



BRIGHTON YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

PARTICIPATION REGISTRATION FORM

WWW.BRIGHTONYOUTHFOOTBALL.NET

(Please complete and bring to registration or mail with payment to our PO Box.)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nick Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ Home phone: _____

School: _____ Grade in the Fall: _____

T-shirt size: Youth Sizes: YS, YM, YL, YXL Adult sizes: AS, AM, AL, AXL **Please estimate for growth.*

Name of Primary Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Mother's Name _____ Mothers Cell: _____

Mother's E-mail: _____

Mothers Alternate E-mail: _____

Father's Name _____ Father's Cell: _____

Father's E-mail: _____

Father's Alternate E-mail: _____

Volunteer Interests: Coaching cheer Coaching football Team Mom

I have received and understand the Brighton Youth Football Rules.

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Parent Initials Child Initials

I have received and understand the Brighton Youth Football Code of Conduct.

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PARTICIPATION FEES:

Jr. Freshman Football or Cheer Fee: \$125 Amt. Paid = \$ _____

Freshman, JV, Varsity Football Fee: \$225 Amt. Paid = \$ _____

Freshman, JV, Varsity Cheer Fee: \$175 Amt. Paid = \$ _____

Spring Camp (football or cheer) Fee: \$25 Amt. Paid = \$ _____

Discount for 2+ children (\$25 off registration fee for each additional child)

Subtract Discount - \$ _____

Total Amt. Paid: \$

Payment Method: Check (enclosed) Payment Plan (Please contact BYF Treasurer) by April 1st

Please read all pages and return completed pages 1-4 with payment. Returning participants may mail forms by March 1st to: **BRIGHTON YOUTH FOOTBALL, PO BOX 633, Brighton, MI 48116 or come to our returning player Registration Night; March 1st. Mail-in registration is not available for new participants. Please plan to come to open registration on March 10th with 2 copies of your child's birth certificate and registration forms.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

MEDICAL TREATMENT RELEASE

Accident/Health Insurance Company: _____

Family Physician: _____ **Physician Phone:** _____

List Allergies: (include food, medication, etc.) _____

List Medications: _____

List any pertinent medical history: (History of asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, hearing or eye problems)

***If your child uses an inhaler, you will need to label it with their name and give it to your child to take to the field. The Head Coach will keep all inhalers together during the game. This will help your child get the required treatment as soon as possible without delay.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE:

I/We hereby give my consent for my/our child to participate in the Brighton Youth Football program. I/We also agree to reimburse Brighton Youth Football for any equipment issued to my child should it become lost. I/We hereby authorize representatives of the Brighton Youth Football Board of Directors and/or Coaches to select and secure medical attention as may be necessary for my child as a result of injuries or other events requiring emergency medical care while I/we are not in attendance at such an event. I/We hereby release said officials from any and all liability on account of such selections or authorization for any and all damages which may occur on the account there of.

Child's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Father/Guardian:

(Please Print Name) (Signature)

Mother/Guardian:

(Please Print Name) (Signature)

RELEASE OF LIABILITY -- READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **Brighton Youth Football** program, its related events and activities, I, _____, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the Company immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS **Brighton Youth Football**, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releases"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PHOTOGRAPH WAIVER

I hereby grant permission to Brighton Youth Football (BYF) to use photographs of my child(ren) in the official BYF printed publications without further consideration and I acknowledge BYF's right to crop or treat the photograph at its' discretion. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims against BYF. Please be advised that at no time would a child's name be printed/posted in conjunction with photos on the BYF website.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____ Date Signed: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

Volunteer Sign-Up

BYF is an all volunteer organization. Each home game requires volunteers to run smoothly. Please look over the list of home game volunteer assignments and select your preferred assignments, games and days. Job descriptions can be found on the BYF website; www.brightonyouthfootball.net. Preferences are recorded first come, first served. As soon as we know our season schedule, you will be notified by email which dates and shifts you are awarded. The volunteer requirement for each family is 4 half game assignments. Please turn in the completed form at registration or by mail. If you have any questions please e-mail Dawn DesRosiers, vp.support@brightonyouthfootball.net. Thank you!

1. Tell us your child's name:

Player's Name: _____ Squad: _____

2. Select your preferred volunteer assignment(s) and preferred game:

√	Volunteer Assignments	# of halves	Jr. Fresh Game	Fresh Game	JV Game	Varsity Game
	Pre-Game Clean Up	2				
	Concessions Stand Start-Up	2				
	Grill Master	1				
	Concessions helper	1				
	Concessions Manager	4	Please contact Dawn DesRosiers for more information.			
	50/50 Ticket Sales	1				
	Chain Gang	2				
	Videotaping	2				
	Game Announcer	2				
	Time Keeper	2				
	Booth Spotter	2				
	Post-Game Clean Up	2				
	Concessions Stand Shut Down	2				

3. Select the preferred home game for your volunteer assignment (dates TBD):

- Home Game # 1
 Home Game # 2
 Home Game # 3
 Home Game # 4
 No preference

4. Comments:



Brighton Youth Football

Sideline & Competitive Cheerleading Rules

Dear Cheerleaders and Parents,

Congratulations on accepting the responsibility of being a Brighton Youth Football (BYF) Cheer member! Being a member of a cheer squad requires **physical training, skill development, and team effort** accompanied by a *positive attitude*. Together with BYF, and your parents, we hope you will learn, grow and have a good time!

Parents, your child will be required to fully participate in drill practices while maintaining a strong positive attitude toward the squad and coaches. As a parent, you are asked to encourage your child and provide the necessary support to make this a valuable experience for your child, the coaches and the squad.

The following are our guidelines and rules. Please abide by them to ensure a successful season. If you should have any questions please feel free to contact the cheer director.

This is a 12-week commitment for your child. Any scheduled vacations during the season need to be turned in to the cheer director before the season starts so that a make-up session can be scheduled accordingly.

Practice at Hawkins Elementary

Our practices will begin the first Monday in August (start date will be announced). Practice will be Monday through Thursday 6-8pm. Once school begins in September, practice will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 6-8pm, with practices becoming shorter in October due to loss of daylight, (6-7:30pm). Parents, please arrive 10 minutes before practice ends as there may be information to pass out.

Attendance Policy

- A. **Attendance at practice is mandatory.** To learn new cheers and routines, facilitate formations and to support your squad, you need to have all members present.
- B. Should you be absent from a practice or game, **you are responsible for notifying your coach by phone before practice.** If the coach is NOT notified prior to practice, it is considered an unexcused absence. **Notification after a practice is over or at the next practice is not considered an excused absence.**
- C. *** If a squad member has three (3) unexcused absences, the cheerleader will not compete in the year-end competition and four (4) absences, the cheerleader will be dismissed from the squad.
- D. Religious Education, doctor's visits and grade related school functions, other than Activity Afternoon/Night, are excused. Emergencies are understood.
- E. All squad members and coaches are to be on time for all practices and games.
- F. Cheer members are not allowed to leave prior to the end of practice or game, unless previous arrangements were made with the coach and/or director .
- G. Rainy/cold weather is not an excused reason for missing practice or a game. You are to dress properly for the weather, should the weather be too severe the practice or game will be rescheduled or canceled.

Extra Practices

Any coach has the authority to call extra non-mandatory practices at Hawkins Elementary with the director's approval. No game day practices are allowed. No Sunday practices as well.

Practice Uniforms

Practice shorts can be black, gray or orange. T-shirts or tanks can be black, gray, orange or white. As the weather gets colder please dress in layers.

Games

Our games are played on Saturday or Sunday. Our schedule depends on availability of football fields for all teams. **Cheer squad members, as well as Coaches, are to arrive one hour prior to game time.** This time is used for warm-up, review of cheers and routines.

Behavior

- A. Appropriate behavior is expected at all practices and games.
 1. Show respect to all coaches, our teams and other teams. Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. You could be dismissed from the league.
 2. Foul language will not be tolerated. You could be dismissed from the league.
- B. All squad members will display good sportsmanship at practice, games and all league functions.
- C. Squad members will follow the direction of their coaches, their assistants (High School volunteers) or the Director at all times. The parents(s) will be notified of any conduct problems with the expectation that corrections will be made. If the problem persists after notification the squad member will be dismissed. If so deemed for dismissal, there will be no refund.
- D. Squad members must maintain a "C" average or better to remain in the program.
- E. Squad members are to participate in any fund-raising efforts of the league.

Uniforms/Appearance

- A. **No jewelry, make-up or nail polish is allowed at practice and games. Please do NOT get ears pierced prior to the season.**
- B. The following is required uniform wear and all items **MUST be worn or brought to all games:**
 - a. Skirt and Vest (BYF supplies)
 - b. Bodysuit (black)
 - c. Shoes (TBD)
 - d. Black spunks
 - e. Team wind jacket
 - f. Black wind pants
 - g. Clear rain poncho
 - h. Hair ribbon (BYF supplies)
 - i. Water bottle labeled with your name for practices/games
- C. If you are coming early or staying late for any of the other games, we ask you to have a full change of clothes so you don't have to worry about any damage to the uniform.
- D. Brighton Youth Football supplies your child with a uniform for the season. All are in good condition and are to be handed in the same way. Please wash them after every game either machine or hand wash **COLD WATER, NO BLEACH**, hang to dry or lay flat.
- E. All uniforms need to be turned in at the end of the season before banquet (TBD). There will be a charge of \$80.00 for any uniform not turned in. Also the girls are only allowed to wear the uniform at BYF functions.

Physical Forms

All squad members must have a current physical. In order to have them valid for the entire season, they **must be dated no earlier than April 15th of the current year.** Please mail a copy of the completed physical to the addresses below **by August 1st** or you may hand it in on the first day of practice. Your child will not be allowed to practice without a current physical.

Mail to:

Brighton Youth Football
PO Box 633
Brighton, MI 48116

*****Note*****

**Remember this is a mandatory Parent Volunteer Organization.
We depend on volunteers to get all the necessary work done.
Please plan to volunteer your time.**

BYF Cheer Gear and Other Costs

The following information is an ***estimated*** list of costs that may be incurred throughout the Cheer season. These are estimates and informational only.

Spirit Packs (handed out to girls first week of practice and included in Registration cost):

Cheer bag with name and "Brighton Cheer"
BYF Cheer T-Shirt
Rain jacket
Ribbons
Other Goodies!

Required: (costs are approximate)

Warm-up Jacket	\$ 50.00
Name embroidering (optional)	\$ 5.00
Wind pants w/ paw	\$ 20.00
Bodysuit (black)	\$ 16.00
Bodysuit – Varsity only (white)	\$ 16.00
Spanks (black)	\$ 8.00
Shoes*	\$ 40.00

*Shoe style and purchase information will be e-mailed to you prior to the start of the season.

All Required items (except shoes) can be ordered through BSPN (225-9774), located on Grand River in Brighton, next to Meier Flowers. More information will be e-mailed to you prior to the start of the season.



Brighton Youth Football – Bulldog’s Code of Conduct

All coaches, football, cheerleading, and team officials, whether with or without realization of the fact, are looked upon as potential Role Models by the participants. Coaches are the ambassadors of the League, and in many cases will be the only contact that a participant or parent will have with the League. Coaches affect the opinions that participants and parents create of the Michigan Youth Football and Cheer Conference, either positively or negatively and may have a great impact on the future success of this organization.

Therefore, all coaches, football, cheerleading, and team officials will abide by the Code of Conduct and Rules which follow. If any rules or codes of conduct should be broken, the Brighton Youth Football Board of Directors shall have the authority to impose a penalty. The Board of Directors depending on the violation and the severity of its impact shall determine this penalty which may result in disciplinary action up to suspension or expulsion from the organization.

These categories are generally descriptive of the most obvious types of misconduct and are not to be construed as an exclusive list or as a limitation upon the authority of the Brighton Youth Football Board of Directors to deal appropriately with any other types of conduct which interfere with the good order of the organization.

The following are considered violations of the Code of Conduct and shall apply to any Brighton Youth Football Board member, coach, director, participant, volunteer, parent, or fan.

1. Insubordination, disrespect, or disregard of verbal instruction or direction of the coaches.
2. Persistent defiance of the authority of a staff member.
3. Taunting players, coaches, officials, Board members, or other parents/spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, bullying, harassment, stalking, verbal and/or non-verbal threats of physical violence, intimidation, or displaying physical violence. *Law enforcement authorities may be notified in cases of this misconduct.*
4. Larceny/petty theft/vandalism: Any theft or vandalism of money, personal or public property of \$5 or more value; and/or theft involving unlawful entry. *Law enforcement authorities may be notified in cases of this misconduct.*
5. Offensive speech/displays: Speech, communication, or displays which tend to disrupt the orderly conduct of practices or games including:
 - a. The use of vulgar acts, obscenities, or gestures.
 - b. Racial or ethnic slurs and/or intimidation.
6. Fighting:
 - a. The act of physical bullying or quarreling, including bodily contact.
 - b. Incitement – the act of inciting or prompting others to action.
7. Possession, consumption or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, or performance enhancing drugs are prohibited at all times. *Law enforcement authorities may be notified in cases of this misconduct.*
8. The use of smoking materials or substances (cigarettes, cigars, etc.) on school grounds is strictly prohibited. *Law enforcement authorities may be notified in cases of this misconduct.*
9. Possession or use of a weapon: The term weapon shall mean any object or instrument of which the principal use is to inflict injury or physical harm upon the person of another, or the use of which may result in pain or suffering. *Law enforcement authorities may be notified in cases of this misconduct.*

10. Failure to accept decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
11. Criticism of an opposing team, player, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or gesture.
12. Any fan that becomes a nuisance and out of control will be asked to leave.
13. Failure to insure all equipment be cared for properly and is not allowed to be used in an abusive or destructive manner.
14. Deliberately inciting unsportsmanlike conduct.

COACHES SHALL:

1. Follow the rules as prescribed in the Michigan High School Athletic Association rules and those of the Michigan Youth Football and Cheer Conference (MYFCC). These rules shall be the governing rules of the Brighton Youth Football. The rules listed below shall apply if they are not already within the rules and guidelines of the above-mentioned MYFCC.
2. Criticize only in a constructive manner, with the intent to benefit and never to humiliate a participant. Coaches should look for ways to compliment and always offer positive reinforcement where possible.
3. Refrain from making negative comments regarding fellow coaches of the MYFCC coaching staff in front of participants.
4. Strive to make every football and cheerleading activity serve as a training ground for life and a basis for good mental and physical health.
5. Emphasize that winning a game is the result of good TEAMWORK.
6. Treat all participants the same. No favoritism shall be shown or special privileges given to one participant that cannot be given to another.
7. When scores are such that leads are commanding, refrain from “piling it on” or “running up the score”. Use this opportunity to let all players receive more playing time.
8. Uphold all rules and regulations adopted by the MYFCC.
9. Be aware of the impression that we make on the participants and practice high standards in personal grooming and choice of apparel at practice and any event that is sponsored by the MYFCC.
10. Coaches alone do not make team or conference policy. However, on the playing and practice fields, the coaching staff is in complete charge and shall not be interfered with except in cases of rule violations or any other conduct deemed by the Board of Directors to be contrary to the welfare of youth participants.

We expect all Brighton Youth Football participants to enjoy the game and to support and respect all players, cheerleaders, coaches, officials, board members, and parents regardless of team affiliation.

BRIGHTON YOUTH FOOTBALL MEDICAL RECORD*(Please complete after April 15th - Bring with you to the first day of practice.)*

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 HOME PHONE _____ EMERGENCY PHONE _____
 AGE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____
 GRADE _____ SEX _____
 PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME _____
 FAMILY PHYSICIAN NAME _____

CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBERS IF YOU HAVE HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Drug Allergies
_____ | 11. High Blood Pressure | 23. Operation on Testicles |
| 2. Eye Injury or Disease
_____ | 12. Heart Surgery | 24. Kidney Trouble |
| 3. Ear Surgery | 13. Chronic Cough | 25. Broken Bones
_____ |
| 4. Mastoid Surgery | 14. Asthma | 26. Back Problem
_____ |
| 5. Frequent Sore Throat | 15. Collapsed Lung | 27. Severe Headaches |
| 6. Fainting or Dizzy Spells | 16. Lung Disease | 28. Head Injuries |
| 7. Convulsions | 17. Hepatitis | 29. Neck Injuries |
| 8. Rheumatic Fever | 18. Infectious Mono | 30. Other Bone or Joint Problems
_____ |
| 9. Heart Disease | 19. Peptic Ulcer | |
| 10. Diabetes | 20. Appendectomy | |
| | 21. Hernia | |
| | 22. Hernia Repair | |

WHAT MEDICATION DO YOU TAKE REGULARLY?

PHYSICIAN TO COMPLETE THIS PORTION

Physician's comments on circled items in history section above:

BP: _____ PULSE: _____ URINALYSIS: _____ BLOOD: _____

PROTEIN _____ SUGAR _____

Circle number if abnormal and explain below:

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|----------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Heart | 4. Lung | 7. Hernia | 10. Pilonidal | 13. Upper Extremities |
| 2. Teeth | 5. Heart | 8. Genitalia | 11. Lymph Glands | 14. Lower Extremities |
| 3. Chest | 6. Abdomen | 9. Skin | 12. Back and Neck | |

Physicians comments on circled items:

THE ABOVE STUDENT IS PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____

Physician