

Notice of Privacy Practices

As required by the privacy regulations created as a result of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).

Please review this notice carefully.

A. Our commitment to your child's privacy:

The Vineland Blitz Junior Football League (VBJFL) is dedicated to maintaining the privacy of your child's individually identifiable health information (also called Protected Health Information, or PHI). We will be creating records regarding your child's current and past medical history, current medications and any allergy (food, drug or seasonal) that your child may have. We are required by law to maintain the confidentiality of all health information that identifies your child and also required by law to provide you with this notice of our legal duties and the privacy practices that we maintain in the VBJFL.

We realize that these laws are complicated, but we must provide you with the following important information:

- > How we may use and disclose your child's PHI
- > Your privacy rights in your child's PHI,
- > Our obligation concerning the use and disclosure of your child's PHI.

B. If you have questions about this notice, please contact:

Coach Chris Morgan

C. We may use and disclose your child's PHI in the following ways:

> Treatment - The VBJFL will disclose your child's PHI to any healthcare provider such as but not limited to, VBJFL medical staff, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) staff and Emergency Room (ER) nursing/doctor staff. *For example, if your child is hurt in any way that requires treatment and/or transport to a medical facility, your child's PHI will be given to the above listed staff as needed for that treatment/transport.*

> Disclosures required by law - The VBJFL will use and disclose your child's PHI when we are required to do so by federal, state or local law.

D. Use and disclosure of your child's PHI in certain special circumstances:

> Serious threats to health or safety - The VBJFL may use or disclose your child's PHI when necessary to reduce or prevent a serious threat to their health and safety or the health and safety of another individual or public.

E. Your rights regarding your child's PHI:

> Confidential Communication - You have the right to request that the VBJFL communicate with you about your child's health and related issues in a particular manner or location.

> Family / Friend Disclosure - You have the right to request who is and is NOT allowed to know your child's PHI. A list of family members or friends can be sent to us and the information will be given in the time of emergency.

> Inspection and copies - You have the right to inspect and obtain a copy of **your** child's PHI at any time during the season to confirm accuracy and/or request change(s) to the information.

*** Again if you have any questions regarding this notice or other health information, please contact your coach or Chris Morgan.***