

**CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH – PARKS & RECREATION
SPORTS REGISTRATION FORM**

YOUTH SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football – Jr/Sr Tackle
- Youth Flag Football

- Girls' Softball
- Cheerleading
- Dance Team (Basketball Games)
- Soccer

Weight _____
(Football Only)

Player's Name:	Date of Birth:	Age:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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(PLEASE PRINT) Parent 1 Name: (First & Last)	Parent 2 Name:
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Address:	City:	Home Phone:
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Parent 1 Cell:	Parent 2 Cell:	Coach: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Sponsor: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Last Season's Team Name:	Number of Years' Experience:
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Parent 1 E-Mail:	Parent 2 E-Mail:
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Emergency Contact:	Phone:
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I/We the parents of the above named child do hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation in the above mentioned activity during the current season. I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Fort Walton Beach Parks and Recreation Department, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting to or from activities, for any claim arising out of any injury to my child, except to the extent covered by any accident or liability insurance the child may have.

I do hereby accept full responsibility for any item/items that have been loaned to me by the City of Fort Walton Beach. I further agree that should I fail to return these items within seven days after notification to do so, or if the items have been abused while in my custody to the extent that a replacement is required, I will pay to the City of Fort Walton Beach, the replacement cost of such items as may be necessary.

I grant the City of Fort Walton Beach, its representatives and employees the right to take and use photographs of me, my property, and my minor child(ren) with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and WEB content.

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS GIVEN ONCE PRACTICES HAVE BEGUN _____ (initial)

Signature: _____ (Parent/Guardian)	Date: _____
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Football Bobby (833-9579)	Soccer/Girls' Softball Wendy (833-9582)	Cheerleading Pat (833-9578)	Parks & Recreation Office Janice (833-9576)
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CITY OF FWB CODE OF ETHICS & BEHAVIOR FOR PARENTS

City of FWB Core Values: **Integrity, Accountability, Teamwork, Customer Service, Continual Improvement, Performance Excellence.** Parents Sports Pledge: *I pledge to promote positivity in youth sports and act as a role model to my child, as well as other participants and sports parents I meet. I will serve as an advocate for good sportsmanship and to keep fun and learning at the center of the youth sports experience. I will try to improve upon my youth sports knowledge so that I can be an informative leader in the youth sports community.*

A Parent attending their child's game is, and should only be, a spectator. The referee is there to referee the game; the coach is there to coach the game. A parent is there to watch the game and cheer for his/her child's team. Let the players make their own decisions: if they make a mistake, that's part of learning. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the game. Remember this activity is for the children, not the parents. Being positive and supportive of whatever they do is the most valuable interaction you can have. The children learn winning and losing attitudes from us, so be mindful of what you say to the children to encourage them.

Be positive or be quiet. Encouraging words and actions make sports more fun. The best sound a child can hear is his/her parent's encouraging voice. Be respectful. Be mature and do not create or cause an incident.

Give praise freely. When someone, anyone, is doing a good job, don't be afraid to let him/her know! Whether it's your child, another child on your team or the opposing team, the coach or referee.

Everyone should be having fun. That includes players, coaches, parents/spectators, officials and City employees: If we're not having fun and enjoying the City sport experience, we need to figure out why and remedy it.

Learn the game. Play with your kids at home, even if it's just for 5 minutes. Watch the sport on TV with your kids.

Promote fair play. Teach your child the *Golden Rule*, "*Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.*" And apply it to all games and practices.

Be supportive of all activities. Bring your child to games and practices on time and ready to play with water, appropriate footwear, and equipment.

Refrain from using drug, alcohol, and tobacco at all youth events. Request other adults present to refrain from their use as well.

Remind others, when necessary, of the Parent's Code of Ethics and Behavior. Do so gently, politely and with respect.

By signing, you are representing your entire family and guests.

Signature

Date