



Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the Suncoast Youth Football Conference. This conference is comprised of 11 separate organizations within Pinellas County. We are a member of the Florida Youth Athletic Association. The Presidents of each organization are the Board of Directors and they make the rules that govern our conference.

Our enrollment for the 2009 season was just under 4,500 children ranging in age from 4 years to 14 years. We provide flag football for children between 4 and 6 and tackle beginning at the age of 7. We have a complete cheerleading program at each organization at the same levels.

Each organization is self funded and responsible for their sites. The costs associated with providing an environment for your children to play is extensive. Some of the costs are offset by registration fees, but that does not cover the majority of the costs. The organization provides a concession stand that generates a large portion of their revenue. Therefore outside drinks and food are not permitted onto any site on game days. An admission fee is charged to all persons 15 and older at all game sites. Children 14 and under are free. The gate admission covers the cost of referees for each game.

When you registered your child you signed a Parental Consent form. This is especially important. We, as adults, set the example for our children. If we display bad behavior and poor sportsmanship, then we can expect the same from the children. Please, help us maintain a respectful level of sportsmanship and behavior. Bad behavior will not be tolerated and the offending party will be asked to leave the site and perhaps not allowed to return.

If your child becomes eligible to be a **Play down Player** (ask a member of your organizational board of directors for details) then you will be required to sign a form stating you understand the specific rules that apply to this classification. They will be strictly enforced without exception.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your organizations liaison.

We hope you and your children will have a rewarding experience.

Board of Directors