

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

## Coach Determination Acknowledgment

Your child's safety and opportunity to learn football and engage in it safely is our main focus. We feel that sending a player out onto the field to play against more experienced or more aggressive players is not safe or responsible on our part. Many times it can make a new or less aggressive player decide that they do not want to play. That is not what we are trying to do or want to happen. We want to develop each child at their own pace. In an effort to remain competitive and keep our players safe, we rely on our coaches to make a determination of when your child is ready to get into the main game. These games are referred to as "Varsity" or "A" games. Because we feel that the best way for players to gain experience is through competitive playing time against other teams, our league, SJUFL, sets up a complete schedule for these less experienced or less aggressive kids. These games are known as "JV" or "B" games. This gives our less experienced or less aggressive kids the chance to play competitively against the other teams less experienced or less aggressive kids. In most cases, no "Varsity" players will be permitted to play in this game. However, there may be some times that that could happen. The JV schedule is complete with regular season games, and a playoff series with a championship. It gives ALL of our players something to play for. **All players are required to dress for the game day on Saturday or Sunday, whichever day it is that week.** However, ALL players may not get a chance out on the field. "JV" games will be set up by the SJUFL league and played at night during the week. Not all organizations in the SJUFL have a JV team. Once the SJUFL league has a count of which teams have a "JV" team, they will put together a schedule and forward it to us. We will then post it on our website. Please know that, although this is a competitive sport, our coaches are always working to get all of their players as much playing time as possible. Throughout the season, the coaches will be evaluating players on their abilities, to determine if they feel that player maybe ready to play in the "Varsity" game. Please be patient and know that our coaches are working hard at all times to get players as much playing time as possible.

PLEASE, If you do not understand this, please ask for clarification.

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