BYFL League Rules

1. Participation Eligibility (Fall football players and cheerleaders):

- 1.1. Participants are allowed to play in only one organized football league at a time. They cannot play A Division within the BYFL and Middle School/J.V. at the same time.
- 1.2. All players and cheerleaders must be in accordance with the current conference By-laws to participate in the Fall season.
 - 1.2.1. Flag Division (FALL) in order to participate in the Flag Division, football players and cheerleaders must be enrolled in K-2nd grade for the current season. (2nd grade has choice of Flag or B-team)
 - 1.2.2. B Division in order to participate in the B Division, football players and cheerleaders must be enrolled in 2nd-4th grade for the current season
 - 1.2.3. A Division in order to participate in the A Division, football players and cheerleaders must be enrolled in 5th-6th grade for the current season
 - 1.2.4. Cheerleaders will compete according to competition guidelines.
 - 1.2.5. The grade requirements are established and set for all participating football players and cheerleaders. They are prohibited from playing up or down in divisions.
 - 1.2.6. NOTE: Cheerleaders may move up in the Division but not down. This will be at the discretion of the Board Members.
- 1.3. All football players must meet the weight requirements as set forth for the specific Conference divisions:
 - 1.3.1. Flag (FALL) no weight limit on positions.
 - 1.3.2. 100% Mandatory Weigh In All players regardless of position are required to attended the League wide weigh-in prior to the start of the Season. Players who miss the Weigh-In will only be allowed to play on the Interior Offensive Line for the first 2 weeks. Players who fail to be weighed prior to week 3 will be ineligible.
 - 1.3.3. B Division 100 lbs Ball Carriers and Receivers, including Special Teams
 - 1.3.4. A Division 130 lbs Ball Carriers and Receivers, including Special Teams
 - 1.3.5. The ball carrier is identified as the following positions: Quarterback, Running Back, Split/Tight End (unless declaring strictly as a blocking TE), Wide Receiver and Flanker/Wing Back.
 - 1.3.6. Football players will be weighed in at Conference designated weigh in dates and times with official Conference self-calibrating scale. This is the only scale which will be used for weighing the football players.
 - 1.3.7. The Head Coach must be present at all weigh-ins.
 - 1.3.8. There will be a midseason weigh in for all players that were within 5lbs of the initial weight limit.
 - 1.3.9. There will be a mandatory weight check on the Monday following the last regular season game. Playoff Teams will be required to have all A Division players between 120 and 130 lbs and B Division players between 90 and 100 lbs will be required to attend. There will not be any weight allowance or make up day.

2. Participation Eligibility (flag football)

- 2.1 All football players must meet the age requirements as set forth for the specific BYFL division: *NOTE MAY BE ADJUSTED DUE TO REGISTRATION NUMBERS OR BOARD/PARENT ARRANGEMENT*
 - 2.1.1 Little Division In order to participate in the Little Division, flag football players must be between the ages of four (4) and entering Kindergarten and six (6) years old. Flag football players not turn eight (8) years of age by the day of the last game in June of the current season.
 - 2.1.2 Big Division In order to participate in the Big Division, flag football players must be between the ages of eight (8) years old and ten (10). Flag football players must turn seven (8) years of age, but not turn nine (11) years of age by the day of the last game in June of the current season.
 - 2.1.3 7v7 Division In order to participate in the 7v7 Division, football players must be between the ages of eleven (11) and thirteen (13) years old. Football players must turn 11 (11) years of age, but not turn fourteen (14) years of age by the day of the last game in June of the current season.

3. Coach Eligibility

- 3.1. Coaches must be a minimum of 18 years of age or older to be a head or assistant coach for tackle football, cheerleading, and/or flag football.
 - 3.1.1. Head Coach Must reside in Berwick Area School District.
- 3.2. Coaches will be subject to a background check upon applying to be a coach.
 - 3.2.1. No person will be permitted to become a Head Coach or Assistant Coach in the BYFL if that person has been convicted of any crime of child neglect, child endangerment, or child abuse.
- 3.3. Head Coaches can only be a coach for one division.
- 3.4. Mentor Coach (tackle football and cheerleading)
 - 3.4.1. Each team is allowed two (2) special assistants who are students from the Senior High School level in grades ninth (9th) through twelfth (12th).
 - 3.4.2. Mentor coaches are recruited by the Head Coach to assist, learn and coach in the BYFL.
- 3.5. Must be USA Football Certified

4. Registration and Official Roster

- 4.1. Registration guidelines are as follows:
- 4.1.1 Every participant must complete a BYFL Registration Form.
- 4.1.2 Registration will officially be closed the Thursday prior to 1st game.
 - 4.1.2.1 Exception requests will be handled on individual basis with Board of Directors decision.
- 4.1.3 Each football player and cheerleader must have a Parental Waiver form signed by his or her parent(s) or guardian(s). The parent(s) or guardian(s) must waive all claims for injuries exclusive of the terms of the insurance of the league.
- 4.1.4 Each football player and cheerleader shall be required to have a Physical examination at the beginning of the season. A Physical examination which has been performed within eight (8) months prior to the start of the football season are acceptable. Physical examination is due by 1st practice
- 4.1.5 Registration Form, Parental Waiver form and Proof of grade will be kept on file with the Secretary of the BYFL in electronic form. The documents will be verified by the BYFL President.

- 4.2. The deadline to remove your child from participation will be the last Sunday of July of the current registration year in order to receive a refund. If your child begins practice, there will be no refund for a child who decides to stop playing.
- 4.3. Official Roster
 - 4.3.1 The BYFL conference rosters will include:
 - 4.3.1. 1) Name
 - 2) Email
 - 3) Telephone Number(s)
 - 4) Age
 - 5) Grade
 - 6) Weight (tackle football only as recorded at weigh-ins)
 - 7) Position (tackle football only)
 - 8) Jersey Number (flag football and tackle football only)
 - 9) Coaching Staff
 - 4.3.2 Team Set-up
 - 4.3.3 Roster packets will be distributed to all Head Coaches, Advisors, and Team Moms prior to the 1st week of practice
 - 4.3.4 It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to inform the BYFL Board of Directors of any football players and cheerleaders who have quit the team.
 - 4.3.5 An official roster for every team will be available at the BYFL concession stand for review
 - 4.4 Team Set-up (FALL football)
 - 1.4.1 The Flag, B, and A Division if there is more than 25 or more players per team will have both a varsity and jv team.
- 5. Equipment (for tackle football players)
 - 5.1. All players must be registered and paid in full with all forms handed in (i.e. physical, registration,) before equipment will be issued without board agreement for other arangements.
 - 5.2. Coaches will be required to assist the Equipment Manager during equipment distribution. This is MANDATORY!
 - 5.3. Mouth pieces are required to be worn during all practices and games, but are not provided by the league. Mouth pieces must be in good condition and cannot be clear. Mouth pieces also must be attached to the helmet.
 - 5.3.1. Mouth pieces will be available to purchase at equipment handouts as well as at the concession stand throughout the season.
 - 5.4 ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR PROPER FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT AT ALL TIMES:
 - 5.4.1 Helmet
 - 5.4.2 Thigh pads (in pants)
 - 5.4.3 Knee pads (in pants)
 - 5.4.4 Hip pads (in pants)
 - 5.4.5 Shoulder pads
 - 5.4.6 Mouth piece (attach to helmet)
 - 5.4.7 Athletic supporter (optional)
 - 5.4.8 Visor (MUST BE CLEAR, optional)
 *NOTE YOU MAY PURCHASE YOUR OWN EQUIPMENT, BUT IT MUST BE
 APPROVED BY THE EQUIPMENT MANAGER, HEAD COACH, and
 PRESIDENT*
 - 5.5 All other pads (i.e. rib pads, arm pads, collars, and/or back pads) are optional.

- 5.6 There are no hard casts permitted on the football field. Any player who has a cast on must present a doctor's note to the coach/league giving permission for the child to play. Any splint worn by a player, must be well padded and will be checked by a league official.
- 5.7 Sneakers and metal cleats/spikes are not allowed!!
- 5.8 A parent or guardian must be present at all practices and games to adjust female player's equipment if needed
- 5.9 The Head Coach and coaching staff are responsible for the player's equipment being in serviceable condition for games and practices. League Officials have the right to suspend player(s) without proper equipment. There will be no substitution for the proper equipment.
- 5.10 No jewelry or other related items or clothing shall be worn during practices or games. This includes any style of earrings/piercings, necklaces, watches or bracelets.
- 5.11 Long hair must be pulled back into a pony tail and kept away from the face.
 - 5.11.1 Hair 2" or more below helmet must be pulled back.
- 5.12 All teams will be given an equipment turn in date set by the League. All equipment must be returned by the return date established by the League following the completion of the season on a designated date and time.
 - 5.12.1 Exception is for those players participating in the All-Star game.

6 Practices

- 6.1 The start of practice sessions will be determined yearly.
- 6.2 The BYFL Board of Directors reserves the right to cancel practice due severe weather. This includes, but is not limited to thunderstorms, high heat/heat index, extreme wind chills, etc.
- 6.2.1 The BYFL Board of Directors will notify the head coaches once the decision has been made. It is then the head coaches responsible to notify the parents and players.
- 6.3 No player/cheerleader may participate in any organized practice until he or she has passed a physical examination.
- 6.4 No teams may start practice prior to the official practice start date set by the league. Can have acclimation days, but no plays can be practiced or equipment worn.
- 6.5 There is no one allowed on the practice field except authorized personnel. Parents/Guardians will be called on to the field if necessary.
- 6.6 Keeping attendance during the first two (2) weeks of practice is strongly encouraged. Coaches should be aware of where their players/cheerleaders are at all times at practice (and at games).
- 6.7 NO CHILD IS TO BE DROPPED OFF AT PRACTICE UNLESS A COACH IS PRESENT!
- 6.8 Team Attendance The following are reasons for suspension during the season:
 - 6.8.1 Any player who misses three (3) out of four (4) practices in one week may be benched for that week's game. All players must have active participation during practice.
 - 6.8.1.1 Exceptions: Church, School Activities, Custody issues.
 - 6.8.2 Any player who misses four (4) practices without notifying the Head Coach can be cut at the coach's discretion.
- 6.9 Practice times are allowed as follows:
 - 6.9.1 Practices are set by the Head Coach a maximum of five (5) practices may be held for two (2) hours a piece per week Monday through Friday.
 - 6.9.1.1 No team is permitted to practice on Saturdays unless approved by the board.
- 6.10 No practice (or game) may proceed with the presence of lightning/thunder storms.
 - 6.10.1 There must be no lightning and/or thunder for at least 30 minutes before play is allowed to resume.
- 6.11 Scrimmages

- 6.11.1 Each team may have preseason scrimmages.
 - 6.11.1.1 No team is allowed to scrimmage a team until after both teams have had five (5) practices.
 - 6.11.1.2 All scrimmages must be pre-approved by the team's BYFL Board of Directors
 - 6.11.2 Each team may have one (1) scrimmage per week during regular season and post season.
 - 6.11.2.1 Scrimmages are allowed to be in full gear.
 - 6.11.2.2 Scrimmages are not to be mandatory.
 - 6.11.2.3 All scrimmages must be pre-approved by the team's BYFL Board of Directors

7 Games (tackle football)

THERE IS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR CHEATING. Any Coach and/or parent involved in the violation of this rule is subject to a lifetime suspension from the league!

- 7.1 All games will follow PIAA rules and specific Conference rules of play for the corresponding divisions.
- 7.1.1 All coaches will be provided copies of the rules and a copy of the rules will be kept in the concession stand.
- 7.2 Coaches, players, EMTs and equipment managers are the only persons permitted beyond the restraining lines of the football field.
 - 7.2.1 Water personnel will be allowed on the sidelines.
 - 7.2.1.1 The water personnel is to be between the ages of five (5) years of age and thirteen (13) years of age.
 - 7.2.1.2 If the water personnel is not a member of the team, the water personnel needs to be approved by the BYFL Board of Directors.
- 7.3 League approved balls will be provided at the start of every game. (Leather for tackle or Composite)
- 7.4 There is no mandatory play rule in effect, but play counts will be reviewed
- 7.5 In the event a game must be postponed, the BYFL President will contact the Head Coaches only. It is the Head Coach's responsibility to notify the Assistants and members of their team. The game is to be rescheduled at the discretion of the BYFL Executive Board.
- 7.6 Each individual "A", "B", and "Flag" team is responsible for cleaning their sidelines at the conclusion of the game. This rule will be strictly enforced. Failure to do so will result in a warning to the Head Coach. Do not leave the sideline until ALL garbage is picked up.
- 7.7 All games will be played under PIAA rules with the following exceptions:
- 7.7.1 All tackle games will be composed of four (4) quarters with the length of time as follows:
 - 7.7.2.2 B Division each quarter will be eight (8) minutes long.
 - 7.7.2.3 A Division each quarter will be ten (10) minutes long.
 - 7.7.3 Half-time will be seven (7) minutes long unless there is a change in weather or games have lasted longer than expected.
 - 7.7.4 Conference specific rules
 - 7.7.4.1. Kickoff will be from the 40yd line for both Divisions.
 - 2. B Division JV will Not Kick Off. Play Starts at the Receiving Team 40 yd Line.

- 3. A Division will be able to rush the kicker on all plays
- 4. B Division Blitzing A Gap. The A Gap will remain open for the sole purpose of the Center/QB exchange. There may be a Nose Tackle over the ball or in either A Gap. Defensive Tackles may line up outside the Offensive Guards head. Linebackers must be 3 yards from the Center until the snap occurs. EXCEPTION: Inside the 5 yard line where a normal Goal Line Defense may be used or on 4th down with less than 2 yds to gain. The Penalty enforced for violations of this Rule will be as follows. 1st Offense, Illegal Defensive Formation (5yd) the 2nd Offense will be an Unsportsmanlike Conduct of the Head Coach (15yd).
- 5. B Division (Extra Pt/Field Goal) will not rush the kicker. There must be a direct snap to the Holder. If the Holder has to move to recover the snap the play is dead.
- 6. B Division punting: Varsity will have a free punt (No Rush) but will be live once the ball is punted. Jr Varsity will institute a 30yd walk off (Exception: The Ball cannot be placed inside the 15yd line regardless of the mark in which the Walk Off starts... ie; a Punt from the Opponents 35 yd line will only be moved to the 15 yd line, not the 5 yd line) All B Division will have to declare if they are going to punt.
- 7. B Division All Defensive Linemen inside the Tackle Box must be in a down position, either 3-point or 4-point stance.
- 8. Exceptions Extra Point 2 points for Kick / 1 point for run or pass
- 9. Cut Blocks will be illegal. All players must block above the knees. A Personal Foul Penalty of 15 yds will be assessed for the infraction.
- 10. Electronic communication equipment on the field is not allowed in the HYFL.
- 11. Halftime will be 7 minutes maximum.
- 12. Players will be permitted to use any mouthguard available.
- 13. Guardian Caps are approved to be worn during all games.
- 14. Ball placement for extra points will be the 3 yard line.
- 15. Mercy Rule At any time during the game, the difference in the Score becomes 24 points or greater a running clock will be used for the remainder of the game. The clock will stop only on change of possession, penalties and injuries. There will be NO Kickoffs after that point. The ball will be placed on the 35 yard line ready for play.
- 7.7.5 No game (or practice) may proceed with the presence of lightning/thunder storms.
- 7.7.5.1 There must be no lightning and/or thunder for at least 30 minutes before play is allowed to resume.
- 7.7.5.2 If there is only rain, the game will still be played.
- 7.7.5.3 League officials and referees have the right to cancel the game if needed.
- 7.7.5.4 For the Flag and B JV divisions only 2 coaches may be on the field while game is in play.
- 7.7.5.6 There will be no head tackling or spiking of players.
- 7.8 NO child will be dropped off at a game unless their team's coach and another adult is present or a parent/guardian is present with the child.

7.9 Only the Head Coach or the Coach on the field will confer with the officials. There is no need to have all the coaches approach the referees.

8 Games (flag football)

- 8.1 Official BYFL flag jerseys, belts, flags, and mouth piece (must be colored clear is not permitted) must be worn during play. NO EXCEPTIONS! If a player does not have a mouthpiece, official jersey, belt, and flag, they cannot play.
- 8.2 Metal cleats/spikes are not permitted to be worn. Cleats must be rubber.
- 8.3 Jersey must not interfere with the visibility and access to flags.
- 8.3.1 Jerseys must be tucked in during all games.
- 8.3.2 Officials may stop game play in order for players to tuck in their Jerseys.
- 8.4 Each player must play substantial time in every game.
 - 8.4.1. The head coach has the authority to limit game playing time of any player on their team who continually misses practices without a valid excuse, or that may have caused a disciplinary problem during a prior practice or a particular game.
- 8.5 Each team will have a minimum of 6 games. Depending on number of teams.
- 8.6 There are no kick-0ffs in the Little and Big Divisions. Play will start with the ball spotted on the offenses' first zone line (i.e. the 5 yard line).
- 8.7 Games will be played 7 on 7. If a team is short players, they can play 6v6 or 5v5. They may borrow players from the opponent in order to field 5 players.
- 8.8 At the start of the game, choice of first possession and field ends are determined by the flip of a coin or by odd/even.
- 8.9 Each game will consist of two (2), twenty (20) minute halves. Clock will stop only on time-outs, injuries, half time, or official time outs.
- 8.10 Teams will be given two (2) time outs per half, one (1) minute in length. Time-outs do not carry over.
- 8.11 There will be 5 minutes at the half, during which time positive reinforcement and coaching is to be rendered. Refreshments are also suggested.
- 8.12 After halftime the teams will switch ends of the field. We suggest coaches practice this with the kids.
- 8.13 No overtime will be played. Ties are acceptable.
- 8.14 Substitutions, due to injuries, may be made at any time, during the next dead ball.
- 8.15 Referees will be provided for all age groups. If no referees are available, parents may be utilized at the agreement of both head coaches.
- 8.16 The team listed first on the schedule is considered the visitors team and will call heads or tails. The winner of the coin toss will decide to possess or defer
- 8.17 A team must have two (2) players on the Line of Scrimmage, and can have as many as four (4) while on offense.
- 8.18 There must be at least two (2) defensive players on the line of scrimmage, but all five (5) players may be on the line, while on defense.
- 8.19 Blocking is not allowed in any instance but shielding is allowed.
- 8.20 No rushing or blitzing is allowed after 5 seconds in Littles and Bigs
- 8.21 NO tackling will be permitted.
- 8.22 NO diving, stiff-arms, or flag shielding.

- 9.1 If a person is injured he must come out of the game for a minimum of one (1) play.
- 9.2 A severely injured player may not return to the roster until a written consent is given by their doctor and filed with the President.
- 9.3 If a player is bleeding in any way, the injured player must leave the game for at least one play, or until the wound has been properly administered to. Proper disposal of contaminated good in important!
- 9.4 It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to report any injury at the time of the incident. An accident form has been provided to the coaches. It is their responsibility to fill out the form completely and five to the BYFL President. Once a participant leaves the field without prior notice of injury, the League is NOT responsible.
- 9.5 DO NOT PHYSICALLY REMOVE A CHILD FROM THE FIELD IF INJURED. There will be medical personnel at most of the games, and will attend to the child. If there is no medical personnel available, the ambulance will be called.

10 Officials

10.1 Three (3) league approved officials for all divisions in tackle football. Volunteers for Flag and Spring seasons

11 Schedule (tackle football)

- 11.1 A league schedule will be drawn up in advance and be given to all personnel once it is completely finished.
- 11.2 Games shall be played Flag on Saturdays and Tackle on Sundays.
- 11.2.1 Flag Division games will begin at 10am.
- 11.2.2 B Division games will begin at 1:00pm.
- 11.2.3 A Division games will begin at 3:30pm. approximately
- 11.2.4 There may be occasions when the game times need to be adjusted due to scheduling conflicts with school district events. Notice will be provided with as much advanced notice as possible.
- 11.3 Playoffs decided by Conference
- 11.4 If teams are tied for a playoff berth:
 - 11.4. 1. Head to Head
 - 2. Points Against
 - 3. Differential of Total Points Scored and Total Points given up. (Highest numberwins)
 - 4. Points Scored
 - 5. Coin Flip

12 Codes of Conduct

- 12.1 Players Code of Conduct
- 12.1.1 All participants in the operation of this league and the individual teams shall conduct themselves in a proper manner.
- 12.1.2 The disrespect for authority by any player/cheerleader toward ay Coach, Player, Cheerleader, League Official, Board of Directors Member, or Team can result in disciplinary action by the League's Board of Directors.
- 12.1.3 Any act of fighting or otherwise abusive behavior by any player or team will not be tolerated by the BYFL. Immediate ejection of the instigating parties is mandatory. Disciplinary action may also include:
- 12.1.3.1 Mandatory one (1) game suspension.
- 12.1.3.2 Removal from the team for the season.

- 12.1.3.3 Possible one (1) year suspension from the League.
- 12.1.4 If a player is suspended from school for any reason whatsoever, they will be suspended from that week's game. The BYFL expects the players to act appropriately on and off the field. This action also extends to Berwick Football games and any other event in which the BYFL is represented.
- 12.2 Coaches Code of Conduct and Guidelines
- 12.2.1 Any coach or board member that has any physical altercation with another coach, referee or parent will be immediately ejected from the BYFL program.
- 12.2.2 Head Coaches and their assistants will be held responsible for their knowledge of all PIAA rules and BYFL rules.
- 12.2.3 All coaches must show consideration for all personnel connected with the league at all times. Any physical, verbal, or personal abuse of a referee, league official, coach, or player will be turned over to the Board of Directors for review.
- 12.2.4 Coaches will display proper conduct at all times. If a coach is ejected from the game by a licensed PIAA officials or BYFL Executive Board Member, that coach is automatically suspended for the next game.
- 12.2.5 League officials BYFL Board of Directors or Game Officials (referees) have the authority to eject any person (i.e. players, cheerleaders, parents, fans, or coaches) from any BYFL event atany time. Any person ejected from a BYFL event MUST leave the field immediately! All game play will be stopped until that person has left. If the ejected person refuses to leave, the BYFL will notify the Berwick Police Department and that person will be charged with trespassing.
- 12.2.6 Any shouting of abusive language towards another coach, referee, parents, spectators or players is strictly prohibited from all coaches.
- 12.2.7 All coaches are subject to a background check in order to ensure the safety of the children involved with the programs.
- 12.2.8 Coaches must reapply for a team each year and must be approved by the Board of Directors. Returning coaches have first right of refusal for a team, pending league review of disciplinary actions and/or grievances received by the Board of Directors from the prior year. 12.2.8.1 If the Head Coach of that team does not want to continue coaching, the application
- process will begin once the BYFL President receives a letter of resignation from the Head Coach.
- 12.2.8.2 If the Board of Directors vote results in a Head Coach being denied to return as a Head Coach, the application process will begin.
- 12.2.9 Each assistant coach is answerable to his Head Coach and the Head Coach is empowered to discipline any assistant coach for his unsportsmanlike or other improper conduct.
- 12.2.10 If there are any children that have not been picked up at practice, it is the coach's responsibility to wait until everyone is gone. DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN ALONE TO WAIT FOR A RIDE!!!
 - 12.2.10.1 There must be two (2) adults present at all times when players are present.
 - 12.2.10.2 If there is a parent who is consistently late to pick up their child after practice, it is the responsibility of the coach to contact the BYFL Board of Directors team liaison and inform them of what is happening.
 - 12.2.11Coaches are to review every player's medical form for possible allergies and/or physical ailments. Coaches will be notified of any medical conditions for players.

- 12.2.12 Coaches are to inspect the equipment of all football players in order to ensure the safety of that child on the field. If there is an equipment issue that needs to be resolved, it is the responsibility of the coach to contact the BYFL Equipment Director or Board member to remedy the situation.
- 12.2.13Disciplinary Actions
- 12.2.13.1 The following disciplinary actions will be taken on all coaches who are not on probation.
 - 1) First Offense Verbal warning and documented in writing.
 - 2) Second Offense One game suspension.
 - 3) Third Offense Two consecutive game suspension.
 - 4) Fourth Offense Removed from coaching for the remainder of the season.
- 12.2.13.2 If the coach is on probation the following will be the disciplinary actions taken:
 - 1) First Offense One game suspension.
 - 2) Second Offense Two consecutive game suspension.
 - 3) Third Offense Removed from coaching for the remainder of the season.
 - 12.2.13.3 Any coach who has a disciplinary action against him/her will automatically be on probation IF they are approved to coach the next season.
- 12.2.13.3 Certain situations and circumstances may need to be discussed and reviewed by the To determine disciplinary action.
- 12.3 Parent and Spectators Code of Conduct
 - 12.3.1 All parents must follow the Parent and Spectators Code of Conduct set by the BYFL.
 - 12.3.1.1 Every parent and spectator will be held responsible for their behavior as well as the behavior of those that attend any BYFL event as their guest.
 - 12.3.1.2 Parents and spectators are to provide positive support, care and encouragement to all children participating in any and all BYFL events.
 - 12.3.1.3 Parents and spectators are to encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, cheerleaders, referees, and BYFL Board of Directors.
 - 12.3.1.4 Any shouting of abusive language towards a coach, referee or player is strictly prohibited from all parents and spectators. This is cause for immediate removal of the football field.
 - 12.3.1.5 If a parent or spectator is ejected from the game by a PIAA official or BYFL Executive Board Member, that person is automatically not permitted to attend the next game.
 - 12.3.1.6 Parents and spectators are not permitted to be beyond the restraining lines of the football field.
- 12.4 Code of Conduct meeting will be held on the 1st practice with players, coaches and parents to review and sign code of conduct papers
 - 12.4.1 Team mom's will record attendance of the meeting.
- 12.5 All complaints must be brought to the Board of Directors' attention in writing/typed form. Any in person complaints need to be made to an Executive Board Member (Pres, VP, Sec, Treas)
- 12.6 Code of Conduct for all parties
 - 12.6.1 No one shall appear on the field of play, stands or practice fields while in an intoxicated state. Intoxicated state will be defined as an odor or behavior consistent with consumption of alcohol or drugs.
 - 12.6.2 This can result in the intoxicated person being removed from the premises.

13 Vendors
13.1 Vendors must be approved by the Board of Directors