

## Parent/Guardian Contract

Welcome to the Yreka Jr Miners Football and Cheer Association (“JMF”).

JMF is a non-profit organization that requires adult and parent participation to succeed. Adult participants are needed to coach the football and cheerleading squads, volunteer to work in many capacities at home and away games, to transport children to practice and games, to help raise money for the Association, and much more.

Adult JMF participants include coaches, scouts, managers, parents, guardians and spectators. Adult participants are subject to Pop Warner rules. In order to have a successful, fair & equitable JMF program, all parents and adult participants are asked to read and agree to the following JMF guidelines.

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1. I understand that as part of JMF, my child is part of a unique association and that every effort will be made to physically and mentally prepare my child for the demands of contact football & cheerleading.
2. I understand that at no time am I allowed on the football or practice field unless I am a certified volunteer. I understand I am required to volunteer at least one game in an assigned area (MPRs, chain gang, score keeper, etc.)
3. Practice: I understand that practice is held in Yreka (unless weather makes this unsafe) and begins the first week in Aug. I also understand that I am responsible to have my child dropped off before and picked up within 15 minutes after practice and games. All practices are mandatory.
4. Complete Registration Packet/ Fees: I understand that all of my child’s registration packet must be complete, and all fees paid to JMF before equipment is provided. I have reviewed and understand the financial responsibilities of the Registration fee (varies). A sponsorship may be applied as long as the required documents are completed and submitted before the registration deadline.

**\*\*No child is allowed on the practice field unless the complete packet and fees have been submitted\*\***

5. Fundraising: I understand that my child will be required to sell a minimum of \$100 in raffle tickets this season. Proceeds are used towards gear, home games, team celebrations, etc.
6. Game Play Time: I understand there are minimum play rules in which the coach is following. Missed practices, bad behavior, or actions requiring discipline will result in decreased playing time at the next game.
7. Cheer Time: I understand that cheerleaders with more than one (1) unexcused practice per week may not be allowed to cheer at all or part of that week’s game.

8. Education: I will make sure my child attends school and works hard at his/her education as part of his/her success in JMF. I understand that education is a priority and that JMF will sit my child out of practice or a game if my child is not performing well in school. Education is part of JMF success.
9. Complaints: I understand that if I have questions or complaints about any aspect of a practice, a game or the JMF association, I will put my request in writing and email it to infojrminers@gmail.com or deliver it to the coach liaison. I understand that this cannot and will not occur during practice or on a game day or with any child present. I understand I can be barred from practice or games if I violate adult responsibilities. This program is for the kids.
10. If I have a complaint or issue it shall be my responsibility to contact a Board Member in writing to add my issue to the Board agenda or it may not be addressed.
11. Adult/ Parent Personal Responsibilities:
  - a. I understand that open criticism of JMF, the Board or the coaching staff, or displays of unsportsmanlike or other unacceptable conduct in public (practice or games) will be grounds for dismissal of the adult, parent or participant from all JMF activities. Pending Board review of the incident, the parent, adult or child offender will be suspended from JMF practice, games or activities. A review and finding will be issued by the Board within 10 calendar days unless additional time is needed to investigate. The Board decision shall be final. I am free to check the NCF rule book for any additional appeal rights.
  - b. I understand that there is no grandstand coaching. As a spectator, I will cheer and provide encouragement and support to ALL the teams, children, coaches and referees.
  - c. I understand JMF is run exclusively by unpaid volunteers who seek to provide all involved children the best positive football and cheer experience possible. Profanity is discouraged and there is a zero tolerance of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or being under the influence at any practice, game or JMF activity. If under the influence, I will be asked to leave any JMF activity.
12. I understand that all fees are non-refundable once my child begins conditioning. Any registration fees paid by sponsors or through ticket sales are non-refundable and considered a donation to JMF.
13. Equipment Liability: I understand that I will sign a receipt for equipment before my child will be issued specific equipment to play or cheer, and that equipment must be returned at the end of the season. I am responsible for the Current Replacement Cost (CRC) of any lost or damaged equipment that is issued to my child, except for normal wear and tear. I also understand that I will be billed for the CRC, without exception, for missing or damaged equipment.
  - ▶ The CRC for football equipment issued to each football player is \$375.00.
  - ▶ The CRC for cheerleading equipment issued per cheerleader is \$275.00.
14. I understand that as a condition of my child's participation, I am required to work at two JMF Games in either the Snack Shack, Field Help or as otherwise assigned.

15. I understand that many parents, team parents and professional photographers photograph practices, games at home and away and general JMF functions and events. I understand and agree that my or my child's picture or likeness can be used by the Jr MINER FOOTBALL association and other POPWARNER Associations and business partners (ie, photographers, the newspaper) for publicity, advertising, on the websites and in videos, movies, newsprint, magazines, mailers, etc., and other manual or electronic forms of distribution and viewing, for no fee. I may purchase pictures, videos, newspapers, posters, etc., at my own cost.
  
16. I understand that Football and Cheer are inherently demanding and dangerous sports. I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue JMF or POPWARNER, its directors, officers or agents from liability to the undersigned, the named child and all his or her personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the children while the children are participating in any program affiliated with JMF or POPWARNER.
  
17. The undersigned hereby assumes full responsibility for risk of bodily harm, injury or death to the named child due to the negligence of JMF or POPWARNER while participating in any program affiliated with JMF or POPWARNER. The undersigned further expressly agrees that this Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

By signing this contract, I promise to abide by these rules and do my best to uphold them. I understand I can be asked to leave a Jr Miner activity if I cannot abide by these rules. I have read and voluntarily signed the Release and Waiver of Liability.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_