
GREATER BULLITT COUNTY
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YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

GBCYFL Greater Bullitt County Youth Football League

LEAGUE OFFICERS These are the officials of the GBCYFL which include, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Media Director, Director of Fundraising, Director of Football and Director of Cheerleading and Dance. Term of two (2) years.

EXECUTIVE BOARD President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS All duly elected GBCYFL team district Chairpersons. Term of two (2) years.

TEAM DISTRICT All members of the individual team district who are in good standing.

TEAM DISTRICT BOARD Seven (7) voting members, which must include, Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer and three additional positions of the district's choosing. Term of two (2) years.

TEAM DISTRICT COMMITTEE Team District Board plus a maximum of four (4) head football coaches, four (4) head cheer sponsors and one (1) head dance sponsor.

GOOD STANDING No outstanding fees or fines owed to the league. No pending GBCYFL investigations. All equipment has been turned in as requested. All rules of the league have been followed, and a Zero Tolerance is not outstanding.

BUSINESS DAY Any day occurring from Monday through Friday of a calendar week.

MEMBER Defined as persons in good standing from the previous season, if leaving before or after the season, during the season all members in good standing from the open season. (Members follow the same voting as election rules)

Quorum A gathering of the Board of Directors to act for the Corporation shall be one more than half, in person or by written proxy.

ARTICLE 1 Alterations, Amendments, and Proposals

These by-laws will be reviewed in their entirety every two years, starting Jan 1st, 2026.

Note The Officers and the Board of Directors are required to uphold the bylaws of the GBCYFL and will not consider requests for exemption.

Section 1

Alterations, Amendments

- Alterations and Amendments to these by-laws should be considered at any meeting called by the Board of Directors held between Jan.1st and March 1st.
- Shall not be considered permanent and will expire at the end of the season applied.
- Will be reviewed on an annual basis between January 1st and March 1st.
- May be proposed by any member of the GBCYFL along with a required second to their motion by a member of the Board of Directors.

Proposals to change to these Bylaws

- May be proposed between January 1st and March 1st of even years.
- May be proposed by any member of the GBCYFL and must receive a required second to their proposal by a member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 2

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2 Section 1A

Individual Membership

- Application for membership and the status of membership shall be by registration of name and address with the League Secretary
- payment of any membership fee required by the League.
- Each new member of the Corporation must agree to abide by these by-laws.

Section 1BOrganization Membership

- New organization apps must be completed and submitted by June 30th, unless otherwise approved by majority vote of the board of directors.
- Organizational members will not be afforded a vote on matters brought before the GBCYFL board of directors.
- Applications will be considered for the GBCYFL by the BOD. Membership must be approved with a 2/3 vote of the BOD.
- A $500.00 membership fee plus athlete registration fees will be due in full by Weigh-in day.

Section 2

For electing a Team District Board, there will be two (2) votes per family regardless of how many kids are signed up and paid for.

ARTICLE 3

TEAM DISTRICTS

Section 1

- The Board of Directors shall establish and maintain team districts.
- Each district is to sponsor one or all the following football team, cheerleading squad, dance team.

Section 2

- There is to be no more than three (3) sets of individuals (2 people) living in the same household serving on a district committee. Each head football coach and head cheerleading/dance team sponsor shall have the right to select assistant coaches and assistant sponsors with the exception that they must pass a background check and are approved by the team district board. A coach or sponsor may be removed with cause by a majority vote of the team district board at a meeting called for that purpose.
- The members of each team district shall elect seven (7) of their members to serve as a team district board.
- Team districts may elect to have more than seven (7) members on their board; however, only seven (7) members will have the right to vote.
- Team district board members may not live in the same household.
- In the event a board position is not filled by election and appointment is necessary, only one (1) set (2 people) of individuals living in the same household may hold a position on the district board, with one forfeiting voting rights.
- All addresses and phone numbers of the team district committee must be turned into league officials by March 1st. Any change in Committee is to be turned into League Secretary within 48 hours of the change.
- The team district committee is in effect from January 1st through December 31st, except for the cheer committee.
- If the cheer team's season goes beyond December 31st, it is expected the staff that begin with that team will continue with the team until the end of their season.
- Newly elected committee for the next season may begin having meetings as soon as December 1st of the current season. **NOTE See Rules of Team District Elections**

Section 3

Elections for positions on the team district board shall

- Be held at a time and place designated by the current team district committee for each district.
- Nominations will be accepted for positions on the team district board for two weeks at any time (to be determined by the team district committee).
- Nominations must be presented in writing and along with election results kept on file by team district for thirteen (13) months.
- If a member starts a season as one of 7 voting team-district board members and resigns or is removed, they will not be permitted to join another team district board or committee in the same season.
- Should a vacancy occur on any team district board?
    a. The team district board may appoint any eligible member of that team district to serve until a successor is duly elected.
    b. Should the team district Chairperson be unable to serve out their term, the remaining elected members of the team district board shall choose one (1) of their members to be Chairperson and represent the team district on the Board of Directors.

Section 4

It is the responsibility of the team district Chairperson

- To notify all team district board members and all team district committee members of Any meetings at which their attendance is required,
- Maintain full membership of the team district committee.
- A member of each team must keep the minutes of every meeting.
- In the case of “Special” or “Emergency” meeting, minutes must be forwarded to the GBCYFL Secretary within 1 full business day.

Section 5

A quorum of team district board members to act for the team district shall be

- A majority of all team district board members present in person or by written proxy.
  NOTE Team district board has 7 voting members. Team district committee is comprised of the Team district’s board and all Head cheer and football coaches.

Section 6

- Each district shall establish the uniform and equipment fee structure needed for it to continue its operation. **NOTE The Greater Bullitt County Youth Football League Inc. will not be responsible for any bills any team district may incur.**
- No team district or representative thereof shall use the name Greater Bullitt County Youth Football League without written permission and clarification of the nature of the business.
- Team districts may request to use the name GBCFYL for discounts in purchases, all paperwork as to the nature of payment must be outlined and turned into the GBCYFL Secretary before any type of sale or resale.
- Credit will not be given to any team district by the GBCFYL. All transactions must be paid for in advance of the order. All requests for credit purchases are exempt from approval.
- The Greater Bullitt County Youth Football League nor its officers or Board of Directors shall not be liable for any debts incurred from any team districts.
- Any person or persons using the GBCYFL without permission causing the League to incur debt shall be expelled from any activities of the GBCFYL.
- Said person or persons shall also indemnify the League for any attorney fees, judgments, court costs, court appearances of League Officers and other associated costs incurred by the League relating to said use. *Continued next page.*
- Any non-budgeted purchases under $500.00 may be approved by the district Chairperson.
- Person or person may after one (1) year apply for reinstatement pending all balances including any
  fees the league suffers; plus, any fees the League shall impose, with two- thirds (2/3) approval vote of League Officers, and Board of Directors at a meeting called for that purpose only. Note
- Members committing actions considered detrimental to the GBCYFL or a team district may be banned for life with a 2/3rds vote by the board of directors. Any person or persons who use the name GBCYFL to defraud will be prosecuted and banned for life from any GBCFYL activities. The GBCYFL will also seek damages, attorney fees, and court costs.

Section 7

Background Checks & Certifications

- All GBCYFL officers, each team district board member, and all head and assistance coaches and sponsors must complete a criminal background check. All background checks are to be run through the Kycourts.gov website.
- Background checks are valid for two (2) consecutive years.
- Background checks are due to the league before approval is granted to represent the GBCYFL in any capacity, especially when it involves contact with athletes.
- Cheer and dance coaches and sponsors must have a current USA certification on file as of June 1st.
- The GBCYFL will pay for background checks on all league officials.
- Each team district will process and pay for team district committee background checks.
- If a person is convicted of a felony as a member of the GBCYFL, that person will be removed from any position held.
- If a felony is older than ten (10) years and doesn't involve crimes against children, crimes of a sexual nature, violent, abusive or causing death will be waived.
- Victimless or non-violent felonies found on a criminal background check, and less than 10 years old; will be reviewed by the team district board for a final decision on eligibility of a district committee member.

Section 8

Team Names

- The team names of the GBCYFL are property of the Greater Bullitt County Youth Football League, Inc.
- The only exception to this is if the team's name is associated with a school prior to being affiliated with the GBCYFL, such as for which the GBCYFL cannot claim ownership of that brand.
- Team brands that belong to the Greater Bullitt County Youth League Inc.
  - The Maryville Patriots
  - Overdale Chiefs
  - Brooks Buccaneers
  - Mt. Washington Colts
  - Pleasant Grove Dolphins.
  - Cedar Grove Vikings
  - Lebanon Junction Seahawks

- Shepherdsville Steelers

- Any Team folding due to lack of numbers (Flag-Juniors) must have full approval of the team district committee, with a proposal brought forth at a special meeting called or a monthly meeting to the Board of Directors for final approval.
- All assets and funds raised under the GBCYFL name, by law, belong to the GBCYFL.
- No items will be released to another youth league due to non-compete.
- For teams who are members of the GBCYFL and wish to dissolve membership for other reasons, despite ownership of brand, may be granted the ability to do so if
    a. meeting of all members, in good standing, is called and notice of this meeting is given 5 days prior to the meeting.
    b. If meeting is in the off season, members from the prior season are whom would be considered "members in good standing."
    c. The League Secretary is notified by email of date, time, location, and purpose of the meeting 5 days prior to the meeting. *Continued next page*.
    d. Meeting must consist of a proposal, a second, then discussion, complete meeting minutes, public vote by all members and district committee and an attendance sign-in sheet.
    e. These documents will then be presented at a Specially Called or Monthly Board of Directors Meeting, with 2/3 votes of approval, the GBCYFL will release the team's name, funds, and all assets.
    f. Without the approval, all items bought and funds (bank account opened with the GBCYFL Tax ID) will be turned over to the GBCYFL immediately.
- A team can only be forced to change the team's name, transferring money and equipment to another GBCYFL team with a minimum 80% vote from the Board of Directors.
- Each district may have a maximum of two bank accounts One (1) for football operations and one (1) for cheer/dance operations. Each account must have two signers. One of the two signers on each account must be the Treasurer of said district and the other a voting board member, such as Chairman/Co-Chairman/Cheer Coordinator, etc.

ARTICLE 4

Board of directors of the Corporation

Section 1 Except as otherwise required by law or otherwise provided in these by-laws, the entire control of the Corporation, its affairs and property, shall be vested in its Board of Directors, including but not limited to the right to settle disputes in, between, and among team districts or team district committees.

Section 2 The Board of Directors shall consist of all duly elected team district Chairpersons. Officers of the Corporation may not be voting members of any team district committee or a member of any Team Board.

Section 3 The term of a League Officer position is two (2) years or until a successor has been chosen. The term of the Team District Chairman is two (2) years or until a successor has been chosen. The term of the Team District Board is two (2) years.

Section 4 A quorum of the Board of Directors to act for the Corporation shall be one more than half, in person or by written proxy.

Section 5 The Secretary of the Corporation shall keep accurate minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and/or the Officers of the Corporation and shall notify each board member of any regular meetings with the Board at least five (5) days in advance of such meeting

- Except in case of an emergency meeting and provided all Chairpersons or Co-Chairpersons have been notified. Co-Chairperson will be allowed to vote at emergency meetings in the absence of Chairperson. An emergency may be determined by the President but overturned by the Board of Directors with a two-thirds (2/3) vote. All meeting minutes and records of the leagues are to be kept in an electronic format with a digital archive.
- For purposes of these by-laws, an “emergency meeting” shall be limited to matters involving immediate athlete safety, legal exposure, financial risk to the Corporation, or operational continuity requiring action within seventy-two (72) hours.

Section 6

League Officers shall be present at the annual meeting of the Corporation

- A report, verified by the President and the Treasurer, showing the whole amount of real and personal property owned, where located, and where and how invested; the amount and nature of property acquired during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the month of the report and the manner of acquisition of such property.
- The amount applied, appropriated, or expended during the year preceding such date; and the purposes, objects or persons to or for which such application, appropriations or expenditures have been made. *Continued next page*.

- Such reports shall be filed with the records of the Corporation, and an abstract thereof shall be entered into the minutes of the proceedings of the Annual meeting at which the report is presented.
- A copy of the annual financial report is to be given to each team district chairperson.

ARTICLE 5

Meeting of the members

Section 1 A monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on the last Tuesday of each month at a time and place designated by the President. Day subject to change by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 2 A quorum of Officers of the Corporation to transact business shall consist of most of the officers of the Corporation (2/3) present either in person or by proxy. Any written or electronic proxy must be delivered to the League Secretary before the meeting in which the vote is to be taken. **NOTE Meetings can be conducted via conference call or online format at the Board of Director's discretion.**

Section 3

The Order of Business at any meeting of members shall be as follows

- Call to order and roll call of membership.
- Approval of minutes of the last meeting.
- Report on the Board of Directors and Officers.
- Reports on Committees.
- Unfinished business.
- Communications.
- Election and installation of officers.
- General Business; and,
- Treasurer's Report
- Adjournment

League Issue & Agenda Addition to Monthly Meeting

- Notice of Agenda Addition must be given to the League Secretary or President via email/text within 72 hours of scheduled meeting.
- League Secretary and/or President must also be made aware of League/Team Issues within 72 hours of scheduled meeting by text or email.
- Any member present may question any procedure at the meeting of members of the Corporation when recognized by the chair.

Section 4

The Order of Business may be changed at the discretion of the President.

ARTICLE 6

Officers

Section 1

- The officers of the Corporation shall consist of and shall be elected for a term of two (2) years at the annual meeting of members of the Corporation. At the time of election all paperwork, etc., must be turned over to the new Officer.
    a. President
    b. Vice President
    c. Secretary
    d. Treasurer
    e. Media Director
    f. Director of Football Operations
    g. Director of Cheerleading & Dance Operations
    h. Director of Fundraising

Section 2

Election of officers is to be held in the following order at the last regular meeting of the season. All new officers shall take over at the time they are elected.

a. President
b. Vice President
c. Secretary
d. Treasurer
e. Media Director
f. Director of Football Operations
g. Director of Cheerleading & Dance Operations
h. Director of Fundraising

- All new officers shall take over at the time they are elected.
- Voting will be done by secret ballot.
- Last regular season meeting will be the First Tuesday of December to avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving holiday week. This can be adjusted by the BOD.
  NOTE A member of a district committee cannot hold the league officer positions of President, Vice President or Treasurer at the same within the GBCYFL despite voting privileges,

Section 3

Officer Nominations

- Two (2) weeks before Championship Day, in even years (for term to start the following odd year), nominations for Officers will be open for two (2) weeks.

Section 4

- Only members of the Corporation who are members of their respective team district committee are eligible to vote for officers.

NOTE If the assignment of head football coaches and head cheerleading coaches has not been held, current head football coaches and head cheerleading coaches, along with newly elected team district board, will be eligible to vote. These votes are proxy votes given to the district chairmen.

Section 5

Should the President of the Corporation not run for re-election, the Vice-President of the Corporation shall preside over the proceedings to elect the new President.

Section 6

A vacancy in any position of the Corporation shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors within one (1) month from the time of the vacancy, if possible.

Section 7

Any Board member or League Officer who has a personal, financial, familial, or organizational conflict of
interest in a matter before the Board of Directors is required to disclose such conflict prior to discussion and shall abstain from voting on the matter. The disclosure and abstention shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.

Section 8

Any officer of the Corporation may be removed, with cause, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all team district committee persons at a Special Meeting of the members of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE 7

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

LEAGUE PRESIDENT

- Presiding over the meetings of members of the Corporation
- Assist the Board of Directors as it directs.
- Oversee the day to day running of the Corporation.
- In the case of a tie by the Board the President has the breaking vote.
- Submit the previous season's financial report by June 1st.
- Has the authority to call a meeting they deem necessary at any time.
- Make any decisions not covered or undefined in the bylaws, or any rules attached until a special meeting or monthly meeting is held to discuss. Any decisions made by the President may be accepted or overturned by the Board of Directors majority vote.
- In the event a League Officer position is vacant, the President will delegate the responsibilities of that position. An approved league officer, whom President designates, shall sign checks on behalf of the President or Treasurer due to the absence of one or the other.
- The President is responsible for the overall oversight of the league and corporation.
- This includes the operation of the concession stand and admission gate.
- Scheduling and hiring of any staff.
- Is responsible for the organization of the concession stand and gate on game day including stocking, purchasing, and hiring additional help when needed.
- The President is responsible for the hiring of security and specialty laborers including third parties, to assist with field maintenance, necessary for the day-to-day operations and functions of the GBCYFL and will have oversight of the hiring of EMTs. They will serve as the primary contact for referee scheduling as well.
- This is a voting position only when there is a tie breaker needed for Board of Director votes.
- **NOTE Purchases of anyone (1) item more than ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1000.00), not included in season budget submitted and approved, will call a special meeting for that purpose if immediate action is required otherwise at a monthly meeting and have approval from the Board of Directors.**

VICE-PRESIDENT

- Act in the absence of the President and assist the Board of Directors as needed.
- Coordinate and schedule labor for field maintenance, such as mowing, equipment maintenance, repairs to buildings, upkeep of property and field stripping, in the President's absence.
- Reports all purchases for field maintenance to the President for payment needed to make purchases, payout labor or services required for maintenance or repairs.
- All other additional responsibilities will be assigned by the President.

SECRETARY

- Keep a roll call of membership in the Corporation and assist the Board of Directors as needed.
- The secretary will be the custodian of all documents about the GBCYFL, and keep records and minutes as directed by the By-laws of the Corporation.
- Keep and log agenda order at all meetings of the Corporation. All Officers and Chairpersons shall receive a copy of these minutes upon request, delivered by email, within a reasonable time frame.
- Assist with hiring and scheduling of all field workers needed for all GBCYFL scheduled events. All other additional responsibilities will be assigned by the President.

TREASURER

- Sign all checks on behalf of the Corporation.
- The treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds, disbursing them as authorized by the President and or Board of Directors.
- The Treasurer will verify all expenditures and maintain the books of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall be bonded.
- All bills/invoices for equipment charged to the league GBCYFL, Inc. must be approved for by League President and or Board of Directors. A copy of all invoices will be presented to the Treasurer for payment. All invoices must be presented on a valid receipt.
- The Treasurer, upon request, will submit a financial report to any district Chairpersons during the playing season.
- All other additional responsibilities will be assigned by the President.

DIRECTOR OF FUNDRAISING

- Be Responsible for the raising of funds for GBCYFL, Inc. as a corporation.
- The Director of Fundraising will connect with community sponsors for monetary donations, plan events, and work in conjunction with the President and members of the league to maximize fundraising opportunities.
- Upon obtainment, will maintain the Charitable Gaming License for the league. All other additional responsibilities will be assigned by the President.

MEDIA DIRECTOR

- Be responsible for the GBCYFL's public presence.
- The Media director will maintain the following.
- Social Media accounts for the league
- Any league web sites
- Manage cloud data.
- League advertising
- Sponsorship management
- Printed materials for the league

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS

- Shall work with District Chairman, District Football Coordinators, and all coaches to ensure the successful operation of all football teams.
- The Director will verify helmet certification through thorough checks of equipment at each district.
- The Director will work with the President to ensure all coaches complete coaching certification annually.
- Will oversee the officiating crew to include scheduling and rules review.
- The Director will assist the President to manage weigh-in day procedures.
- Will present a season schedule to the Board of Directors for review.
- The Director will have the authority to make operational decisions and determine athletes' eligibility in an emergency case until a special meeting can be called.
- Will assist the President and Vice President with oversight of staff for game field operations.
- The Director will be the point of contact for District Football Coordinators and Coaches.
- Perform other duties at the discretion of the President.

DIRECTOR OF CHEERLEADING & DANCE OPERATIONS

- Shall determine athlete eligibility, call meetings of the Board of Directors over athlete eligibility, have authority to determine athlete eligibility in the emergency case until a special meeting called or monthly meeting held.
- Is responsible for organizing all cheerleading/dance team events, and the GBCYFL hosted competition.
- Set up and secure the site for GBCYFL competition as soon as possible and bring date or dates to Board of Directors for approval.
- Coordinate hiring of judges and workers needed at competition and cheered functions with League President.
- All other additional responsibilities will be assigned by the President.

CHAIRPERSON

- Shall attend all monthly and special meetings called by the President.
- The chairperson is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the team district to ensure the safety of the athletes, as well as compliance within the league.
- Note Any proxy voting member other than the chairperson must communicate all information obtained from the meeting to the chairperson and district committee promptly. Shall have a vote on the Team District Committee.

TEAM DISTRICT COMMITTEE

- Seven voting board members of each team, plus a maximum of four (4) head football coaches, four (4) head cheer sponsors and one (1) dance Head Coach.
- In the event individuals who live in the same household are on the same board, the individual who holds the higher position on the Team District Committee holds the voting position.

ARTICLE 8

PROXY VOTING

Section 1

- The use of proxy votes, where authorized by these By-laws, must be executed in writing for each given meeting.

Section 2

- Any question as to the validity of proxies shall be decided by the Board of Directors.

Section 3

- A proxy vote may only be granted to one of the fifteen (15) eligible voters in team district committee in writing.

Section 4 A

- proxy vote may be given to the Co-Chairman, only, for the entire season.

ARTICLE 9

LEAGUE RULES

Section 1

- A fee of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS ($18.00) will be charged for each athlete participating in the GBCYFL program.
- The GBCYFL Board of directors has the right to raise this fee at any time according to the cost of insurance.
- It shall be the duty of the team district committee Chairperson to annually collect the fees and submit these funds on Weigh-In Day. If Team District waives their registration fee due to financial hardship, the League will also waive its participation fee.
- Each team is responsible for obtaining $600 in sponsorship funds or paying a $500 league fee.
- League officers, registered athletes, team district board members, football coaches, head cheerleading/dance team sponsors, and up to three (3) assistants per team and one
  equipment manager per team district will not be charged gate admission.
- Misuse of coaches, sponsors, and season pass holder badges will result in the pass being voided for the remainder of the season.

Section 2

- Equipment purchased by the GBCYFL cannot be used for travel ball or outside of the regular season.

Section 3

Roster Size FOOTBALL

- All rosters are due on weigh-in day. Athletes on a roster on weigh-in day are not permitted to change teams after this time. This applies to Football, Cheer, and Dance.
- If any team district has less than nine(9) flag players and/or (13) thirteen tackle football players on the roster by weigh-in day, the team will dissolve and release the registered athletes. NOTE Cheerleading Squads and Dance Teams will still be required to perform if there is no football team in their division. They will cheer or dance for another division/district.

- During regular season only, if any football team drops below a roster of twenty (20) qualified athletes, the team district may continue to sign up more athletes until they meet the minimum number required (20) unless siblings are involved. Before a team can pick an athlete, a final roster of nineteen (19) must be submitted to the League Secretary.
- Proof must be presented that a child has been injured and out for the season or quit the team. NOTE In this case siblings count as one. A tackle football team with at least 30 athletes on the roster by weigh-in day will be allowed to split into two teams, any team with 44 rostered athletes by weigh-in day must split into two teams.

CHEER

- If a district has less than five (5) cheerleaders or five (5) dancers and are not able to combine the divisions, the athletes must be released to register with another team. Dance is one division of all ages. Cheerleaders can combine divisions and compete at the GBCFYL competition in the division of the oldest registered athlete on the team.
- Competition Cheer teams with more than 36 athletes must split into two teams. Teams of 25 have the option to split. Cheerleading and dance teams from the same district will be allowed to compete against each other at the GBCFYL competition.
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- All GBCYFL competition cheer and dance teams must perform at the GBCYFL hosted competition. Gameday teams have the option of competing in the gameday division. NOTE Baby Bullitts have the option to perform as an exhibition team.

AGE LIMITS

FOOTBALL

- Little Giants (Flag) Must be 4 before August 1 and cannot turn 6 before August 1
- Little Bullitts Must be 6 before August 1 and cannot turn 8 before August 1

a. A 5-year-old may play with Little Bullitts with 1-year experience of flag within the GBCYFL. **NOTE After 12/31/2025 5-year-olds will no longer be allowed to sign-up for Little Bullitts regardless of flag experience.**

- Pee Wee Must be 7 before August 1 and cannot turn 10 before August 1
- Juniors Must be 9 before August 1 and cannot turn 12 before August 1.
- A 6th grader that turns 12 before August 1 and not 13 before December 31 may participate.

CHEER

- Baby Bullitts (6U) Must be 3 on or before August 1 and birth year must align with UCA Traditional Recreational Affiliated birth year guidelines.
- Little Bullitts (8U)Must be 5 on or before August 1 and birth year must align with UCA Traditional Recreational Affiliated birth year guidelines. With written permission from the parent, coaches from both teams, and cheer coordinator, a cheerleader that is between 4 and 5 (by December 31st) years old will be allowed.
- Pee Wee (10U)Must be 7 on or before August 1 and birth year must align with UCA Traditional Recreational Affiliated birth year guidelines. With written permission from the parents, coaches from both teams, and cheer coordinator, a cheerleader that is between 6 and 8 years (by December 31st) old will be allowed.
- Juniors (14U/12U)Must be 9 on or before August 1 and birth year must align with UCA Traditional Recreational Affiliated birth year guidelines. With written permission from the parent, coaches from both teams, and cheer coordinator, a cheerleader that is between 8 and 9 years old (by December 31st) will be allowed.

NOTE High School freshmen will be allowed to participate in youth league despite age as long as they're not active with any school sponsored teams.

NOTE Where the age groups overlap, defines who has the option to move up to the next level. Participants may only roster for one football team/division.

DIVISION	BIRTH YEAR	GENDER	# OF PARTICIPANTS
6U	2019 AND LATER	F / M	5-36
8U	2017 AND LATER	F / M	5-36
10U	2015 AND LATER	F / M	5-36
12U	2013 AND LATER	F / M	5-36
14U	2011 AND LATER	F / M	5-36

Section 4

Registration

- Documents required Parents/guardians of all athletes must present the following items in addition to the registration documents
- Proof of medical insurance or completed GBCYFL Insurance Waiver
- Current Photo of the Athlete
- Non-returnable copy of the official, government issued birth certificate, I-9 form, or state issued ID card.
- For foster or recently adopted athletes 111A or order and judgement of adoption.
- These items are to be turned into the team district committee chairperson or whom they designate, during the registration period of the season.
- A hard copy or electronic copy of these records will be submitted to the league on weigh-in day. Following weigh-in day, all records will be accessible by the League President and/or Secretary only.
- Upon request for of age of any athlete by a coach, chairperson or officer, such proof will be presented to the President within 24 hours or before the athlete in question team has another game, whichever is sooner.
- Registration deadline for all athletes is weigh-in day. Weigh-In Day will be two (2) weeks prior to the start of the season.
- Teams can refuse to sign up cheerleaders/dance team members after May 31st with the option to keep sign-ups open at each team district's discretion until the deadline. If an athlete is denied registration, he/she must be made aware of other GBCYFL team's sign- ups, and no further registration is to take place. No athlete should be discouraged from cheering due to tumbling or cheerleading experience.

Section 5

Practice/Dead Period/Conditioning

- The GBCYFL will begin dead period the same day as the KHSAA dead period. Practices cannot begin until the Monday after the end of the KHSAA dead period. This does not apply to cheer or dance. Football teams may begin practice no earlier than seven (7) weeks before the first game. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, games will start in August.
- Practice is defined as team practice. Team practice is defined as an organized GBCYFL team district practice, where more than one coach and more than 1 participant are present. This also does not mean you can practice before State or countywide clinics or camps. Countywide clinics sponsored by the GBCYFL must be advertised on the GBCYFL website and social media platforms. Practice is not allowed at a personal residence.

- Football conditioning may begin on April 1st. It must be open to all athletes, advertised on social media and in public formats. A daily sign-in sheet must be kept, along with a liability waiver for each participant.
- A football can be used during this time, but there is to be no running of plays, formations, routes, or schemes.
- No more than 10 hours per week is allowed.
- The football season ends on December 31st. The cheerleading/dance season ends April 30th.

Section 7

Roster Reconciliation

- The team district Chairperson shall present a current roster of football athletes, to include jersey numbers, DOB, and weights, in order by last name, to the league on or before the second scheduled game.
- Before the first game, Chairpersons of all districts will meet with a league official to verify the signup sheets and required documents. Athletes registered after the first game must present a signup sheet and required documents to the league official before being allowed to play.
- Cheerleading Squads and Dance Teams must submit a current roster to League Director of Cheer & Dance Operations by the second game. No one can be added to the roster after that date. If no roster is turned in by the second game the roster turned in on weigh-in day will be used for admittance to County Competition.

Section 8

Conduct Expectations

- All GBCYFL Officers, Board Members, Team District Committee Members, Head Football Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Cheerleading Sponsors and Coaches, Dance Team Sponsors and Coaches are expected to always conduct themselves in an orderly manner.
- No abusive language or mistreatment of participants is permitted during practice sessions, league games, or at any time participants are present.
- There will be no use of tobacco products nor alcohol (including electronic cigarettes) at the GBCYFL facility, nor practice facility, except in designated smoking areas. Upon infraction, a person will be asked to stop using tobacco products, and if the request is refused, they will be escorted off the property.
- If a coach is ejected from a game, the Board of Directors will decide on a case-by-case basis what penalty will be issued. Anyone ejected other than an athlete will

refer to the Zero Tolerance Guidelines. An athlete will be subject to the KHSAA/NFSA guidelines.

Section 9

Medical & Safety

- GBCYFL EMT's or parent/legal guardian are the only persons allowed to physically remove an injured child from the playing field. Someone certified in first aid must attend to the child and decide on whether to call an ambulance.
- If a coach removes an injured child from the field, there will be a one (1) game suspension. A CPR/first aid certified person must always be present when playing or practicing.
- A parent or Legal Guardian of the participant must present a written consent approving the participation of the athlete in the league at preseason registration.
- A parent or legal guardian must sign a medical treatment form permitting a child to be treated on the field in the absence of a parent or guardian. A copy is to be retained with the respective league Chairperson.
- Any parent or legal guardian of a participant refusing to submit a medical release cannot participate. Every coach/sponsor must carry proof of medical history, allergies, and consent forms at all games.
- In the event an athlete is permanently removed from a game or competition by a League EMT, a doctor's release must be given to the Director of Medical and Safety stating the participant is eligible to participate. Referees will determine if a cast or brace is covered properly.

Section 10

Awards

- One team award shall be given to the first and second place teams of the championship tournaments. Individuals shall receive awards given to first and second place winners only. An "Undefeated Team" tee shirt for the regular season will be awarded to football players, cheerleaders, and dance team members.
- Cheerleading/Dance Team Competition One team award shall be given to the first and second place and third place winning squads. Individuals, head coach, sponsor and participant trophies will be given to the first and second place winning squads and handed out at the district end of season banquet. Medallions will be given to the entire third-place squad and handed out at the district end of season banquet.
- The specialty award will be chosen by a vote of head football coaches and head cheerleading or dance team sponsors. The award will go to a team.

Section 11

- All team district coaches and board members present at other tournaments outside of a GBCYFL function, under the GBCYFL team district league brands, will be held responsible by our rules of the said tournament.
- Coaches who knowingly violate rules will be dismissed, fined and banned.
- Fines and penalties will be set at the discretion of the Board of Directors and League Officers.
- All members of the Corporation are urged to promote respect toward our neighbors and the community, to urge young people to participate in community recreation and government, to cherish our National Heritage and to respect our Constitution and community.

Section 12

- Officials shall not officiate any game that may create a conflict of interest.

Section 13

- The Rules of Play for football, cheerleading, and dance teams shall be governed by the Board of Directors of all participating teams.

Section 14

- Animals are not allowed within the GBCYFL field/fence area except for certified service animals.

Section 15

- Any member, participant, officer, team district committee person, coach or sponsor shall be expelled from the Corporation upon verified proof presented to the President or Vice- President of a violation of these by-laws and the majority vote of the Officers and Board of Directors at a special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 16

- Parades to and from the game field will only be allowed on Weigh-In Day, Opening day and Championship Day.

ARTICLE 10

COLOR SCHEMES

Section 1 Any team district that wishes to change the dominant color of their team jersey must present a request to the Board of Directors for approval by majority vote. The color scheme of a newly established team must be voted on by the Board of Directors. Home team wears their dominant jersey color as listed below

- BROOKS BUCCANEERS PEWTER
- CEDAR GROVE VIKINGS PURPLE
- LEBANON JUNCTION SEAHAWKS LIME GREEN
- MT. WASHINGTON COLTS ROYAL BLUE
- MARYVILLE PATRIOTS NAVY BLUE
- OVERDALE CHIEFS' RED
- SHEPHERDSVILLE STEELERS BLACK
- PLEASANT GROVE DOLPHINS TEAL

Section 2

Teams with two (2) jerseys can wear their secondary jersey color if they are the home team and if approved by the opposing team. All jerseys must have numbers on the front and back.

Section 3

These by-laws are to be followed by all members (teams, organizations and individuals) of the Greater Bullitt County Youth Football League.

ARTICLE 11

SEAL

- The seal of the Corporation shall consist of a circular impression with Greater Bullitt County Youth Football League, Inc., about the circumference with a symbol in the center. Chairpersons must sign off on these bylaws every election year.
- These by-laws were adopted on the 1st day of March 2026, at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors. Such by-laws are to be the sole effective by-laws of the Corporation and shall remain in full force and effect in their entirety until otherwise altered or amended as herein provided.

By signing below, you agree that you understand, will abide by and will uphold the By-laws, Rules of play/competition and zero tolerance guidelines of the GBCYFL. Failure to do so is grounds to be rem

