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MARIETTA YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

February 2011

PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES

registration for *football & CHEERLEADING*:
\$125.00 until july 24th

Registration Fees cover:

1. Use of Complete Game Uniform
2. Secondary Insurance
3. League Fees &/or (1) Cheer Competition
4. Trophy
5. Association Expenses

After registration fees and are paid, no other money will be collected from this association. Head coach & team mom will decide on each team's Gatorade and snacks fees.

- _____ 1. I understand an adult member of the athlete's family must be present at all practices and games in case of injury or early cancelation due to inclement weather. Dfacs subject to be notified if child is left. Each football player must produce an ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE BY Aug. 15th

- _____ 2. **Registration** is complete when the following has been finished:
 - A. *Statement of Responsibility & Parent Code of Ethics read and initialed.*
 - B. *Completed Registration Form and all fees paid in full.*
 - C. *Uniform/Equipment Deposit checks of (\$200.00) due at Equipment pick up. Which will not cashed but returned at the end of season*

- _____ 3. No Refunds

- _____ 4. Spirit Goods (t-shirts, caps, etc.), bearing Marietta Blue Eagle's, or Marietta Football logo or name cannot be ordered, purchased, reproduced or sold. The ordering, purchasing, reproducing and selling of spirit goods is done through THIS ASSOCIATION. Please contact any Board member with questions.

- _____ 5. **Additional cost incurred throughout the season beyond registration fees may include, but are not limited to: Football Cleats (mandatory), Gatorade, personal equipment, physical exams, mouthpieces, girdles, practice Jersey, and pictures.**

- _____ 6. All equipment is property of Marietta Blue Eagles. A \$200.00 deposit check, postdated November 30th, 2011, will be held until all equipment is returned clean. **After your teams' last game, equipment will be collected on Monday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at the field. The deadline for equipment return is November 30th, 2011. All deposit checks will be deposited to the Blue Eagles account on November 30th, 2011 (NO EXCEPTIONS). All uniforms must be returned clean. Cheerleader's uniform must be clean and on hangers.**

- _____ 7. This is a youth event; therefore, there is a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy for **tobacco products, alcohol, and illegal drugs and firearms.** They will not be tolerated. Physical and/or verbal altercations - **INCLUDING PROFANITY on the premises - will not be tolerated at during any functions of MARIETTA YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOC INC & NWGYFL sanctioned events.** Violation of this policy could result in a complete ban from attending current & future events.

Marietta Youth Football Assoc. Inc.

PLEASE READ and sign!

Parent's Code of Ethics Pledge

In light of all the negative and violent situations in youth sports today, the adult members of Marietta Blue Eagles must act as positive images for our youth. We ask that you please read and adhere to this Pledge. The association can be fined, and parent banned from the park if referees deem parents' conduct is not positive or detrimental. **Any profanity is grounds for being removed from the park or event.**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics:

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports events.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will require that my child's coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and firearms? And will refrain from their use at all youth sport events.

I will remember that the game is for youth and not adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.

I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a **respectful fan**, assisting the coach, assisting the team mom, or providing transportation.

Print Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please keep this statement in mind throughout the season

"MARIETTA BLUE EAGLES"
Letter from the Board of Directors

Dear Athletes- Football & Cheerleading, Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to Marietta Blue Eagles 11th season. Thank you for your interest in our programs. Our 2010

season went great, and we are excited about our 2011 season. We are pleased to provide you with this and any other information you desire. Truly, we are very excited about our program. We can assure you that if you choose to play and cheer with us, you will be joining the finest program around. All of our football and cheerleading coaches are certified with the National Youth Sports Coaching Assoc. and have had criminal background checks. They also enjoy working with young people. We develop fine athletes and cheerleaders, who achieve academically, and serve as outstanding role models to their peers and in their community.

Playing football and cheering for the Marietta Blue Eagles requires lots of dedication and determination, but it is not all-hard work. Our returning players will agree that they had fun last season. The discipline and the teamwork learned here at the Blue Eagles Association make the seasons memorable and worthwhile. The area high schools football and cheerleading programs will tell you, the youth that compete in the youth athletic programs are among the best athletes they have.

This is a very unique opportunity for our youth. The Association is staffed by an outstanding group of volunteers dedicated to coaching and teaching the youth, and will provide them with the best uniforms, equipment, instructions and techniques available. Please remember that **total parent commitment** to the program and the Association, including outstanding attendance at practice and games, and exemplary behavior of our youth is essential.

A special **Parent Orientation** has been planned during practice on **Thursday August 5th at our home field. Your attendance is mandatory.** Please join us at 7:30pm, when an overview of our programs will be presented. This will also be an excellent time for members to ask questions and address any concerns about the association, program or board of directors.

You will continue to receive important materials and information from the board of directors in the upcoming weeks. Feel free to visit our new website, www.mariettablueeagles.com offering more helpful information.

Attached, you will find our **2011 MEMBERS HANDBOOK AND 2011 REGISTRATION GUIDELINES. Please take the time to read and review each carefully.** The information contained within these documents will help direct us toward a successful year.

Sincerely
Board of Directors

Mount up on wings and Soar with the Marietta Blue Eagles!

MARIETTA YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

2011 MEMBERS HANDBOOK

The Board has worked really hard to put together a package that will serve the best interest of both our youth and over all membership.

The Association promotes academics as well as athletic standards for its participants & members. The coaches counsel the young people and, in some cases, arrange tutors for those who are having scholastic problems. Our goal is to be recognized as academic achievers in the classroom as well as outstanding football players and cheerleaders on the field. We believe that football and cheerleading can provide a good ticket to college; therefore good grades are a MUST. Talk to your child's(s) coach about any problems in the classroom.

Management and the governing authority shall be the Board of Directors and its assigned representatives. The Board of Directors will make all decisions concerning the administration, operations and business of the Association. The Athletic Staff under the direction of the Athletic Director and the Cheerleading Staff under the direction of the Cheerleading Director will make key decisions concerning the administration of their respective programs. All policies and procedures will be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board serves as the Chief Executive of the Association.

The Board of Directors, Administrative Staff, Coaching Staff and Team Parents are made up completely of **VOLUNTEERS**. These individuals volunteer year round, their time and efforts to the continuing success of the Association. During the season, they give hundreds of hours directly to the development of our youth.

Our football program is sanctioned by NWGYFL – North West Georgia Youth Football League. Its purpose is primarily the same as Marietta Blue Eagles, although the league assumes no responsibility for the cheerleading program. The League is comprised of eighteen Associations and is directed by four Commissions and the Presidents of the eight associations. The member Associations are - Milford-Warriors, Cedartown, Rockmart, Winston, Wallace Park-49ers, Southwest Cardinals, and our very own Marietta-Blue Eagles.

The cheerleading program is sanctioned by NGYCC - North Georgia Youth Cheerleading Conference, the sisters' organization to NWGYFL. Most of the NWGYFL member Associations comprise the makeup of the Conference. Executive Board of Directors and the Cheerleading Directors of each member association direct the Conference affairs.

This Season the Association now has its own line of clothing and spirit goods fully stocked and ready for sale. Whatever you desire and it will be BLUE and WHITE we probably have it. We carry a full line of tee shirts, caps, sweat suits, jogging suits, rain ponchos, sports bags, car flags, rooters, pom-poms, mini megaphones, insulated water bottles, and much more. Check out our **Spirit Goods**. If we don't have what you want please see Program Director Sherol Baker. **Items using the Marietta Blue Eagles Name or Logo are not allowed without approval from the current board of directors.**

- **Your team cannot create, manufacture or purchase t-shirts or any paraphernalia item with Marietta Blue Eagles or Marietta Football Name or Logo on them. The association must purchase and sell those items.**

We encourage all members of the Marietta Blue Eagles to solicit any business or corporation, local or otherwise, to be a sponsor of our Association. The cost to become a full sponsor ranges from \$300.00 to \$1000.00 and \$1500.00-\$2500.00 to become the exclusive park sponsor. Marietta Blue Eagles seeks corporate and individual sponsors to raise money to offset the cost of operating the program and the purchasing of uniforms and equipment. The deadline for sponsorship is the month of September. Please see a member of the Sponsorship Committee or a Board member for sponsorship information. **Or download appropriate forms form www.mariettablueeagles.com**

Parent involvement is imperative. We will need parents to VOLUNTEER and work in all areas of our programs. Parents may be asked to assist on the sidelines during games or during practice, work the chain and down marker at games, or serve as a Team Parent. Your availability is encouraged and appreciated.

Parents for home games and away games there is a \$2.00 fee for admission. The (\$2) admission fee at every park is used to pay the officials for the games that day & \$3.00 for playoff games. The cost for officials for (1) game is \$205.00 x 6 six games \$1230.00 per Saturdays game.

It is essential that our youth enjoy their experience while learning the fundamentals of the sport of cheerleading and football. As an Association, we can ensure meeting our goals by your participation. You, as parents, play a critical part, by volunteering your time and efforts to the continuing success of this Association. You possibly will be required to work 2-4 hours in the concession stand throughout the season. A \$50.00 deposit check can be held until you work your scheduled time in concession. It is absolutely vital to the continuation of this program that we have your committed support.

General Membership Meetings will be held once a month, in August, September and October. All meetings are held at Marietta Middle School during practice hours. This year's 1st meeting will be **Thursday, August 5th @7:30 pm at our home field. These meetings are your voice; please plan on attending and giving your input.** Important information on dates and times of pictures and other dates of importance will be discussed. All meeting dates will be posted at the concession stand and notices given to you by your Team Parent. So many parents come up to the board and staff and say I didn't know. Don't let this be you!

MARIETTA YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

2011 REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

Welcome to the Marietta Blue Eagles Football and Cheerleading Program! We plan to provide a fun, learning environment for your child during the 2011 Football Season. To ensure a successful year, we would like for you to **carefully read** the following Registration Guidelines.

Marietta Blue Eagles Football and Cheerleading Program is open to boys and girls, ages 5-12

Every child participating in our Football and Cheerleading Program must have a current Marietta Blue Eagles Registration Form on file completed and signed. A **non-refundable application Fees is due at the time of registration**. This is a **PREPAID** program. **Registration fees must be PAID IN FULL, prior to the issuance of any equipment or uniforms.**

Registration is complete when the following has been finished:

1. Statement of Responsibility & Parent Code of Ethics read and initialed.
 2. Completed Registration Form and all fees paid in full.
 3. Uniform/Equipment Deposit check of (\$200.00) due at registration.
- A \$200.00 deposit check, postdated **November 30th, 2011**, will be held until all equipment is returned clean. **After your teams' last game, equipment will be collected on Monday from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at the field. The deadline for equipment return is November 30th, 2011. All deposit checks will be deposited to the Blue Eagles account on November 30th, 2011 (NO EXCEPTIONS). All uniforms must be returned clean. Cheerleader's uniform must be clean and on hangers.**
 - A fifty-dollar \$50.00 deposit check for the volunteer concession stand commitment may be required. The deposit check will be given back to your upon completion of your scheduled work time in the concession stand.
 - Proof of age is required (ORIGINAL Birth Certificates, No Copies!) by the third day of practice. Birth certificates are needed for NGYFL certifications.
 - AFTER COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION, GATORADE AND TEAM SNACKS funds will be collected from team mom or head coach for your respective team.
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Marietta Blue Eagles is a member of NWGYFL – North West Georgia Youth Football League, and as such plays under the regulations and by-laws of the League. The divisions, weights and age requirements as set forth by the League for the 2010 football Season are as follows:

LEAGUE DIVISION: Skilled positions:

Ages- 5&6	Age-7	Age-8	Age-9	Age-10	Ages-11&12
80 lbs.	90 lbs.	105 lbs	115 lbs.	125 lbs	155 lbs

Unlimited weight tackle to tackle

Age requirements are based on the age of the participants prior to August 1, 2011.

Weights shown are base maximums for football players only.

Cheerleaders must cheer and be registered on the squad of their age division at Cheerleading Competitions. Please see the Cheerleading coordinator, Program Director, or Cheerleading Director, prior to registering.

The additional expenses you may acquire during the season, that are not covered by the registration fees will vary from team to team. These expenses include additional uniform and equipment items required to be purchased by the parents (see UNIFORMS and EQUIPMENT), and may include - any personal equipment desired, last name only on football jersey's, any team activities, refreshments for practice and games, Team fundraiser are to be used for cost for your team appreciation awards, homecoming allow fundraiser is set up to raise plaques for coaches and team moms. Picture packages will be available for you to purchase on picture day. Specific date and time of pictures will be announced. Any funds for any other reason should occur.

Parents/Guardians of participants are required to work in the concession stand during the season. All parents may be required to post a \$50.00 deposit check to be returned upon completion of your schedule time to work. If additional volunteer hours are needed, and you would like to volunteer, please see your team mom. Your team mom will schedule you for duty.

There are no refunds for registration.



continue until the week before thanksgiving.

Marietta Blue Eagles has a volunteer coaching staff of no more than 6 people per football team and 3 people per cheerleading squad. Most have been competitors themselves, and all are required to be certified BY THE NATIONAL YOUTH SPORT COACHES ASSOC. AND HAVE HAD CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS Each has experience and is dedicated to teaching the correct fundamentals of their sport, while providing positive motivation for each participant.

Marietta Blue Eagles Football and Cheerleading Program are proud of the quality of its equipment and uniforms. We are providing game uniforms for both football and cheerleading; it is imperative that we preserve the condition of our uniforms and equipment. We are asking each parent/guardian to assist us, by properly caring for and maintaining all items issued.

The Uniform and Equipment Listing is divided into four categories - **Standard Items Issued:** Those items **provided and issued by the Association** for use of the participant (included in registration fees). Items with an *, indicate items the participant will keep, all other items are to be returned to the Association; **Additional Items Required:** These items **must be purchase by the parent/guardian**, they are required for the participant; **Optional Items:** These items **are not required, but are useful** items available for parent/guardian to purchase if they desire; and **Items Participant Keeps:** Lists the items in which the participant will keep at the end of the season.

CHEERLEADING UNIFORMS and EQUIPMENT LISTING

Standard Items Issued

Cheerleader's Uniforms- shell & skirt
Pom Poms
Blue Eagles Cheerleading socks*
Bloomers*
Shoes*

Items Participants Keeps

Shoes
Cheerleading socks
Bloomers
All item purchased thru gift cards

Additional Items Required

SOME ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE: **FOOTBALL UNIFORM and EQUIPMENT LISTING**

Standard Items Issued

Game Pants
Practice pants
Game Jersey*
Helmet (certified for safety)
Shoulder Pads
7 piece Pad Set
Jaw Pads

Additional Items Required Not Covered

Girdle
Football Shoes (rubber molded cleats only)
Practice jersey
Mouthpiece available at concession
Youth Protective cup (optional)
Game Socks

Chin Strap
* **Items Participants Keeps**
Game Jersey*

SOME ITEMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Equipment Distribution Date:

Saturday July 23th 3-5pm @ Football Field

MUST BE PAID IN FULL AND A \$200 DEPOSIT CHECK ON FILE

Practice start on MONDAY July 25th 2011 at the southern poly state university , We will have practice four days a week until school starts- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6:30pm to 8:30pm. When school starts practice will be only three days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm and continue until the end of the season in November. - **Attendance is mandatory!!!!**

Due to the League's **NO PADS RULE**, players may only wear shirt, shorts, helmet and cleats on the first three days of practice. Starting Friday July 30st 2010 all players making 3 practices are allowed to practice in **FULL** practices uniform, including all pads, for all practices unless directed otherwise by the Head Coach. Also teams are allowed to practice five days. No practice shall end after 9:00pm.

Players should **NEVER** wear their game uniforms to practice. If a player wears his game uniform to practice, they will not be allowed to practice. Please wear the practice clothes issued or personal items such as porthole mesh jersey or a large tee shirt. Former players may use their jerseys from last year.

Players staying to games following their game are not allowed to remain in their game uniform, especially their pants after playing a game. Parents please bring a change of clothes for players to change into after their games.

In case of inclement weather, please come to field or contact the head coach to find out if their team will practice. The only reason for cancellations is thunder and lighting. The decision to cancel practice will be decided within fifteen minutes of the start time.

Each player on a roster who has not missed any practice during the prior week and is not injured or under discipline by the Head Coach shall play a minimum of eight (8) plays per game. The Coach shall inform the parents of any child in a disciplinary status that might limit the number of plays per that child. The Team Parent must submit all infractions of this rule immediately, in writing, to the Board of Directors.

The Association its Officers, Directors, Coaches, Officials, volunteers; NWGYFL, NGYCC and/or its Owner/ Leaser of Premises are not responsible beyond the limits of the insurance coverage provided.

Marietta Blue Eagles participants are insured under a Group Insurance Policy for all athletes, coaches, officers, directors, officials and volunteers. This insurance pays the medical expenses over and above your primary insurance, when an accidental injury occurs while participating in covered activities of the Association. This coverage is excess coverage and begins after the exhaustion of all other coverage for which the participant may be eligible.

NO EQUIPMENT or UNIFORMS will be issued to a participant until ALL REGISTRATION FEES ARE PAID IN FULL and a UNIFORM/ EQUIPMENT SECURITY DEPOSIT IS POSTED. Please take care of all responsibilities to the Association prior to requesting equipment.

Parent Orientation will be conducted during the second week of practice **Thursday, August 4th, 2011 at 7:30pm,** at football field. Your attendance is **Mandatory** at the orientation. We will present an overview of our programs and answer any questions and/ or concerns you may have. There will be general park meetings in September and October.

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