

# St. Johns Youth Athletic Association

## Permission to Play and Release of Liability

In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I, \_\_\_\_\_ intending to be legally  
(Parent's Printed Name)

bound, do hereby, for myself, my child/ward, heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I/we may have or which may hereafter accrue to me/us against St. Johns Youth Athletic Association, Coaches, administrators, officials, instructors, competing teams or any other support group or organization, their respective officers, agents, sponsors and/or representatives for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by my child/ward in connection with participation or which may arise out of traveling to or participating in and returning from St. Johns Youth Athletic Association activities and events.

I hereby consent and give my permission for my child/ward to participate in St. Johns Youth Athletic Association program and grant authority to the coaches to act as guardian or spokesperson in granting permission for emergency treatment or hospitalization (including ambulance and anesthesia) if necessary for my child/ward while in route to or from or at the site of St. Johns Youth Association activities and events. I understand that should a health emergency arise, I will be notified, but that if I cannot be reached by telephone, such medical treatment as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel is authorized.

We hereby authorize St. Johns Youth Association to allow the reproduction, dissemination, and/or publication of the participant's name, and likeness for media coverage, public relations, or any other purpose which may involve the use of photographs, files, or video tape recording. This is to be in conjunction with participation in St. Johns Youth Athletic Association programs, activities and events. We understand that we may neither pay a fee to receive individual promotional consideration from participation in these programs/activities/events, nor will we receive any payment for the possible commercial use of the player's name or likeness.

Please circle below the sport your child/ward is registering for today.

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|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Football          | Boys' Basketball | Flag Football | Softball | Wrestling |
| Girl's Volleyball | Cheerleading     |               |          |           |

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Health Care Coverage and Policy No.      Alternate Emergency Contact Person      Phone No.

List medical information below, including allergies, asthma, medication allergies, etc...

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# ST. JOHNS YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## GENERAL PLAYER RULES

SJYAA IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE CAPABILITIES OF OUR FUTURE ATHLETES, TO EXPAND AND CULTIVATE THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF EACH CHILD. THE MISSION OF THESE PROGRAMS IS TO SHOW HOW TO DEVELOP A SENSE OF "FAIR PLAY" AND "TRUE SPORTSMAN-LIKE" CONDUCT IN AND OUT OF THE PLAYING ARENA. THIS WILL BE ATTAINED BY EXERCISING COMPETITIVE STANDARDS IN ADDITION TO EDUCATING THE CHILD WHEN NEEDED. THE FOLLOWING ARE PLAYER RULES THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

Persons participating in SJYAA Jr. RedWings programs are encouraged to not participate in another organized sports activity during the respective SJYAA sports season. SJYAA realizes there are many choices of activities for our community youth, and this is good. SJYAA programs teach the spirit of team sport and comradeship. When conflicts arise due to same practice times or game times for two or more activities the child is involved in, the decision of which to attend is difficult and can affect the degree of growth in all activities. The decision to participate in multiple activities lies with the parent and child. Please be advised that playing time may be lessened through absenteeism.

All programs require completed "Permission to Play/Release of Liability" and "General Player Rules" forms signed by parent/guardian and player prior to participation in any practice, session or game. Football, Basketball and Wrestling require a certificate of good health (or copy of school physical) signed by a physician prior to participation in any practice, session or game. Submit these forms to the Program Director or Team Coach.

Residency qualifications: T-Ball and Softball are open to all youth of Clinton County. Residency within the St. Johns School District is required for Cheerleading, Basketball and Wrestling. Football is open to all youth within the St. Johns School District, and districts in close proximity that do not offer a youth football program (league examines case-by-case to determine placement).

Practice and Game Cancellations: Practices and Games at school facilities will not be held on days the St. Johns Public Schools cancel school due to adverse weather conditions. Practice and Game cancellation of other facilities and public school facilities, for any reason, is at the discretion of the Program Director. Programs which enter a League, Association or Conference to compete in games/matches with other communities will be governed by the rules of that League, Association or Conference regarding game cancellation. Immediately upon knowing of cancellation of games and practices, the Program Director or Assistant Director will contact the Coach(es) within their program. The Program Coach(es) will notify the player/parents of cancellation.

Game uniforms are for games only. T-Ball and Softball shirts and caps are provided through the registration fee and are owned by the athlete. Wrestling singlets and accessories are purchased and owned by the athlete. SJYAA provides uniforms for the following sports: Football, Cheerleading and Basketball. SJYAA provided uniforms are not to be worn for practice or street use. SJYAA provided uniforms must be returned at the conclusion of the respective playing season. Purchase of playing shoes, for all programs, is the responsibility of the athlete.

Un-sportsman-like conduct will not be tolerated. Examples include: Verbally attacking another player, taunting, teasing, fighting, swearing and abusive language, equipment abuse, and disrespect to coaches, official, administrators and spectators. All incidence of un-sportsman-like conduct will be reported to the Coach, Director and/or Assistant Director for review, investigation and progressive corrective action taken, if necessary.

High standard of social behavior shall be exhibited by all Jr. RedWing players. Fighting and unruly social conduct will not be tolerated. Incidence of anti-social behavior will be reported to the Coach and Director for investigation and action. Action taken will be at the discretion of the Coach and Director and range from "no action" to "game suspension" depending upon circumstances and severity of the behavior.

Jr. RedWing Spirit: We are an Association of people encouraging and supporting youth social interaction and skills building in a fun, organized and cooperative learning environment. The youth and adults associated with the SJYAA (THAT MEANS YOU) must never lose sight of the fact that we are a support group. All youth who enter these programs aspire and dream of being good at their chosen sport. Many feel it is the peer group that affects the behavior of individuals in and out of the sporting arena. All Jr. RedWings are teammates no matter what Jr. RedWings Team you're involved in. Jr. RedWings always encourage and support each other. Jr. RedWings never bad-mouth, tease, degrade or ridicule another Jr. RedWing.

Parents/guardians are responsible for getting their child to practices and games. Coaches are not required to provide transportation services as part of their volunteer services.

Any time a player must miss a practice or game, parents or guardian please notify the coach as far in advance as possible so he/she can plan practice sessions and games with known personnel available. Game playing time may be affected by excused absence. Game Playing will be affected by un-excused absences.

Each player is expected to show respect toward all coaches, officials and other adults by answering: A Coach "Yes Coach", "No Coach", a Woman: "Yes Ma'am", "No Ma'am", a Man: "Yes Sir", "No Sir". Each player is expected to make an effort to greet all SJYAA coaches with a handshake and eye contact.

There will be no trading of playing uniforms between players once issued, unless authorized by the coach.

Uniforms are to be kept clean and presentable. At the conclusion of basketball and football playing season, all equipment and uniforms issued by SJYAA to players in basketball, cheerleading and football will be cleaned and laundered, then returned to the SJYAA. Persons who do not return these uniforms at the end of the playing season will be billed for \$75.00 and barred from registration for any SJYAA Athletic Program until the uniform is returned or payment is made.

### BASKETBALL SPECIFIC RULES

**PLAYING SHOES.** Basketball or athletic shoes only. No casual or dress shoes allowed. Shoes which scuff the court surface are not allowed. DO NOT wear your playing shoes to practice or games. Transport your playing shoes to practices and games to prevent tracking water and dirt to the court surface. Water and dirt create slip hazard on the basketball court. This is very important. Clean dry playing shoes are a must.

**JEWELRY.** Jewelry will not be worn in practices or games.

**GROOMING.** Hair which is shoulder length and longer must be tied up or back for practices and games.

**CHEWING GUM.** Players will not chew gum at practice or games. The gum could fall to the court floor and become part of the playing surface or someone's shoes.

**UNIFORMS.** Uniforms are to be kept clean and in good condition without alterations. Do not cut draw strings on shorts. Do not shorten shoulder straps by cutting or folding and sewing. Do not remove tags on shorts or jersey tops. At the end of the playing season, issued SJYAA uniforms must be laundered, then returned back to SJYAA. Uniforms with alterations and uniforms not returned will cost \$75.00 per uniform.

**TEE SHIRTS.** A tee shirt may be worn under your uniform jersey tank top. The tee shirt must be the same color as the jersey top and not have letters or designs.

These tee shirts are not supplied by SJYAA.

**MISC EQUIPMENT** such as Athletic Support Clothing is not supplied by SJYAA.

**ORAL EQUIPMENT** such as Mouth Guard and Knee Braces are not supplied by SJYAA.

Signature on the reverse side of this form indicates you have read and understand all rules.