



Youth Athlete Certification Registration Form



Host organization Name Converse Cardinals		Region One	Season 2012 SPRING FOOTBALL
First Name		Middle Name	Last Name
Date of Birth / /	Age on 8/1/12	Guardian Phone () - <input type="checkbox"/> Home () - <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile	
2012 Fall School:		Guardian Name(s)	

Please list the main point of contact information here for our one service and mailing.

e-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____ (used for one call)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Age Bracket: <input type="checkbox"/> Midget (6 & 7 Yr olds) <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie (8-9 Yr olds) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (10-11 Yr olds) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (12-13 Yr olds)	Division: <input type="checkbox"/> Tackle Football	Is this child covered by insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO <i>(if not, please check Insurance waiver)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Waiver: I, the Guardian of this child, do not have my own Health/Injury insurance coverage. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation without Health/Injury insurance coverage and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnity and agree to hold harmless, TYFA, the host organization, the sponsors, supervisors, participants, volunteers and any other persons involved in TYFA.
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I, the Guardian of the above named child, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any and all TYFA Football/Cheer activities during the current season. I understand that football as well as cheerleading is a dangerous sport that may result in serious injury or even death. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from such activities, and I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnity and agree to hold harmless the Texas Youth Football Association (TYFA), the Host Organization, the sponsors, supervisors, participants, volunteers and persons transporting my child to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my child.

Physical Examination: I, the Guardian of this child, believe to the best of my knowledge that he/she can withstand the rigors of a football or cheerleading season. I, the Parent/Guardian, believe there is nothing physically/mentally wrong with my child. I, the Parent/Guardian, hereby give my approval to my child to participate in the upcoming season without a physical examination which is recommended by TYFA. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation without a physical and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnity and agree to hold harmless, TYFA, the host organization, the sponsors, supervisors, participants, volunteers and any other persons involved in TYFA.

Equipment Liability: I understand that Guardians are responsible for the return of all the required equipment and uniforms, clean and in good condition to the host organization. And that We the Parent/Guardians will be responsible for reimbursement to the host organization any cost of lost or excessively damaged equipment and or uniforms.

Age Verification: I, the undersigned give TYFA and its agents the right to verify my child's age with his/her school if my child's age comes into question or is challenged by a TYFA organization.

Yes **No**- My child's picture or likeness may be displayed on the TYFA/host organization websites.

Conduct: I understand that we are expected as parent/guardians to conduct ourselves in a civil manner at all Texas Youth Football Association (TYFA) events, and failure to do so could result in expulsion from the event by the host organization and or League officials. **I understand that the consumption of alcohol and tobacco products is strictly prohibited at TYFA games and events.**

Parental Medical Treatment Authorization: In the event of injury to my child, I hereby grant authority to a qualified physician to render such medical treatment as said physician deems necessary under the circumstances. I have read and understand all of the information on this document. My signature confirms my understanding.

Guardian Signature	Relationship	Date
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Spring Tackle Football registration cost is \$100 and must be paid in full to ensure a roster spot. Spring ball has a maximum of 25 slots per age group. We are not allowed to hold a roster spot. Paperwork must be turned in along with payment (no exceptions). If you are taking advantage of our spring/fall combo discount, please note the fall payment (\$100) will be due by the end of the 3rd spring football game. Please make sure you get with the admin group on the payment and ask about our fall equipment and volunteer rules. Normal registration price for fall is \$135.

Players will receive the following for spring football: Game jersey, Game pants, Game Belt, Game Socks and 1 Mouth Piece. (Game Pants & Belt must be returned at the end of the season)

Equipment provided by the parent/guardian include the following:
 Helmet (must be white with a grey face mask), Chin Strap, Shoulder Pads, 7 piece pad set, and practice pants. (Girdles are not required for spring football)

A date will be scheduled for anyone wanting to purchase any of these items through our equipment provider. You can also purchase these from a sporting goods store (football equipment can be difficult to purchase during the winter/spring time of the year).

All tackle football players will need to provide their own cleats.

If you currently have equipment it will need to be inspected by our coaching staff for proper fit and for safety reasons.

Registration Information

Our Organization is solely run on Volunteers and Parent/Guardian support

VOLUNTEER HOURS

In order for our organization to be successful, each participant's parent/guardian will be required to volunteer at least 2 hours or more of volunteer time during the 2012 spring/fall season.

"I parent/guardian of _____ understand that I am required to fulfill a minimum of 2 hours of volunteer time for the 2012 spring/fall season. I will do so by signing up to assist in functions such as work concessions, field maintenance, man the gate or other duties needed to help the league be successful.

Your signature means you will comply with our equipment and volunteer policy

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Exposure to risk We hereby acknowledge that we have been properly advised, cautioned and warned by the proper administrative and/or coaching personnel of the Converse Cardinals Youth Football & Cheer Organization. We understand the exposure to the risk of serious injury, including, but not limited to, the risk of sprains, fractures, and ligament and/or cartilage damage which could result in a temporary or permanent, partial or complete, impairment in the use of limbs; brain damage, paralysis; or even death. Having been cautioned and warned, it is still our desire to participate and allow the participation of the child in the above sport, we hereby further acknowledge that we do so with full knowledge and understanding of the risk of serious injury to which participant is exposing themselves by participating in the above sport.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____



Participants Code of Conduct/Behavior

(this page is to be kept by the players parent/guardian)

As a participant in the Converse Cardinals Youth Football and Cheerleading organization there are rules and a standard of conduct that must be followed at all times. I understand that my failure to follow these rules may result in my suspension from play or dismissal from participation in the Converse Cardinals Youth Football and Cheerleading Program.

- Success or failure is not measured in terms of winning or losing. How I conduct myself on the field of play is most important.
- I will respect my coaches, League officials, and referees. My coaches are here to teach me how to play/cheer. I will do as I am told.
- I will treat my teammates and opponents with respect. They are here for the same reasons that I am.
- I will make every effort to make all of my practices. I understand that my teammates are counting on me as part of a team.
- I will not use any profanity towards my teammates, opponents, coaches, or officials. I understand that my coaches or league officials may disqualify me from playing.
- I will always show good sportsmanship and not engage in any cheer or chant which is negative in nature.
- I understand that if I am disqualified during a game or competition for inappropriate behavior that I will be suspended from next week's game or dismissed from my team by League officials.
- I will work hard in school so that my grades are as high as they can be.
- I will not leave a practice field or game without notification of my coach or permission from my coach.
- I will be responsible for my uniform/equipment.
- I understand that if I engage in fighting of any kind that I will be disqualified for a minimum of one game.
- I will abide by the decision of the referees and judges. I will not use profanity towards these individuals.
- I understand that cheerleading and football are team sports. Therefore, I will put my personal objectives second to the team's objectives.
- I will ask my coach and/or League official for a copy of specific team rules.



Parents/Guardian Code of Conduct/Behavior

(this page is to be kept by the players parent/guardian)

As a parent of a participant of the Converse Cardinals Youth Football and Cheerleading organization, I understand there are rules and standards of conduct, which must be followed at all times.

- I/we will attend the parents/guardian meeting to gain a clear understanding of our League expectations or meet with League officials and understand the rules and objectives of the League.
- I/we will pick my child up promptly, within 15 minutes from practice or game. I will notify the coach if someone else will take my child home.
- I/we will not use or tolerate the use of alcohol or anyone under the influence of alcohol during any TYFA/Converse Cardinals event.
- I/we agree that the objectives of the Cardinals are best met if I participate along with my child. The progress made by my child and other participants is lost without my participation or attendance.
- I/we appreciate the time and energy that coaches and volunteers generously give to this program, and I will support them in their approach and their determination as to the role of each participant.
- I/we will do all I can to make sure my son or daughter fulfills the commitment he or she is making to the program.
- I/we will attend as many games as possible, both home and away.
- I/we understand that depending on the success of my son or daughter's team, the season may extend into November and/or December.
- I/we will not use profanity towards any participant, coach, or official.
- I/we will review team rules with my son and daughter and will reinforce them.
- I/we will provide the Cardinals with emergency contact in the event of my unavailability.
- I/we will reinforce to my son or daughter the qualities of being part of a team and placing personal objectives second to team objectives.
- I/we will be responsible for my behavior at games and understand that I may be asked to leave if my behavior is not appropriate.
- I/we will be responsible for behavior of other family or friends that I bring to games.
- I/we have read the Participants Code of Conduct and I/we will support and reinforce these objectives.