate documentation is provided.

### **6. Commitment Deadline**

The latest date to commit will be **May 31st**, with **payment of the commitment (\$280) due in full at that time — no exceptions**. All agreements and payments must be completed **at sign-up**, unless otherwise approved by the **MYF Board**. Once rosters and registrations are finalized, **no exceptions will be made**.

## Agreement & Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the **Competition & Nationals Commitment Policy** as outlined above. I understand that participation in competitions and Nationals requires full commitment to **all scheduled competitions and Nationals if qualified**, and that partial participation is not permitted.

I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- All competition and Nationals fees are **non-refundable after Jamboree**, regardless of withdrawal, removal, injury/medical restrictions, scheduling conflicts, or personal circumstances. Any athlete with a medical condition that impacts participation may be required to provide written medical clearance prior to participation. Clearance must address activity limitations and emergency considerations, not diagnoses. Failure to disclose a medical condition that impacts participation or safety may result in immediate suspension of participation until appropriate documentation is provided.
- Competition dates, locations, practice schedules, formats, and requirements are subject to change due to factors including but not limited to JAMZ scheduling, facility availability, team needs, or MYF operational decisions.
- JAMZ is a separate governing entity, and MYF does not control the release or modification of JAMZ competition schedules.
- Practice schedules, frequency, duration, and focus may be adjusted at any time at the discretion of MYF and coaching staff to support athlete readiness and team progression.
- Failure to meet attendance, commitment, or equipment return requirements may result in removal from competition participation with **no refunds**, including forfeiture of volunteer deposits.
- Any exceptions to this policy may only be granted by the **MYF Board** and are **not guaranteed**.
- All decisions made by MYF regarding team placement, participation eligibility, and enforcement of this policy are **final and not subject to debate**.

By signing this agreement, I accept full financial responsibility and acknowledge that **changes may occur** throughout the season, and I agree to comply with all MYF policies as a condition of participation.

**Athlete Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**P/G Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Rec'd:** \_\_\_\_\_