



**APPLICATION TO PLAY NIFC YOUTH FOOTBALL – 2018 SEASON
(PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK)
Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club**



Participants Full Name (Print) _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone No. w/area code _____

Birth Date _____ Weight: _____ League Age (as of August 1, 2018) _____
Month/Day/Year

E-Mail Address: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Entering school grade as of August 1, 2018 _____ School Name _____

We, the parents or legal guardian of the above named candidate for a position on a team in the NIFC League, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all NIFC League activities, including transportation to and from the activities.

I/We know that participation in football may result in serious injury and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local NIFC League, the Marengo-Union Jr. Tackle Football Club, organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/We agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I/We agree to provide a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name(s) (Printed) _____

Please indicate any physical limitations (asthma, allergies, hearing, sight, etc.) _____

Name of family hospitalization plan _____

Additional Information (Doctor, Emergency Contact names/phone numbers, etc.) _____

NIFC

We do hereby for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which we may have or which hereafter accrue to our child, against the NIFC League, the Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club, and the sponsors, the administrators of the playing field, or all their respective officers, agents or representatives, successors, and/or assigns for any and all damages which may be sustained and suffered by our child in connection with his/her said association with or entry and/or arising out of his/her traveling to, participation in, and return from said League games or exhibitions conducted during the season. By signing our/my signature below, I/we are fully aware that we are responsible for all injuries that may occur to our child during the NIFC League campaign. We also hereby acknowledge that the league recommends, but does not require a thorough physical exam prior to participation. We also hereby acknowledge that we have received, read, and will abide by the Parent's and Player's Codes of Conduct provided by the league/club.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mothers Signature _____ Date _____

Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Player's Signature _____ Date _____

Birth Certificate _____

Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

The Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club (hereinafter, "The Club") is dedicated to promoting health, fitness, teamwork, academics, and good sportsmanship for all athletes and their coaches affiliated with The Club. All coaches and representatives for the Club are expected to maintain the highest standards in sportsmanship and to display these standards, by example, for the benefit of the team and the sport of football and cheerleading. I understand the following Parent's Code of Conduct is an effort to build team unity, respect from others and to protect the well-being of the Club. I understand that failure to follow this code may result in immediate removal, written warning or suspension, from the "Club" and any other actions deemed appropriate by the Director of Coaching and the Board of Directors. If I refuse to sign this document my child/children will not be allowed to participate in Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club.

Parent's Code of Conduct

1. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all members of the Club.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will treat each athlete as an individual, remembering the vast range of emotional and physical development for each age group.
4. I will remember that I am a parent for the entire team and not a participant in the sport. I will remember that the Club and the sport are for the young athletes involved and not for the adults. I will remember that I am not just a parent for my child but for the whole club. I will respect any decision of the Head Coach.
5. I will not involve any children or adults in any dispute or complaint that does not directly involve them personally. It is understood the best policy is to discuss and resolve the problem directly with the person expressing the concern.
6. I will treat opposing teams, coaches, volunteers, and referees involved with the NIFC with the utmost respect at all times. I will control my actions and refrain from any verbal abuse toward others even if I feel things were not handled well with the opposing teams, coaches, and referees involved.
7. I agree that any disputes I may have with members of the coaching staff shall be handled in private, away from the athletes, spectators, and parents. Disputes of any kind shall be handled in a calm, rational and adult manner. Public outburst will not be tolerated and could result in immediate dismissal from the Club. **I understand that I am prohibited from disputing game day decisions made by members of my child's coaching staff for a period of twenty-four hours to allow for an appropriate cooling off period for both parties.**
8. I will remember that I am a representative of the Club and the sport of football. Any personal opinions voiced in a negative fashion against the Club, its athletes, coaches, and program to the media, other clubs, other parents, other coaches, and the public should be avoided.
9. I will not be involved in any drinking of alcohol on school property.
10. I will not smoke on school grounds or at other venues where smoking is prohibited.
11. I will do my best to become knowledgeable in the rules of football, the NIFC regulations, and interpretations.
12. I understand that any dispute I may have with referees, the NIFC, or other coaches shall be presented to the Coaches Panel of the Club. I will not take any verbal or written action without the prior approval of the Coaches Panel of the Club.
13. I understand that any actions toward my own son/daughter in practice or competition that is considered negative or abusive will not be tolerated by the Club. I will remember that my son/daughter or relative shall be treated in the same professional manner as the rest of the team members. Any actions in this manner can be considered immediate dismissal from the Club.
14. I will do my very best in presenting myself as a team parent.
15. I understand that I will be expected to get my child to and from practices in a timely fashion and make alternate arrangements for my child if I am unable to pick him/her up on time. Additionally, I understand that it is my responsibility to be aware of inclement weather conditions and ensure that my child has a ride home should practice need to be ended earlier.
16. I understand that any discussions with athletes, parents, or other coaches to recruit athletes away from the Club to build another club or team while I am a member not be allowed. My main focus should be on what the Club can provide and be supportive of the Club's activities but be respectful to other local clubs or team efforts in promoting football.
17. I understand that as a Parent I need to take an active role in club fundraisers.
18. I understand that the safeguarding of club information (i.e., children's ages, addresses, illnesses and medical conditions) is paramount and I will take extreme care to protect any confidential information regarding minors.
19. I understand that if I do not abide by this Parent's Code of Conduct I may forfeit my ability to participate in the Club.

DATED: _____

Print Parent Name: _____



PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

I hereby pledge to provide commitment, care, and encouragement for my team participating in NIFC League by following this Player's Code of Conduct:

1. I will play for the fun of it, not to please parents or coaches.
2. I will never allow negative aspects to enter my game.
3. I will play by the rules.
4. I will accept success and failure, victory and defeat with good grace and without excessive display of emotions.
5. I will respect the ability of my opponents because without them there would be no game, and will shake hands after each game regardless of the outcome.
6. I will notify my coach if I cannot attend a practice or a game.
7. I will never argue with or complain about the referee's calls or decisions.
8. I will control my temper and most of all, resist the temptation to retaliate.
9. I will not attempt to hurt anybody with words or actions.
10. I will concentrate on playing Football and on affecting the outcome of the game with my best effort. I will work equally hard for my team and for myself.
11. I will exhibit good sportsmanship by cheering all good plays, whether they are my team's or my opponent's.
12. I will treat all players the way I would like to be treated.
13. I will cooperate with my teammates, coaches, opponents and the referee.
14. I will never forget that I am representing Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club and the NIFC and I will take care of the facilities and equipment provided.

Sportsmanship is: Moral behavior in sports. There is more to sportsmanship than simply being nice. You also have to understand why some actions are right or wrong. Sportsmanship is a learned behavior. It does not happen by itself.

Player's Signature: _____

Name Printed: _____

Date: _____

Note: In order to participate in the Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club and the NIFC League, this form must be signed and dated. Failure to read and sign the Player's Code of Conduct will automatically render the player ineligible to participate in League activities home or away. In addition, by signing this commitment, the player agrees to abide by this Code of Conduct, and any violation of the guidelines set forth above, will automatically render the player unable to participate or attend any league-sponsored event either home or away. Marengo Union Junior Tackle Football Club Board Members have the sole right to enforce violations.



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PHOTOGRAPHIC RELEASE

I hereby grant to the *Marengo-Union Junior Tackle Football Club*, and their respective board members, licensees, successors and assigns, the right and permission, with respect to those photographs taken of the minor named below on whose behalf I am signing and with respect to any printed matter in connection therewith, to do the following:

1. To include such photographs in all local print editions of newspapers as well as promotional products, Facebook posts and web site posts maintained and printed by Marengo-Union Junior Tackle Football Club's Board of Directors.
2. To use the name of the minor on whose behalf I am signing, in connection with the foregoing.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, the Marengo-Union Junior Tackle Football Club and their respective board of directors/officers, legal representatives, licensees, successor and assigns, from all claims and demands whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the foregoing, and waive any right to inspect or approve the same.

Printed Name of Minor Player

Address of Primary Residence

I hereby certify that I am the (*parent and/or guardian*) of _____,
a minor under the age of eighteen years, and hereby consent on behalf of said minor to the use of any of the photographs taken of said minor pursuant to the terms set forth in this Photographic Release, including, without limitation, the release, discharge and hold harmless provisions thereof.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Minor Subject
of Photograph

Printed Name and Address