

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 "A" games. The best way for players to gain experience is through competitive playing time against other teams. As a result, we attempt to set up a schedule for these less experienced or less aggressive kids. These games are known as "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 "A" players will be permitted to play in this game. However, there may be times that that could happen. The B schedule is attempted to occur during the week with regular season games. **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. "B" games are attempted to be played at night during the week. Not all organizations in the ACJFL have a "B" team. Throughout the season, whenever a "B" game is scheduled, it will be added to the TeamSnap schedule for the entire team to see. "A" players will be encouraged to come and support unless they have practice during the "B" game. 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 "A" game. Please be patient and know that our coaches are working hard at all times to get players as much playing time as possible.

Additionally, the ACJFL imposes a roster limit at each age level. If this limit is crossed, we may have to make a decision that could result in cuts or not making an "A" team roster.

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

Player Name _____

Parent Name _____

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