

**Vassar Youth Football and Cheerleading
2009**

www.vassaryouthfootball.com

REGISTRATION: Wednesday, August 5th 6pm-8pm
Saturday, August 8th 9am-12pm

LOCATION: Blue House on Cass Ave.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Participants Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____

Has child participated in VYF previously? YES:_____ NO_____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

School (Fall 2009) _____ **Grade (Fall 2009)** _____

Age as of 8/15/09 _____ **Weight** _____ **Height** _____

My child has my permission to participate in the activities of the VASSAR YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM (VYF) and I realize that this is a full contact sport.

I agree to take full responsibility for my child's well being and agree not to hold any individual involved with VYF liable for any harm or injury that may come as a result of participating in the program.

I understand that my child will be required to participate in other communities, and I as a parent/guardian, will be required to transport my child to away games or give permission to individuals assigned to transport team members.

As parent/guardian of the above named child, at the end of the football season, I agree to be responsible to return all of the loaned football equipment to VYF. The equipment must be returned on time, clean and in good condition. If equipment is not returned to VYF, parents/guardians are responsible to reimburse VYF for the cost of the equipment.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Football Registration :	\$65	Cheerleading Registration:	\$45
2nd child	\$60	2nd child	\$40
3rd child	\$55	3rd child	\$35

Total:.....(check # _____ or cash _____).....\$ _____

**Vassar Youth Football
P.O. Box 181
Vassar, MI 48768**

AMATEUR MINOR ATHLETIC WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Vassar Youth Football and Cheerleading and Mid-Michigan Rural Football League (MMRFL) athletics/sports program and related events and activities, the undersigned.

1. Agree that the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) will instruct the minor participant that prior to participating he or she should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used and if the participant believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise his or her coach or supervisor of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence but the action, inaction, and negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accepts personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent total disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Vassar Youth Football and Cheerleading Inc./MMRFL it affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and other employees of the organization, other members/participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors or premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases" from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Participant/Child's Name (one per waiver)

Participant/Child's Address _____ City

Name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Participant/Child

Phone Number (s) of Parent/Guardian () _____ () _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Participant is: Cheerleader Football Player

VASSAR YOUTH FOOTBALL PARENT (FAN) CODE OF CONDUCT

“DEVELOPING WINNERS IN FOOTBALL AND LIFE”

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 the youth and 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 and regulations of the game and program.
5. I “and my guests” will be positive role models 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 teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat others with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
9. I will teach my child that doing their best is more important than winning.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly, trying hard and remind them that they are winners regardless of the score.
11. I will never ridicule my child or a VYF volunteer, or other participant for making a mistake or losing a game.
12. I will emphasize skill development and practices that benefit the team as well as my child.
13. 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.
14. 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 agreed upon time and place.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and regulations of VASSAR YOUTH FOOTBALL, I will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning by an official, head coach, and/or any head of league organization.
2. Parental or player suspension with written documentation of the incident kept on file.
3. Written warning.
4. Game forfeit through the official or coach.
5. Parental season suspension.

Signing this agreement covers the parents, their guests and participants.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please print all players names and division they are playing in.

