



## VOLUNTEER COACHES AGREEMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, subject to the terms and conditions stated in this Volunteer Coach Agreement (Agreement) agree to serve as a Volunteer Coach of Merkel Youth Football and Cheer Association ("MYFCA") in the sport of \_\_\_\_\_ for the season of \_\_\_\_\_ . I agree as follows:

1. I understand that the Head Coach in any sport and his/her assistants and all volunteer coaches are directly responsible, separately and collectively, to the MYFCA Football or Cheer Coordinator for compliance with the policies and procedures of the MYFCA, the policies and procedures of the Football and Cheer Program, the rules and regulations of West Texas Rural Youth Football League (WTRYFL) and the Code of Conduct set forth by the MYFCA by-laws.
2. I understand that my goal is to help the children and athletes alike, develop as better athletes, team players, improve social skills and work collectively, in a positive manner, to conduct themselves with integrity.
3. I agree that I have read and accepted MYFCA and WTRYFL by-laws and policies.
4. I always agree to conduct myself with honesty and exceptional sportsman-like conduct.
5. I agree to not show favoritism to my child if my child is on my team. I understand that I am free to conduct my team as I see best, but I do also acknowledge that I must be fair in distribution of time, positions and play to other paying participants.
6. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Code of Conduct. This includes no foul language on the sidelines, in a game, practice or at any time in front of any player or parent associated with any MYFCA program.
7. I understand that will not receive compensation or remuneration from MYFCA or any organization funded in whole or in part by the MYFCA or that is involved in the promotion of MYFCA (e.g., sponsors, parents, etc.) I am permitted to receive gifts in a non-cash type manner from parents if they so choose, but I must report such gifts to the appropriate Coordinator.
8. I acknowledge that I am prohibited from contacting parents from other teams to move teams, influence game play or speak in a negative manner towards other coaches, the MYFCA or WTRYFL programs.
9. I agree to attend the Coaches Clinics hosted by MYFCA to understand the goals of the program and ascertain tools that I may utilize in my coaching of the athletes.



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10. I understand that I represent the MYFCA on and off the field and during practice and will hold responsible to embody the principles of honesty, integrity, sportsmanship and conduct myself accordingly and defend the program and our principles in all interactions with parents and athletes.
11. I agree to communicate to the best of my ability the schedule, games, events, and field questions that I can answer to all parents that I deal with. I understand some parents may be difficult and if I should feel that some parents to be out of line, I will report such cases to Football or Cheer Coordinator, clearly stating the situation and recommendation.
12. I agree to report any violations witnessed to the Football or Cheer Coordinator immediately.
13. I understand that I am neither authorized nor empowered to act as agent for the MYFCA Board of Directors for any purpose and shall not on behalf of the MYFCA enter into any contract, warranty, or representation as to any matter not expressly authorized by the President or Vice President of the MYFCA.
14. I understand that any violations will be reviewed by the board and may lead to immediate removal from the program.

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PRINT COACHES NAME

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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FOOTBALL OR CHEER COORDINATOR (PRINT)

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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MYFCA PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT (PRINT)

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SIGNATURE

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DATE