

ESCALON COUGARS YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER

2020 RULES

ATTENDANCE:

- 2020 Orientation is mandatory! All participants and a parent need to attend this meeting!
- Practices and games are mandatory.
- Absences other than those prearranged with your coach will be considered as an unexcused absence.
- Unless prearranged with your coach tardiness will not be tolerated.
- If a player/cheerleader has a written medical excuse not to participate or to have limited participation; the player/cheerleader must submit a medical release from his/her physician before returning to participate.
- If a participant is taken out of a game by a paramedic or medical personnel on site, that participant cannot return to the next practice or game without a written release from his/her Physician.
- **Head Coaches will set the consequences of missed practices and tardiness at the beginning of the season**

CONDUCT:

ALL Players, Cheerleaders, Parents/Guardians & Fans:

- All players/cheerleaders must demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and games both on and off the field. They must follow all of the rules and regulations of MVFL and the Escalon Cougars Youth football & Cheer Organization.
- All Parents/Guardians of players/cheerleaders must demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and games. Foul language, inappropriate behavior & coaching from sidelines will not be tolerated by anyone.
- Players/Cheerleaders will not chew gum or eat during practice or games.
- ONLY registered participants of the Escalon Cougars are allowed on practice/playing field. No other adults/children are allowed on the field at any time.
- Adults affiliated with the Escalon Cougars Youth Football and Cheer Organization shall not consume alcohol while at practices or games.
- Adults affiliated with the Escalon Cougars Youth Football and Cheer Organization shall not criticize the participants, coaches, fans, or opposing team by improper comments or gestures. They will not incite unsportsmanlike conduct, will not strike or threaten to strike a coach, manager, game official, officer or director of any other conference league, other parent, guardian or spectator.
- If any parent/guardian has a concern about their child's participation in the program it will be discussed with their designated coach at the prearranged time set by the coach at beginning of the season. If parent/guardian feels this matter is urgent they may approach the coach prior to or at the end of a practice or game, and preferably without children present.

DISCIPLINE:

Adults Affiliated with the Escalon Cougars Program:

- A parent/guardian whose actions, are found to be detrimental to the activities of the Escalon Cougars Youth Football and Cheer Organization may be suspended from practices or games at the request of the 2020 Board of Directors. Time length of suspension will be based upon the Board's decision and the infraction that occurred. Suspension time is not limited to current season, it may continue to the next season or indefinitely. At this point the child would be allowed to remain. If however; the parent refuses to follow the Board's instructions and is clearly a detriment to the program, the only action left would be to remove the participating child from the program. No refunds will be given if an infraction of the rules listed above has occurred.
- Any adult affiliated with the Escalon Cougars Program who is causing a disturbance or is engaging in infractions listed above may be asked by any Board Member to leave the premises immediately.

Players/Cheerleaders:

The following disciplinary actions will be taken in the event a player or cheerleader has not followed The rules/code of conduct described above. Disciplinary actions may be made by the head coaches or

By the Escalon Cougars Board of Directors:

- a. Verbal discussion or warning with the participant.
- b. Phone call or talk with parent.
- c. Suspended or removed from squad with no refund.

Media Release:

Consent is given to Escalon Cougars Youth Football & Cheer, its volunteers, or agents, to photograph, videotape, or digitally record participants to use in any and all media exclusively for the purpose of game film, website, Facebook action photos, and /or local newspaper.

Sponsors:

Sponsors are always greatly appreciated and are a vital part of our organization. All donations help with league costs, practice & game field fees, equipment, end of the banquet, etc. Any participant who returns a sponsor donation will receive half of the donation up to the cost of the registration fees (or cheer uniform). Participants can earn a maximum of what their registrations fee costs. Any funds beyond that will go to the organization. The Sponsor form is attached.

Football Equipment Deposit

All football participants will pay a **\$250 check** that is designated an "equipment deposit". At Equipment handout, the Equipment Manager, John Lial will create a checklist for each football player labeling the equipment they are checking out. At the end of the season each football player will return the equipment and receive their check back if all equipment is accounted for.

VOLUNTEERING:

All participants will pay a **\$250 check** that is designated a "volunteer deposit". Hours can be completed in the snack bar, gate, and/or chain gain. Once your volunteer hours have been completed, that check will be returned to the participant.

*******All volunteers must pay at the gate before entering the field on game day.*******

Mandatory Volunteer hours summary:

- One Participant in program = Adult Volunteers 10 hours total.
- Two or more participants in program = Adult Volunteers for 12 hours total.
- Parents are responsible for signing up for their own hours.

Signing up for your hours:

You can sign up to work your volunteer hours by contacting **Jackie Wentzell @209-603-5595** for Snack Bar, Chain gang and gate. There will also be several Opportunities to sign up, such as on Orientation day, practices and other designated times at Escalon Cougar Events.

- 1. Failure to show up on the date and time you signed up for without notifying a Board Members may result in losing your volunteer deposit and is at the discretion of the Board of Directors.**
- 2. Failure to volunteer your designated number of hours will result in losing your \$250.00 deposit and the check will be given to the Escalon Cougars Program.**

*Parents and Players are to review these rules and sign the agreement contract

(Page 5) **Please return the signed page at Registration.** Retain pages 2 thru

4 and refer to them throughout the season. Thank you for your cooperation!*

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RULES/CODE OF CONDUCT/DISCIPLINARY ACTION/VOLUNTEER

HOURS AGREEMENT

- I received my own copy of the 2020 rules/code of conduct/disciplinary action/volunteer hour's agreement.
- I will refer to my own copy throughout the season.
- I understand this agreement and know that if I choose to infract any of the rules that I or my child could be suspended or terminated from the program if the Board of Directors deem necessary.
- I understand that my \$250.00 equipment deposit check will be returned to me at the end of the season, when equipment is checked back in.
- I understand that my \$250.00 volunteer deposit check will be returned to me once I have completed all of the required volunteer hours.
- I understand that by signing I give Escalon Cougars consent to photograph my child for the use of all media related to the Escalon Cougars Organization (Team books, football film, website, etc.)
- I declare that the registration information on this form is true & complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name

Date

Signature of Participant

Printed Name

Date

*** * THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND TURNED IN WITH ALL**

PLAYER REGISTRATION PAPERWORK * *