



MIDDLE TENNESSEE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, Inc. 2009 PLAYER REGISTRATION PACKET

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE PACKET (3 PAGES) BEFORE SIGNING THE REGISTRATION FORM. DO NOT SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT YOU DO NOT COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND.

MISSION OF THE LEAGUE

The mission of the Middle Tennessee Football League, Inc. (MTFL) is to provide a purely recreational setting for adults to play full contact football with an emphasis on sportsmanship and fun. The MTFL does not claim to be a professional or semi-professional league and participants should not expect this level of play. The MTFL is not intended to provide players with opportunities to be scouted or recruited by collegiate, semi-professional, or professional teams. Every attempt will be made to make contests as safe as possible and players are expected to conduct themselves in a most respectful manner with regard to other players, coaches, spectators, and officials to aide in this effort.

REGISTRATION FEES AND REFUND POLICY

- Each team President will turn in 2 payments by either check or money order.
- The first payment of \$800, as a deposit for the 2009 season. **NON-REFUNDABLE**
- The second payment as final payment for their team. **NON-REFUNDABLE**
- Fees must be paid before any team may participate in the Middle Tennessee Football League. There will be a \$40.00 fee on all returned checks.

EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

Players are responsible for acquiring and maintaining their own proper equipment *THAT MEETS NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS STANDARDS* (that includes helmet, chinstrap, mouth guard, shoulder pads, hip pads, tailbone pad, knee pads, and thigh pads). Please ask if you do not understand what equipment is required. Team jerseys and pants *MUST* match.

PLAYING TIME POLICY

The MTFL has no playing time policy. Being a member of a team does not guarantee a playing position.

MEDICAL

The MTFL strongly suggests that a member of the medical profession perform a physical check-up to determine your physical suitability to compete in the league. The MTFL is not responsible for your known or unknown medical condition.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY

Any person(s) participating in the MTFL in ANY capacity (player, coach, spectator, official, volunteer, sponsor, trainer, etc.) is strictly prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages and/or drugs on any practice or game field before, during, or after any practice or game or any other league-related function.

PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- Read and be familiar with the contents of the MTFL and National Federation of High Schools rules and regulations.
- Follow and play by the rules, regulations, and guidelines of the MTFL to ensure that the league's philosophy and objectives are enhanced.
- Practice, encourage, and promote fair play, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship.
- Demonstrate qualities conducive to being a positive role model in athletics.
- Make every possible attempt to provide everyone, at all skill levels, with an opportunity to participate.
- Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, nor the most important one.
- Display emotional maturity and be alert to the safety of all participants.
- **Respect your teammates, your opponents, officials, and spectators.**
- Practice good health habits and clean living.
- **Never argue with an official's decision.**
- Work to improve your skills.
- Play for fun.



**MIDDLE TENNESSEE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, Inc.
 AMATEUR ATHLETIC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK
 AGREEMENT**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way at any time in the Middle Tennessee Football League, Inc. (“MTFL”) athletic sports program, related events and activities, I acknowledge and agree to be bound by the following:

1. I agree that prior to participating in any MTFL activity, I will inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe anything to be unsafe, I will immediately advise an MTFL official of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. I fully understand that I, and each other participant, will be engaging in activities that involve significant risk of injury, including permanent disability, death, and other severe social and economic losses both to my property and me. I understand that these injuries and losses might result not only from my own actions, but the actions, inaction, or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. I agree that I am solely responsible for my safety while participating in the MTFL activities and that such responsibility includes my participation in the activity only:
 - When I am both physically and psychologically prepared to participate safely.
 - After fully familiarizing myself with the venue before beginning the activity.
 - While using all necessary or appropriate equipment of a type and condition necessary to safely participate.
 I knowingly and freely assume personal responsibility for any and all risks, both known and unknown, associated with any injury or loss related to my participation, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees (as defined below), or of any of them, or of others.
4. I willingly agree with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation and I acknowledge receipt of said terms and conditions prior to my executing this Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement.
5. **I currently have, and agree to maintain throughout the time that I train and/or compete in the MTFL, valid and sufficient medical and accident insurance. I understand that this is solely my responsibility and not the responsibility of the MTFL to provide this for me.**
6. I hereby guarantee that I am **at least 18 years of age** at the time of signing this waiver, and can prove with legal identification (passport, state driver’s license or other state-issued identification, etc.)
7. I am aware of the risks of participating in MTFL activities and willingly assume them. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby waive, release, discharge, hold harmless, and covenant not to sue the MTFL, their officers, administrators, directors, agents, coaches, officials, trainers, employees, other participants, the State of Tennessee, County, City, event organizers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, owner and lessors of the premises used to conduct any MTFL event, all of which are herein referred to as “releasees”, from demands, losses or damages and all claims by me for any liability on account of injury or loss of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to death or damage to property connected with my attendance at and/or participation in any MTFL event and caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the releasee(s) or otherwise.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT CAREFULLY. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING BELOW I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND NEXT OF KIN. IN FULL AWARENESS OF THE FOREGOING, I SIGN THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

INCORRECT INFORMATION WILL JEOPARDIZE YOUR ELIGIBILITY

PLAYER NAME – LAST: _____ FIRST: _____
 STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT #: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
 TEAM PRESIDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
 PLAYER’S DATE OF BIRTH: _____



MIDDLE TENNESSEE FOOTBALL LEAGUE, Inc.
PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM
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PLEASE PRINT NEATLY or YOUR REGISTRATION MAY BE REJECTED

PLAYER INFORMATION

NAME – LAST: _____ FIRST: _____
 STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT #: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONES - HOME: _____ WORK: _____ OTHER: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

PLAYER PROFILE

THE MOST RECENT OR MOST SIGNIFICANT PLACE YOU PLAYED ORGANIZED, FULL-CONTACT FOOTBALL *BEFORE ENTERING THE MTFL* WAS: SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION: _____ YEAR: _____
 2009 SEASON INFO: MTFL TEAM: _____ JERSEY #: _____
 POSITION(S): _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION *(please make separate from info above).*

NAME: _____ RELATION: _____
 STREET ADDRESS: _____ APT #: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONES - HOME: _____ WORK: _____ OTHER: _____

CERTIFICATION

By signing this registration form, you certify that:

1. You are at least 18 years of age.
2. You have read and understand the entire MTFL player registration packet and agree to comply with the standards and regulations therein.
3. You have read and signed the MTFL Amateur Athletic Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement, and that you, your heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin understand its implications.
4. You currently have, and agree to maintain throughout the time that you train and compete in MTFL, valid and sufficient medical and accident insurance. You understand that this is solely your responsibility, and not the responsibility of MTFL, to provide this for you.
5. **THIS CONTRACT IS ALSO WITH THE TEAM POSTED ABOVE, ON THE “MTFL TEAM” LINE. THIS MEANS YOU CAN NOT PLAY FOR A DIFFERENT MTFL TEAM FOR ONE COMPLETE SEASON FROM THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT. THIS RESTRICTION CAN BE WAIVED ONLY BY A SIGNED RELEASE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ORIGINAL SAID TEAM, WHICH MUST BE WITNESSED BY A LEAGUE COMMISSIONER.**

PLAYER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

TEAM PRESIDENT SIGNATURE: _____