

Campbell Little Red Devils Parental Contract

Welcome and thank you for joining the Campbell Little Red Devils! We are excited for the upcoming season and look forward to working with you and your child. To prevent any confusion or misunderstanding, we would like to provide you with the following information for your convenience. We encourage open communication between parents, coaches, and board members, so if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the appropriate personnel.

1. **Dues and fees** - If you have not already done so, please be sure to pay the appropriate dues and fees owed to CLRD.
2. **Fundraising** - We will hold several fundraisers throughout the season. Information for these fundraisers could be handed out throughout the season. We encourage all players and cheerleaders to put forth an effort to take part in these fundraisers as this, besides registration fees, is our main source of income for equipment, uniforms, etc.
3. **Practice** - Practice is the time your child learns what they need to know to be successful during a game or competition. It is important for the coaches to have your child's undivided attention during practice, as practice time is limited and there is a lot to learn. Please allow the coaches to coach your child without distraction or interruption during the assigned practice time. We appreciate the enthusiasm and cheering for your child during play, however, please refrain from yelling instructions to your child, as this will confuse the child, especially since the direction you may give may conflict with the one the coach is giving. We encourage that when you drop your child off for practice, you pick them up in a timely manner when practice is over. Parents must remain in the parking lot or on the "sidelines" at all times, unless there is an emergency. A coach will bring your child to you if a situation arises. Please see a coach before or after practice with any questions or concerns. Snacks, toys, and cell phones are not permitted by players/cheerleaders during practice time. If your child has a medical condition that requires a snack during practice time, please make the appropriate coach aware.
4. **Games** - Please be at the games by (Football: 1 hour prior to game start, Cheer: ½ hour prior to game start). This time is for the players and cheerleaders to warm up prior to the game (as well as last minute uniform corrections and/or bathroom breaks). Also, if your child is not able to make the game, please let the appropriate coach know at least 1 week prior to the game that will be missed (if able). This allows the coach to make appropriate changes in formations ahead of time so there will be no confusion on game day. The same rules apply to games as practices in regard to sideline distractions. Again, cheering is appreciated, but please refrain from yelling instructions to prevent confusion. Also, please remember that all parents, players, and coaches are representing the CLRD, and we encourage positivity and respect.
5. **Coaches and Board Members** - All coaches and board members are volunteers. Please be respectful and understand that they are not professionals, nor are they compensated.

financially for their me. They are there to help your child be successful. All coaches are required to take a concussion course and one coach on staff is required to have a CPR license. Assistant coaches are chosen by the head coaches based on their knowledge and skill set, as well as their availability and willingness to volunteer. If there is a question regarding a coach, please approach the appropriate head coach, not the coach in question.

6. **Positions (Football)** - Coaches will work with your child to find the appropriate position for them based on their skill level. At no time will a coach put a player in a position that they are not prepared for and that could be a safety hazard. If your child is not ready, they may not play as much as other players until the coach feels that they will be safe on the field. Note that our league does not require a minimum play rule, so it is possible that your child will not play at all. Also, if your child refuses to go out onto the field, which happens at times with the younger kids, a coach will not force that child to go onto the field if they are not ready. This is a risk for them to be injured because they are not ready to pay attention to what is happening on the field during play.
7. **Discipline** - Coaches will deal with minor incidents on the field and during practice and decide on appropriate discipline when necessary. The head coach will approach you if there is a problem beyond coaching scope.
8. If your child is sick, please keep them at home and contact the appropriate head coach. Viruses at this age usually pass quickly and missing a practice or game is not the end of the world.
9. Please make sure your child is prepared for practice or a game. They should have a water bottle and be dressed appropriately for the weather, as well as have all appropriate uniform pieces. They should be ready to start practice at practice start me. CLRD will not distribute water at practices but will at games.
10. Please go through the proper lines of communication with questions or concerns and encourage your child to do the same. If your child has an issue with a coach or another football player or cheerleader, please encourage them to speak to the head coach about it directly so the issue can be resolved. By giving the kids an opportunity to speak about issues and resolve them on their own, it allows them more independence and gives them a sense of responsibility for their actions and to their team. This will help to promote teamwork and comradery.
11. Please remember that this is little league football/cheerleading, not the NFL. These are the building blocks of the foundation they will continue to build on as they move on through the program. There will be times when they struggle, but this level is intended to teach the basics and to allow the kids to have fun so they will continue to take interest in the sport in the years to come.
12. Failure to adhere to these rules will lead to disciplinary action as deemed and voted on by the board. If a situation arises that requires action, the board will decide on disciplinary action for breach of contract, up to and including expulsion from practices/games or expulsion from program without refund depending on severity of

infraction. A board member/coach will notify you if you are in danger of breaching this contract, in which case the board will meet to determine the appropriate path forward.

Again, we thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with your child and look forward to a great season. Go Devils!

PARENTAL CONTRACT

I support my child's commitment to become a member of the CLRD. My family is an extension of our football/cheer organization, and I am expected to do my best to commit to the team rules and regulations.

1. I commit to making sure my child arrives at games and practices on me.
2. I will be sure that my child is properly equipped, weather-protected, hydrated, and fueled for practices and games.
3. I will show respect for the referees.
4. I will stay away from the bench/sidelines during games and away from the field during practices to allow coaches to coach.
5. I will be a role model for my child regarding good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-worth.
6. I am responsible for the behavior of all family members at games and practices.
7. I will provide encouragement and support for my child.
8. I will provide encouragement and support for all athletes on the teams and squads.
9. I will respect the opposing team, coaches, and fans.
10. I understand that winning is important to the team, but the primary objective is promoting an environment of growth and learning.
11. I will get to know the team values and reinforce them with my child.
12. I will support the coach's message.
13. I will help my child embrace his/her role, no matter what it is.
14. I will help nurture a positive environment on and off the field.
15. I will schedule a time with the coach to calmly and constructively discuss concerns rather than during, immediately before or after practice, or on game day.
16. I will respect the challenges the coaches face and the time commitment they make.
17. I will make payments for team fees as scheduled.
18. I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my child, other athletes, families, and coaches.

I will always do my best to follow these rules. While I am not expected to be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to help

nurture a positive environment for all. However, I will not consistently neglect or ignore these rules. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact the standing of my child in this organization and that the CLRD board members have authority to implement disciplinary action as they deem appropriate. I understand these rules and will do my best to always represent this team and my child well.

Name: _____ Date: _____