



2021 Commerce Chargers Parent Contract



RULES FOR OUR PARTICIPANT

As a parent/guardian of a Commerce Chargers' Participant, I understand that:

1. All practices are mandatory, including during inclement weather. If unable to attend a practice, your coach must be contacted.
2. One (1) unexcused absence from a practice will result in your child losing the opportunity to start a game. Two (2) unexcused absences will result in reduced playing time. Unexcused absences are defined as, but not limited to, not showing up to practice without calling your coach.
3. Inappropriate language, hitting, teasing, name calling, or bullying will not be tolerated.
4. Participants must be present a minimum of one (1) hour (30 minutes for cheer) prior to all games, unless otherwise noted by a coach. All football players will participate and be present at their weigh in or they will sit the first half of that game.
5. Proper game day attire is required, and game uniforms are not to be worn to practice.
6. Coaches have the authority to remove a player from a game prior to or during the game due to misconduct or unexcused absences.
7. Players will be asked to leave the organization if there are repeated absences, behavioral problems, disrespect or if they are continuously dropped off or picked up late.

RULES FOR OUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

I understand that the Commerce Chargers is a non-profit organization run solely by volunteers. As a parent I will:

1. Commit to **MANDATORY** game duty of a minimum of 3-4 shifts per family during the season, either on the field, in the concession stand, or in the press box. Report on time and understand that NO children are allowed in any of these areas.
2. Provide a replacement (of at least 18 years of age) for that duty if I am unable to fulfill my responsibility. Responsibility for the fulfillment of the mandatory game duty lies with the originally assigned family. Any shift changes must be coordinated with the volunteer coordinator. If I fail to fulfill my obligation, my child will not be allowed to play in the following week's game. _____ **(please initial)**
3. Understand that there will be a \$35 return check fee owed to the Commerce Chargers if a check is returned to us.
4. Help my child fundraise at least \$175 for the Commerce Chargers in raffle tickets. Anyone who has not met the raffle ticket requirement by September 1st will not be allowed to participate in games. This will stay in effect until the fundraising requirement is met. _____ **(please initial)**
5. Understand that \$50 of my registration fee is non refundable and that no monies will be refunded after July 1, 2019. _____ **(please initial)**
6. Supply information necessary for my child to play (i.e. birth certificate, physical) prior to, or at, equipment hand out.
7. Pick up and drop off my player/cheerleader promptly for practices and games.
8. Return all equipment/uniforms at equipment turn-in (or by December 31, 2019) or my \$50 equipment deposit will be forfeited. All equipment must be returned in the same condition in which it was received. Your equipment deposit will be deposited and held until equipment turn-in day. Parent is responsible for full replacement value of equipment/uniform if they fail to return any portion(s) of the equipment/uniform.
9. Understand that in order for my child to register as a returning player next season he/she must end the season in good standing. Good standing is defined as having participated through the completion of the season, having paid all fees and met all fundraising/volunteer requirements, and returned all Charger equipment by the due date.
10. Bring any coaching issues, negative or positive, to the private attention of the Head Coach, President, Vice President, or Cheer Director.
11. Conduct myself in a positive manner, at all times. There will be no use of profanity or name calling.
12. I will not videotape any SMYFA team participants other than when playing against the Commerce Chargers.
13. Note that no alcoholic beverages, tobacco or drugs are permitted on school grounds.
14. Authorize the Commerce Chargers to use images of my athlete on the Commerce Chargers website and/or Commerce Chargers printed material.
15. Authorize my phone number and email to be used strictly for communication within the Commerce Chargers organization.

I have read, acknowledge receipt, and will adhere to the Parent Contract.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Child Name

Child Signature

Squad (e.g. Flag Cheer or JV Football)