



GALESBURG-AUGUSTA ROCKET FOOTBALL & CHEER PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Galesburg-Augusta Rocket Football & Cheer (GARF) is committed to providing a positive, safe, and rewarding experience for all participants. Parents and guardians play an important role in supporting the success of our athletes, coaches, volunteers, and organization.

As a parent or guardian, I agree to the following:

- Encourage good sportsmanship, respect, teamwork, and positive behavior.
- Support my child, coaches, officials, volunteers, and fellow families in a respectful manner.
- Respect the decisions of coaches, officials, and organization representatives.
- Address concerns through appropriate communication channels and avoid confrontational behavior at practices, games, events, or organization functions.
- Refrain from abusive language, harassment, bullying, threats, intimidation, discrimination, or unsportsmanlike conduct toward participants, coaches, officials, volunteers, spectators, or other families.
- Understand that playing time, team assignments, positions, and coaching decisions are determined by coaches and organization policies.
- Ensure my child arrives prepared and on time for practices, games, and organization activities whenever possible.
- Promptly communicate absences, injuries, medical concerns, or other important information to coaches and organization representatives.
- Support all safety policies and procedures established by GARF, including concussion protocols and equipment requirements.
- Understand that football and cheer are team activities that require commitment, cooperation, and respect from both participants and families.
- Help maintain a positive environment that places the well-being, development, and safety of participants above winning.

- Follow all organization, league, facility, and event rules and policies.
- Fulfill any volunteer responsibilities required by the organization or communicate with the organization if circumstances prevent participation.
- Conduct myself in a manner that positively represents GARF both in person and online, including on social media platforms. I understand that harassment, threats, bullying, personal attacks, or the publication of false, defamatory, or confidential information regarding participants, families, coaches, officials, volunteers, or the organization may result in disciplinary action.
- Respect the privacy of participants, families, volunteers, and staff and refrain from sharing confidential or sensitive information without authorization.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

I understand that failure to comply with these expectations may result in disciplinary action. The GARF Board reserves the right to investigate concerns and take appropriate action when conduct is determined to be detrimental to the safety, welfare, reputation, or operation of the organization.

Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Removal from practices, games, or events
- Suspension of participation privileges
- Restriction of volunteer opportunities
- Restriction of attendance at organization activities
- Removal from organization programs or events

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

By acknowledging this agreement, I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the expectations outlined above. I understand that my conduct may impact my family's participation in GARF activities and that maintaining a positive environment is the responsibility of all participants, families, coaches, volunteers, and board members.

Signature: _____ Date: _____