



## Carolina Crusaders Participant Checklist

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signing Up For (Check One):** Cheerleading \_\_\_\_\_ Football \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Players need to fill out every page of this document. Failure to do so will result in the participant being declared ineligible. Incomplete registrations will not be accepted.**

In order to participate with the **Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS)**, please provide the following:

**Included in this document:**

1. Completed Registration Form (5 Pages)
2. Signed Football Player's Code of Conduct (1 Page)
3. Signed Parent's Code of Conduct (1 Page)
4. Signed Football Eligibility Form (2 Pages)
5. Signed Parent Approval Form – Medical Release Form (1 Page)
6. Signed Student/Parent Concussion Awareness Form (1 Page)

**Items you must provide:**

1. Current Sports Physical – signed by a doctor (valid for 1 year from physical date and must not expire during the season) – to access this form click [here](#)
2. Carolina Crusaders Code of Conduct Form – within this packet
3. Copy of Child's Birth Certificate

**Media Notice:** Photos and videos of players, parents and fans may be taken and used on Carolina Crusaders Social Media, marketing brochures or other promotional items.

Except for group shots, individuals wanting to opt out of the posting of such media must provide a letter to the Carolina Crusaders Board stating the name of the person(s) to be excluded from such postings.

**Season Fee:** Fees for cheerleaders and football players will be **\$425.00 (registration fee + participation fee)** and must be paid before participant receives his/her equipment and uniforms.

Registration Fee: \$75.00 + Submittal of Participant Registration Application & All Required Forms  
(This fee must be paid before your child is able to practice with team)

Early Bird Payment: \$300.00 Participation Fee if paid in full by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Normal Payment: \$350.00 Participation Fee if not paid in full by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE EXCEPT FOR PARTICIPATION FEE REIMBURSEMENT PER TOUCHDOWN DRIVE FUNDRAISING POLICY**

**BANK CHARGES WILL APPLY FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS**

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**Warning:** Falsification of data on this form may result in player and/or team penalties such as forfeitures of contests. It could result in the player being declared ineligible for a period of up to one year.

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## Carolina Crusaders Participant Registration

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dad's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Player Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please put a check mark by the phone number above to be put on the Calling Post as an emergency number to get out last minute information to a family.**

Parent's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Information:** Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_ Waist size: \_\_\_\_\_

Returning Participant? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes – How Many Years with Crusaders? \_\_\_\_\_

If Not Returning Player, Has Player Cheered/Played Football Before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any sports/events which may affect participation during the upcoming season:

Dates/times: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please Note: All Fees are non-refundable**

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## Carolina Crusaders Participant Registration

**Eligibility** – In order to participate on the **Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS) Football team**, participants must meet the following requirements.

- 1) Participant must not turn 19 years of age prior to May 1<sup>st</sup> and be 12 years of age on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>.
- 2) Participant must be homeschooled or attending a public or private school and show proof of enrollment.
- 3) Participant must not have completed all high school graduation requirements or received a GED (except for cheerleaders – allowed to participant through freshman year of college).
- 4) Participant must be in the care of a responsible adult and legal guardian.
- 5) Participant may not be employed full time (40 hours/week)
- 6) Participant must maintain compliance with their schools attendance policy or comply with South Carolina regulations for homeschool students.

**Insurance:** Part of your registration will pay for insurance but this is above and beyond your individual policy. In the event of an emergency, the following information must be provided:

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No: \_\_\_\_\_ Member No: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number for insurance company: \_\_\_\_\_

### School/Educational Information:

School Type:           Homeschool \_\_\_\_\_           Private School \_\_\_\_\_           Public School \_\_\_\_\_

List the name of the school you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you attended this school? \_\_\_\_\_ Educational Grade \_\_\_\_\_(for 2017 Season)

Will school hours affect ability to practice and play in games? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

If "Yes" – explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Carolina Crusaders Participant Registration

## Safety Concerns

Our mission is to build Godly men and women through our program. The **Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS)** is a Christian organization and we want to provide a positive, safe, nurturing environment for our participants. In doing so, we need to be aware of any and all issues which could post a negative influence on other participants. Please answer the following questions; feel free to go into as much detail as you feel necessary. Your answers will be reviewed by the board members and kept confidential. You may offer further explanations during the personal interview.

Has your child been expelled from school within the past 2 years? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

If yes, please explain the circumstances:

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Has your child been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, entered into a plea bargain for a crime, entered into a 'no contest plea, or currently on bond or investigation for a crime? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)

If yes, please explain the circumstances:

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# Carolina Crusaders Participant Registration

## Parental Involvement

The **Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc.** (CCYS) is a voluntary, ministry minded organization with no salaried/paid staff, including the Carolina Crusaders Board and its Coaches. The dedication and support of the parents, players and fans is **paramount** to the success of this organization. It is mandatory that all parents work the front gate, concessions and/or serve in another GAME DAY capacity.

Each player's family must **assist in at least one home game and one away game** and those volunteer opportunities will be scheduled by the Carolina Crusaders Vice President of Operations. Any conflicts with scheduled volunteer day shall be coordinated with the VP of Operations and you will be assigned to volunteer for a different game.

I/We have read the Parental Involvement requirements stated above and hereby **agree to volunteer to serve in one of the following capacities for home and away games:**

### **Home Games (pick one):**

### **Away Games (pick one):**

- Game Day Video \_\_\_\_\_
- Water on Sidelines \_\_\_\_\_
- Statistician \_\_\_\_\_
- Ball Boy \_\_\_\_\_
- Chain Gang \_\_\_\_\_
- Concessions \_\_\_\_\_
- Admissions \_\_\_\_\_
- Game Announcer \_\_\_\_\_

- Game Day Video \_\_\_\_\_
- Water on Sidelines \_\_\_\_\_
- Statistician \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer selection is subject to availability and volunteer duties may require help in other areas.

Name of Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: Varsity \_\_\_\_\_ JV \_\_\_\_\_ Cheer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# Carolina Crusaders Participant Registration

## Program Expectations

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for the Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS). I attest that (I am/my participant is) eligible to participate in these programs. I agree to abide by the rules contained therein as administered by the Carolina Crusaders Leadership Team.

To the best of my knowledge I have truthfully answered the questions on this application. I understand that I will be held accountable for all statements and forms for the Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS). I am entitled to copies of such papers, if requested. I acknowledge that the Crusaders Leadership Team has the authority to accept or reject any application. Participation is not allowed until the Crusaders Leadership Team approves this application.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Documentation

1. Amateur Athletic Waiver Release and Liability Form
2. Birth Certificate
3. Sports Physical (before participating in activity)
4. Crusaders Code of Conduct

## Standard Ages for Students and their eligibility

Age On or Before 8/31	Football Grade for 2016 Season	MS / JV Varsity	Varsity Eligibility
12	6 <sup>th</sup>	JV	N/A
13	7 <sup>th</sup>	JV	N/A
14	8 <sup>th</sup>	JV	N/A
15	9 <sup>th</sup>	JV	***
16	10 <sup>th</sup>	Var	1 <sup>st</sup> Year
17	11 <sup>th</sup>	Var	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year
18	12 <sup>th</sup>	Var	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year

\*\*\* Fifteen (15) year olds can be considered on a case-by-case basis to move up to varsity ONLY if parents and player make such request, coaches agree to the request, and the Carolina Crusaders Board and/or Athletic Director agree to such request.

Cheerleaders may cheer through their freshman year of college so long as participant is not 20 years of age or older as of August 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Note:** If a student has been held back at any grade level, they will be held to the leagues age restrictions for eligibility. Those players whom have graduated from High School or have aged out will not be eligible to participate. A student who turns 19 prior to August 31<sup>st</sup> will not be eligible to play in the Pioneer Football League.



## Carolina Crusaders Player's Code of Conduct

### **\*\*Agreement must be signed in conjunction with registration\*\***

- 1) I understand and agree that my education is my first and foremost responsibility and that I must meet the expectations of my parents and my school, and I must do my school work.
- 2) I will play any position assigned to me and will do my best at all times, using good sportsmanship with no intent to ever harm an opposing player or one of my teammates.
- 3) I will participate cleanly at all times, in a true sportsmanship-like manner with never any intent to harm a squad member and be an encouragement to my teammates and other players.
- 4) I will participate in a moment of prayer before practices and games with my coaches and teammates.
- 5) I will treat my coaches, teammates, parents, officials and other individuals I may come in contact with, with respect at all times, on or off the playing field.
- 6) I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco, on or off the playing field and understand that any violation of this agreement can and will result in suspension from the league and Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc.
- 7) I understand that football and cheerleading is a team sport and that my attendance is required at all practices, games and social gatherings. I will make the commitment to my coaches and teammates to be in attendance and to notify my coach if, for any reason, I am unable to attend any scheduled event.
- 8) I will not, in any way, damage or deface any property, buildings or equipment.
- 9) I will abide by the decisions of the game officials and will not display any unsportsmanlike behavior or gestures.
- 10) I will act as a gentleman/woman at all times and treat others like I would like to be treated.
- 11) I will not trash talk, use profanity (aka cuss words) or slang words (words that have been altered but essentially mean the same as the original profanity or cuss words).
- 12) I will inform my coach of any injuries I may sustain, on or off the football field.
- 13) I will not spread rumors or make up stories about others. If I am told something negative about someone or about another team, then I will tell my coaches about it and find out from them if it is true.

**I fully support and understand that Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS) is a faith based ministry organization. All Board Members and Coaches desire to minister to me through football and/or cheerleading.**

By signing this form I agree to abide with this Code of Conduct and the Football/Cheerleading Guidelines:

Printed Name of Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Cheer JV Varsity



## Carolina Crusaders Parent's Code of Conduct

**\*\*Agreement must be signed in conjunction with registration\*\***

- 1) I hereby pledge to provide support, care and encouragement for my child participating on the Carolina Crusader football/cheerleading team by following the Parent's Code of Conduct.
- 2) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- 3) I will place the emotional, physical and spiritual well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- 4) I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment
- 5) I will require that my child's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a high school / middle school sports coach and that the coaches uphold the Coaches' Code of Conduct.
- 6) I will support the coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- 7) I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, alcohol, tobacco and profanity. I will refrain from their uses at all high school / middle school sports events.
- 8) I will remember that game is for the students – not the adults.
- 9) I will do my very best to make high school / middle school sports a joy for my child.
- 10) I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, color or ability.
- 11) I will inform my child's coach should he/she sustain any potentially serious injuries, associated or not, with his participation.
- 12) I will volunteer to assist in whatever capacity I am able.
- 13) Parents of players should be aware of the NCAA eligibility requirements so if the player is recruited to play college football there will be no problem in providing the meeting of those eligibility requirements.
- 14) If a situation arises where I/we have a disagreement with a coach, board member or another person that is part of the Carolina Crusaders program I will **first** go to that person directly. I/we will handle the situation according to Matthew 18.

**I fully support and understand that Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS). is a faith based ministry organization. All Board Members and Coaches desire to minister to myself, family and friends through football and/or cheerleading.**

By signing this form I agree to abide with this Code of Conduct and the Football Guidelines:

Name of Player: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Cheer JV Varsity





## Carolina Crusaders Football Eligibility Form

The rules of eligibility of the PFL apply to all players that desire to play for a PFL team. You are being asked to read these rules and sign your name at the bottom of the page stating that you, the player, and you, a parent or guardian of the player, acknowledge the player meets these eligibility requirements. If you do not meet all eligibility requirements, then you cannot play on the Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS) football team.

1. Players that meet all PFL eligibility requirements are eligible to play in PFL games. Girls are not eligible to play football.
2. Players must not turn (19) years of age prior to **August 31st of the football season**. Each participating PFL team can play boys at (12) years of age if they weigh 100lbs or more and are of age by **August 31<sup>st</sup> of the football season**.  
Cheerleaders may cheer through their freshman year of college so long as they are in school and not older than 19 years of age as of **August 31<sup>st</sup> of the football season**.
3. Players must be homeschooled or attending a homeschool co-op (such as schools that reside in churches or meet in other building structures), private or public school.
4. Boys who have graduated or received a GED, from a public, private, Christian, Co-op, or Homeschool, are ineligible. Any boy who participates in a graduation ceremony but does not receive a diploma, must notify the PFL office in writing.
5. Boys who turn (16) prior to **August 31st** will not be allowed to play JV Football.
6. Players who desire to participate in the PFL, must be living at home under the authority of their parents or legal guardian. If living with a legal guardian, the proof of guardianship must be submitted along with the player's eligibility paperwork.
7. Adding players to a team roster after the initial start of the PFL season will be allowed until the end of the first full week in September. Before a player is allowed to play in any PFL games, all required paperwork must be submitted and approved by the PFL office. Player approval will be made by the PFL office within 48 business hours.
8. Joint-enrolled students will be allowed to participate in the PFL while taking high school courses at home or a homeschool co-op or other approved school. The player must show proof of his "joint-enrolled" status by submitting to the PFL office a letter from the college that he is attending as a joint-enrolled student.

Carolina Crusaders Team You Will Be Playing For (circle one):                  Cheer      JV      Varsity

Birthday of the player signing below: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player Printed Name                                  Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Printed Name                  Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Head Coach Signature                                  Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director Signature                                  Date



## Carolina Crusaders Football Eligibility Form

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the **Pioneer Football League** and on the Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS) football team, in any related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for minor, major and life threatening injuries, while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may aid in reducing the risk, the potential risk of serious and life threatening 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 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 nearest official immediately; and,
- 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS, **the Pioneer Football League, Carolina Crusaders Youth Sports Inc. (CCYS) football team, any coach, team member or team volunteer as well as any** officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lesser of premises used to conduct any event or practice, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, LIFE THREAT, or the loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEE OR OTHERWISE.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

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### FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone Number



**General Medical Release – Required Form**

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions that may affect your child’s ability to participate: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

List any medications your child is taking: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your child physically able to participate in football and/or cheerleading?      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The Carolina Crusaders Organization will not provide any medications or medical treatments to your child except for bandaging, icing of muscles or other first aid type measures. The use of topical ointments, administering of medications and other non-first aid treatments is the responsibility of the parent(s) and/or athlete’s.

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I hereby give permission for my child to actively participate with the Carolina Crusaders for the indicated activity per the completed registration forms.

Consent and permission is hereby given to the Carolina Crusader Youth Sports, Inc. (CCYS) board members, coaches and athletic trainers, if I am not present during any CCYS sponsored event, to make the necessary decisions for my child’s medical care in the event of injury including treatment by licensed medical professionals (if present) and admittance to emergency room (via 911).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone Number



# Student/Parent Concussion Awareness Form

## Dangers of Concussion

Concussions at all levels of sports have received a great deal of attention and a state law has been passed to address this issue. Adolescent athletes are particularly vulnerable to the effects of concussion. Once considered little more than a minor “ding” to the head, it is now understood that a concussion has the potential to result in death or changes in brain function (either short-term or long-term). A concussion is a brain injury that results in a temporary disruption of normal brain function. A concussion occurs when the brain is violently rocked back and forth or twisted inside the skull as a result of a blow to the head or body. Continued participation in any sport following a concussion can lead to worsening concussion symptoms, as well as increased risk for further injury to the brain and even death.

Player and parental education in this area is crucial – that is the reason for this document. Refer to it regularly. This form must be signed by a parent or guardian of each student who wishes to participate in athletics. One copy needs to be returned to the Carolina Crusaders and one retained at home.

## Common Signs and Symptoms of Concussion

- Headache, dizziness, poor balance, moves clumsily, reduced energy level/tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Blurred vision, sensitivity to light and sounds
- Fogginess of memory, difficulty concentrating, slowed thought processes, confused about surroundings or game assignments
- Unexplained changes in behavior and personality
- Loss of consciousness (NOTE: This does not occur in all concussion episodes)

**State of South Carolina Concussion Policy:** In accordance with South Carolina law and national playing rules published by the National Federation of State High School Associations, any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion shall be immediately removed from the practice or contest and shall not return to play until an appropriate health care professional has determined that no concussion has occurred. **NOTE:** An appropriate health care professional may include licensed physical (MD/DO) or another licensed individual under the supervision of a licensed physician, such as a nurse practitioner, physician assistant or certified athletic trainer who has received training in concussion evaluation and management.

- a) No athlete is allowed to return to a game or a practice on the same day that a concussion (a) has been diagnosed, OR cannot be ruled out.
- b) Any athlete diagnosed with a concussion shall be cleared medically by an appropriate health care professional prior to resuming participation in any future practice or contest. The formulation of a gradual return to play protocol shall be a part of the medical clearance.
- c) It is mandatory that every coach in each GHSA sport participate in a free, online course on concussion management prepared by the NFHS and available at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com) at least every two years – beginning with the 2013-2014 school year.
- d) Each organization will be responsible for monitoring the participation of its coaches in the concussion management course, and shall keep a record of those who participate.

**I have read this form and I understand the facts presented in it.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date