

## **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

The following HFL Attendance Policy for all participants will be strictly adhered to due to the fact that football and cheerleading are physically demanding sports which if not properly taught and prepared may jeopardize the safety of the participant who did not attend practice and those teammates around them. We do try to take into account the various school release times in order to schedule practice start times. If you have difficulties in making practices, please notify the appropriate coach or HFL commissioner. They will be more than helpful in asking or suggesting carpooling amongst parents of athletes in the same age group. We have found that this is very helpful for many parents

Please respect the attempts to make this a safe and healthy, positive experience for all those who are part of the Hometown Football League. The attendance policy is designed to maximize the safety of the children involved and ease discipline issues.

### **Missed Practices:**

- 1 One (1) unexcused missed practice will result in player not being eligible to play until 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of game.
- 2 Two (2) unexcused missed practices will result in player not being eligible to play until next week's game.
- 3 Unexcused excessive tardiness to practice will result in participant being disciplined by the team's supplemental team rules.

### **Late Arrival for Games:**

- 1 Arrival times are set to help parents prepare for trip and to have plenty of time to reach their destinations safely. Hometown Football League bylaws state players must be present for weigh-in, in order to be eligible to play. Weigh-in occurs one half hour before start times of games. Players not at weigh-in may have to wait until an HFL representative is available for late arrival weigh-ins.
- 2 15 minutes past coaches' set arrival time will result in player not playing until 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.
- 3 30 minutes past coaches' set arrival time will result in player not playing until 2<sup>nd</sup> half.

**I/We, the parents/guardians of the participant below understand and agree to follow the attendance policies adopted by the HFL in order to ensure the safety and integrity of our franchise.**

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Franchise Representative

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Date