

**MANATEE WILDCATS FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING**  
**2019 REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Football Registration Fee: \$300.00**

**Cheer Registration Fee: \$375.00 (except TM - \$275.00)**

Players **MUST** be present for a weigh-in at registration!

**Birth Certificate** – must be submitted with registration Pop Warner requires original or certified birth certificates. Registrations will NOT be accepted without a birth certificate that meets the following requirements:

Provide an original birth certificate along with a copy and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Copies will be certified by FYD. The original certificate will be mailed in the envelope provided. Certificates without envelopes will be retained in the Wildcats book until they are collected. (Notarized copies and hospital copies will not be accepted). Births in the state of Florida can be ordered through the following website: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/certificates-and-registries/certificates/birth/index.html> \*\*Order now - it can take a few weeks to receive the birth certificate. Other states can be ordered through the following site: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm>.

**Other forms** - Passports and military id are accepted as an equivalent but must be retained in the book for the season. If a BC is in a foreign language, it must include a complete translation and be notarized. (Local colleges foreign language department can be a good resource - must be on college letterhead)

**Guardians** - if you are not the birth parent, you must provide legal guardian paperwork.

**Photo** – must be submitted with registration. Provide a current (within the past year) photo of your youth no larger than 2 1/4 " x 2 1/4 ". (School photos and last year team photos work well). Your son or daughter must look like the picture. If it does not look like them they could be disallowed from playing.

**Player/Parent contract** – must be submitted with registration Please read and sign the “player/parent” contract form. BOTH the child and parent must sign it, even if the child is as young as 5 years old, etc., this document is two pages and can be printed front and back if you want.

**Physical** – if possible, turn in at registration Physicals must be on the 2019 Pop-Warner form. The actual exam date **MUST** be from 2019. We will provide FREE PHYSICALS April 20<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise, as in years past, we will try to have our doctor complete sports physicals at other registration dates for \$20. (yellow and green school forms will NOT be allowed). If your child’s normal pediatric physical occurs between April 21st and July 31st and you would like to wait till then – please let us know at registration and be sure to use the Pop Warner Form.

**Report Cards** – must be submitted by July 13th. Provide 2 copies of your 2018-2019 report cards. The report cards must fit on one page. Elementary school may need to reduce the report card. Middle/High School must copy first and second semester report card on one page. If the first semester report card is not available, it can be requested from the school before prior to school year ends. Drop off at registration or send to Mailing Address: Manatee Wildcats, 4301 32<sup>nd</sup> Street West, Suite B20, Bradenton, FL 34205

**Important - If report card and physical are not received by July 13th the player may be removed from team and replaced with a waitlisted player. A \$50 processing fee per child will be deducted from the refund.**

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**Volunteer Hours** – Families are required to work at least ONE HALF OF HOME GAME as volunteer hours. That is typically 1 hour of your time per child. This may include volunteer hours during pre or post season. Families may opt out by paying \$50 for each athlete. The opt out fee must be paid prior to the season starting August 1. After August 1, the opt out fee will increase to \$75 per athlete. Any family that does not complete their volunteer hours commitment from the 2019 season, will be assessed the volunteer fee the next time they register, i.e.:2020 season.

**Fundraisers** – Families are **no longer required** to participate in the Wildcats fundraisers each season. Fundraising will be voluntary, however participation in fundraising will be the only way to be eligible to receive a free registration in the following year. These funds are used to purchase new equipment, for field expenses, for post season game and competition fees and more.

**Payment Plan** – Again this year we are offering our payment plan option. A 50% (\$150 football & \$175 cheerleading) deposit per athlete is due at APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> registration. The balance will be due according to your remaining balance and number of payments, ALL of which is due prior to receiving any equipment or practicing.

**Refunds** – If your child leaves the program, refunds are determined by date as follows:

Prior to August 1: full refund less a \$50 fee

By the end of the first week of practice: 75% refund, less a \$50 fee

After that: no refunds

This form needs to be signed and turned in along with the other required registration paperwork.  
I understand and agree to the information contained within this document.

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Parent signature

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Athlete name

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Athlete name

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Athlete name

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Athlete name

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Date