**TAA Football, Cheer & Soccer Team Parent Application**

Flag Football Flag Cheer Tackle Football Sideline Cheer

Soccer: Spring Outdoor / Fall Outdoor / Indoor U6 U 8 U10 U12 U14 U17

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Legal Name (Last, First, MI) Nickname

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E-mail Primary Phone (Note: work/home/cell) Text: Y/N

Personal References:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If approved as a Team Parent, I understand that I may be required to attend a Soccer, Football, or Cheer a Rules Clinic. I will be responsible for working with my coach to communicate with all players and their parents/guardians. I further agree that if approved as Team Parent I am responsible for knowing, understanding, and abiding by the “Team Parents’ Code of Ethics” as set forth in TAA rules. I understand that I will need to complete the required background checks and get a coach’s card from Lakewood in order to be on the sideline with my team.

In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TAA Team Parents’ Code of Ethics**

**I WILL:**

* Consider it a privilege to be a Team Parent for children.
* Remember I am a Youth Team Parent and that the game is for children and not adults.
* Consider it an obligation to be an example while developing character, integrity and honesty.
* Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
* Only direct constructive comments and/or criticism relative to players’ game performance.
* Remember to treat each player as an individual.
* Remember the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
* Help provide a safe playing situation for all players on the team I am Team Parent for.
* Insure I communicate all important information to my players and their parents.
* Act as a liaison between parents and the coach.
* Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
* Promote sportsmanship over gamesmanship.
* Not abuse a player physically, verbally or mentally. (This is subject to immediate dismissal from the league)
* Not use foul or abusive language at any time in representing TAA.
* Control the emotions, ego, frustrations and displays of anger of myself and players.
* Not use alcohol, or drug related products in the presence of players or on Park property.
* Not use tobacco or vapor related products in the presence of players.
* Report any conduct that has violated this code or is detrimental to the positive environment projected by TAA through youth sports.
* I and/or my family/friends will not place any derogatory statements about the youth league, players, coaches or volunteers verbally or on any electronic communication device (ex: web site, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, text message, etc.)

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing statements while attending or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

* Written warning issued by a league or organization.
* Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, or organization who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by the youth sports organization.
* Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by youth sports organizations.
* Season suspension, or multiple season suspension, issued by the youth sports organization.

**I agree to follow the TAA Team Parents’ Code of Ethics.**

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(Signature) (Printed Name) (Date)