

*Must be accompanied by Code of Conduct/Mission Statement signature page



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***Mail to: Amesbury Jets, PO Box 493
Amesbury, MA 01913**

Participant Application

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone #: _____
Fall 2013 Grade: _____ School: _____ Football _____ Cheerleading _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____ Email: _____ Cell #: _____
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Medical and Emergency Information:

Player's Medical Conditions: This section must be completed for the player to participate. Please write "none" if it applies:

Doctor's Name: _____ Doctor's Telephone Number: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Telephone Number: _____

Insurance Information:

Primary Insurance Carrier: _____ Insurance Policy Number: _____

Amesbury Jets Membership Agreement

In Consideration of my membership in the Amesbury Jets, and my participation in Amesbury Jets sanctioned events, I agree to the following:

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the registered child above, who is a candidate for a position with the Amesbury Independent Jets Team, hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation in any and all of the sanctioned activities of the Amesbury Independent Jets team.

1. READINESS TO COMPETE: Participant will only participate in those Amesbury Jets events and competitions for which he/she believe to be physically and psychologically prepared to compete.
2. MEDICAL ATTENTION: In my/our absence, I hereby give my consent to the Amesbury Jets and the host organization of my the Amesbury Jets sanctioned event to provide, through a medical staff of its choice, customary medical/athletic training attention, transportation and emergency medical services as warranted in the course of my participation in the Amesbury Jets and sanctioned events.
3. Transport: I/We hereby assume all risk and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the activities.
4. Equipment: I/we assume responsibility for all issued football and/or cheering equipment and replacement cost(s), if needed.
5. Commitment: I/We assume responsibility to see that participant attends all practices and sanctioned events unless excused for sickness, and to notify the proper coaches accordingly.
6. Age compliance: I/We will furnish a birth certificate for the participant as requested by team officials.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Sport Parent Code of Conduct

We, the AMESBURY JETS YOUTH FOOTBALL Little League, have implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league.

Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games.

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness,
- Respect,
- Responsibility,
- Fairness,
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
18. For all home and away games, only authorized individuals will be allowed on the sidelines during games. Referees can issue penalties to any team that does not abide by these rules. In relation to this a code of conduct has been developed for the players, parents and coaches to abide by.

Parent/Guardian Signature

MISSION STATEMENT

Amesbury Jets Youth Football is dedicated to teaching the fundamentals of football & cheering: sportsmanship, teamwork, discipline, hard work, responsibility, fair play & character. Parents, coaches & Board members must serve as models for these fundamentals. Working together in harmony, we will produce the desired result of children growing & learning as individuals and playing all out as members of the team.

PLAYER GUIDELINES

Attendance: Players should be committed to their sport by their attendance at practices, games & team functions. Absences must be cleared with the coach. Unexcused absences may affect game play.

Commitment: While at practices or games, players are expected to be committed to the sport & give full effort to drills, exercises, plays & instruction. Fooling around disrupts the flow & is disrespectful to the volunteer coaches who are trying to make you a better player & person and your fellow teammates.

Attitude: A player's attitude is expected to always remain *positive*. Good sportsmanship is to be conducted in all phases of sports participation. A player will always respect their teammates, coaches, other adult authorities, officials & opponents.

Game Play Time: Playing time will be determined by the coaching staff based on many criteria. In addition to the above guidelines, knowledge & skill level will be considered. A player must have learned, through practices & drills, a certain level of knowledge & understanding of a variety of plays to be eligible for different game situations. For safety reasons, a certain skill level should be obtained to be considered for various game situations.

Team Rules:

The following behaviors are unacceptable and are subject to punishment by coaches & league officials:

- Smoking, or using or possessing tobacco, drugs & alcohol.
- Fighting with teammates, coaches, officials, opponents or spectators.
- Hazing or harassing or threatening anyone involved with youth sports.
- Vandalizing, destroying or abusing public/private property or equipment.
- Using vulgar, profane or abusive language.
- Lying to coaches, Board members, or teammates.
- Carrying or using any kind of weapon.
- Cheating.

I have read and understand & will comply with above guidelines & rules.

Parent signature

Player signature