2026 OAKDALE STAMPEDE REGISTRATION PACKET

PLEASE READ ENTIRELY

By signing the compliance policy you're acknowledging and agreeing to all policies set forth in this packet.

CODE OF CONDUCT & ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Due to the growing number of severe incidents of parental violence and misbehavior in youth sports, Oakdale Stampede Youth Football and Cheer Program has instituted a Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance Policy to help coaches, players, parents and spectators know what is expected of them at all Oakdale Stampede practices and events. The following rules and regulations have been adopted.

- Good sportsmanship will be demonstrated at all times. Positive support is expected for and from all players, cheerleaders, coaches, parents and spectators at every game, practice or league event. Negative public comments (example: social media) regarding any coaches or players in the Oakdale Stampede Organization will not be tolerated.
- There will be no showing or displaying gang colors/numbers at any Oakdale Stampede events, including but not limited to practice and games.
- Possession / consumption of alcoholic beverages, possession / use of illegal substances on the premises of any Oakdale Stampede practices, games, events – home or away is prohibited.
- Protesting a coaches or game official decisions in an aggressive or demonstrative manner or any behavior which might incite negative, violent or aggressive fan involvement is prohibited, and may lead to being removed from the field or event.
- All practices, games and events (such as, but not limited to Jamboree, Playoffs, Super Bowl, etc.) are **mandatory**. As members of the team, all players and cheerleaders must be available to attend and arrive on time. It is the responsibility of the parent to provide or arrange for transportation to and from all practices. Games are mandatory Oakdale Stampede events.
- Access to the practice field, sidelines, or any designated areas is prohibited, except for those with league issued badges. Parents and spectators will respect that only authorized personnel with badges, as well as the chain crew, will be allowed within the off-limit areas of the field. Any violation of this can and will be grounds for immediate dismissal of the parent or spectator, and possibly their player/cheerleader, from the field.
- At any Oakdale Stampede game, practice, team event, league event, or competition (home or away), anyone (adult or child) who: 1. Verbally abuses; 2. Attempts to intimidate; 3. Is flagrantly or rude; 4. Makes racist remarks, encourages or invokes racism; 5. Cannot control their language or action with an official, coach, or Oakdale Stampede volunteer will be asked to leave the event.
- Any adult or player / cheerleader who physically assaults an official, coach or Oakdale Stampede participant will immediately be banned from the practice / game / event. The term physical assault includes but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking, or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.
- All players will be held accountable for anything they post on social media. All code of conduct policies are considered for anything posted to social media by a parent or child.

- All parents, players and cheerleaders agree to abide by and respect the Code of Conduct, set by the league, at all times.
- **Cooling Off Period**: We ask that any coaching issues or playing time concerns are handled 24 hours after a game or practice. This gives everyone time to gather their thoughts and have productive conversations. Please address your **head coach first** and then go to the VP of Football or Cheer if there is not a solution. This will be strictly enforced.

Anytime you are in your Stampede gear, remember you are representing the Oakdale Stampede organization. Please do this with dignity, honor, and pride during all practices, games (home or away), events and when in our community.

I have read, understood, and agree with this policy. I also understand and agree that a violation of any of it can result in removal of any coach, parent, player, cheerleader, or spectator from any practice, game, event, or even the removal of a family from the organization.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance at all practices and games is mandatory. Each participant is required to be at all practices and games. After four (4) unexcused absences, the participant may be dropped from the program. The only excused absences are:

(a) Medical / Injury (with doctors note excused absences can be extended). If a participant misses two more practices, a doctor's note will be needed to make it an excused absence.
(b) All other absences are unexcused unless approved by the board as a whole. No individual Board Member / Coach is to call an absence or approve it to be excused.

If a player or cheerleader cannot attend practice or a game, you must notify the Head Coach directly, in advance. If you do not show up and do not notify your coach, it will be counted as an unexcused absence.

Unexcused missed practices during a game week will result in the following:
1 missed practice = not playing during the first quarter of a game / participating in half time routine (cheer)
2 missed practices = not playing during the 1st half of a game
3 missed practices = attending game with jersey but not playing
4 consecutive missed practices may result in my dismissal from the team

Be on time and fully dressed for all practices and games.

I understand that if I am routinely late to practices and games without prior notification to my coaches, my playing time may be reduced, at the discretion of my coaches, which will be determined by the frequency of the infractions.

*Religious activities, i.e. church, CDC, camp are considered an excused absence only if a signed note from the pastor, priest, etc. verifying attendance, is presented to the Head Coach at the next practice / game immediately following the missed practice. If a signed note is not presented to the Head Coach, the missed practice will be considered unexcused.

I have read and agree to the above policies and I understand the terms as stated.

MEDIA RELEASE

I, the undersigned, do hereby give consent and agree that the Oakdale Youth Football and Cheer Program (OYFC or Oakdale Stampede), its volunteers, or agents, have the right to photograph, videotape, or digitally record my child beginning in February 2026 and ending in February 2027 and to use these in any and all media, now or hereafter known, and exclusively for the purpose of game films or website / social media action photos. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed herein or by descriptive text or commentary. I do hereby release Oakdale Youth Football and Cheer Program, its volunteers, and agents to exhibit this work in print and electronic form, publicly or privately and to market and sell copies. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in whatever media used. I understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration for the recording of my child, either for initial or subsequent transmission or playback. I also understand that Oakdale Youth Football and Cheer Program is not responsible for any expense or liability incurred as a result of my participation in this recording, including medical expenses due to any sickness or injury incurred as a result. I have read and understand this foregoing statement and am competent to execute this agreement.

EQUIPMENT POLICY

The Oakdale Stampede Youth Football Program provides the unique benefit of providing quality and costly equipment for use by its participants. This privilege comes with the responsibility to take proper care of the equipment, and use it only for its intended purpose in league sanctioned activities and return it in at least the condition it was in when received. It is **YOUR** responsibility to work with your team's Coach to get this equipment returned at season's end. This process can sometimes be difficult for coaches to coordinate, so your support and assistance will be greatly appreciated. Your Coach will coordinate with you the proper equipment return date. You must return your equipment to your Coach. PLEASE KEEP OUR FUTURE COSTS DOWN and accept the responsibility to ensure this equipment comes back at the end of the season.

If you do not show up to return your equipment on the date provided by your team Head Coach then you are responsible for coordinating a time to bring it to them.

If you have not turned in your equipment within 30 days from the set return date you will be subject to a $150 fine and forfeit returner status for 2027.

If you are more than 30 days late turning in equipment you will be asked to pay for the equipment in full.