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Welcome to the 2022 Football Season. Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football (ZJBEF) program is dedicated to fostering the mental and physical development of the children in our program. We are looking forward to great season!

Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football (ZJBEF) is a non-profit organization that does not discriminate based on color, nationality, orientation, disability, religion, social economic status, or race. We offer every child the same opportunity to play in a competitive football League.

ZJBEF competes within the Youth High School Football Preparatory League of Louisiana. Players range from the ages of 5 to 13 years old.



Please see the teams and ages below:

***Placement is determined by the participant's date of birth.

Team	Age Group
D Team	7 Under
C Team	9 Under
B Team	11 Under
A Team	13 Under

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please make sure all required documents are present at the time of registration. All forms can be downloaded from the website. A check list is provided below:

- Completed Registration Packet (Including the signed agreement form)
- Valid LA State ID
- LHSAA Physical completed by a Licensed Physician
- Media Release

Regular Registration: - \$200.00 per child.

Any registrations after **July 9, 2022** are considered late and will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. For any additional children of the same immediate family, the registration fee will be reduced by \$20.00 per additional child. **Only cash or money orders will be accepted for late registration.**

All fees are non-refundable. We gladly accept cashier checks, money orders, cash and payments via PayPal (www.paypal.me/zjbelite) Check and money order payments shall be made payable to Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football. The registration payment includes:

- Uniform
- Game Day Undershirt
- Insurance

Parents are responsible for acquiring a valid Louisiana State ID, practice jerseys, supplying shoulder pads, a mouth piece, a white helmet with white facemask (logos will be applied by coaching staff), white practice pants with integrated pads and cleats.

**LA State IDs require at least two forms of identification verification (i.e. social security card, school IDs, passport, certified birth certificate, health insurance card, etc.). Please check with you local Office of Motor Vehicles for a complete list of accepted forms.

* Each player will be assigned a jersey number. Please see the practice jersey required below:

A Team – White B Team – Black C Team – Red D Team – White

All numbers on the practice jersey should be Columbia Blue.

Practice jerseys can be purchased from Red Stick Sports (5770 Essen Lane) Baton Rouge, LA.

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

All parents are required to participate/volunteer in ZJBEF events. If a parent or designee to represent the player is not available to volunteer for events or simply chose to remain idle, penalties will be assessed as stated in these guidelines.

Required Participation/Bronco Hours: In addition to fundraisers, all parents and guardians are asked to participate in helping during the football season. Each family is asked to voluntary at all homes games for one to two hours in length, to assist with selling of refreshments at the concession stands or assisting on the field by working the chains. Parents/guardians that fail to participate, will be assessed a \$100.00 fee. **NONPAYMENT OF THIS PENALTY MAY HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON YOUR CHILD'S PLAYING TIMES.**

A parent or guardian may opt out of volunteer duties by paying a \$100.00 fee before receiving game day uniform.

NOTE:

Parents will have an opportunity to sign-up for volunteer duties or make payments **PRIOR** to receiving game day uniforms. If a parent, signs up to volunteer and misses without a valid reason may affect a player's participation in the next game.

Fundraisers: A minimum of two (2) fundraisers will be held during the 2022 Football Season. All players are required to participate. Non participants will be excluded from ZJBEF events (i.e. annual celebration).

Uniform/Equipment: Each football player's uniform, for all teams (A, B, C, D) will include:

- Game day uniform
- Game belt
- Game day undershirt

Eligibility: Eligible players must be within the age guidelines established by the Youth High School Football Preparatory League of Louisiana.

All players must provide a valid Louisiana State ID. IDs must be submitted prior to the first scheduled game. Also players must be in compliance with the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA), regarding transfer of teams. If a player transfers from one team to another with the same league, that player will be ineligible for a period of one calendar year.

Maintain Elite Status: All players affiliated with the ZJBEF Organization, must maintain a "C" Average to be eligible to participate in scheduled games. Parents are required to submit copies of progress reports and reports cards as issued by the school.

Risk: This is a competitive league and football is a contact sport. While safety is always our priority, there is always a realistic risk of injury. These risks exist even with protective equipment. In an effort to minimize injury, full contact practices will be limited to (3-4) times a week.

Nutrition: Before practice and on game days, it is strongly recommended to provide your child with a meal containing a lot of carbohydrates.

During the summer, there may be Saturday practices; otherwise practices will be held three days per week during the school year. On weeks when there is no school, or a holiday, practice will be at the coach's discretion. **Practices will be held at the PLANK ROAD BREC PARK (19550 PLANK ROAD).** The Head Coach will be responsible for notifying the ZJBEF Board and all parents of starting times and/or any changes. Unexcused absences from practices will have a negative impact on playing times.

It is required that a parent or guardian be at every practice and game for the entire duration. ZJBEF will not be responsible for children left unattended before or after practices and games. Parental Supervision is required.

Prior to the official start date of practice, Skills Training will be available for all registered players. Skills Training will be held periodically, and registered players will be notified.

The first day for full pads will be June 30, 2022

Game Day: Schedules for the upcoming season will be distributed and available via the ZJBEF website (www.zjbroncos.com).

Please note all home games will be played at Zachary High School.

Concession: The Spirit committee will have the schedule with the time, dates, and the volunteer assignments. All concession volunteers need to be at least 16 years of age. All food handlers will be required to use gloves which will be provided by ZJBEF organization. Reminders will be sent out prior to each assignment date.

Tobacco/Alcohol: Any parent or guardian caught with tobacco and/or alcohol during Youth High School Football Preparatory League of Louisiana events, games, or practices will be asked to leave the premises with a possible game suspension of their child and are subject to arrest by the Zachary Police Department.

We encourage healthy behavior in our players and ask that all parents and guardians lead by example. Any child caught with tobacco and/or alcohol will receive a minimum mandatory one game suspension and possible removal from the Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football Organization.

Dismissal/Complaints: If at any time a Head Coach or Board Member feels a child is in danger or disregarding the team rules and regulations, it can be recommended to the Executive Board that the child be dismissed. The decision will be formal and will be decided with a formal hearing. Both sides will be in attendance during this process and a non-biased mediator will preside over the hearing. Once a decision is made, it will be FINAL.

** Everyone who is part of The Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football organization is expected to behave in a professional manner at all times. Child (ren), parents, guardian(s) or affiliate(s) who cannot control their temper, comments, behavior, or actions will be dismissed at the sole discretion of the board after an appropriate hearing. If found in violation, these individuals will be dropped from the roster with no further obligation, liability, or consideration. Formal complaints must be submitted in writing or emailed to the president within 3 days of the aforementioned incident.

ETHICS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

Football should be a fun and rewarding time for the players, parents, coaches, officials, and fans. Through football, Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football League seeks to enhance the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of every child that takes part in this organization. It is the league's goal that every player will be a better citizen, and have a greater chance for success in their future endeavors, as a result of their Little League experience.

In keeping with this philosophy, the following Code of Conduct has been adopted to promote fairness, teamwork, trust, sportsmanship, responsibility, respect, and discipline of our players, coaches, parents, and fans.

- To place the emotional and physical wellbeing of all players ahead of personal desires to win
- To encourage and support all efforts of players on and off the field
- To emphasize good sportsmanship at all times
- To respect all individuals including coaches, officials, parents, and players
- To refrain from unnecessary rudeness, foul language and acts of cruelty at all times
- To instill courtesy, friendliness and kindness in our youth
- To be a team player
- To emphasize that all efforts lead to achievement and respect
- To try their best at all times

Fans/Parents:

- Be a positive role model at all times through your actions and words
- Be a supportive Fan or Parent by showing respect at all times for coaches, players and fellow fans
- Be mindful and respectful of the coaching staff by not interfering with the coaching staff's instructions before, during, or after a game
- Maintain a professional decorum and understand that everyone makes mistakes and give all the chance to correct those mistakes
- To teach their child they have a responsibility to learn and try their best
- Refrain from rudeness, foul language, belittling and acts of cruelty at all times



FUNDRAISERS AND PARENTAL /GUARDIAN PARTICIPATION

All parents are required to participate/volunteer in ZJBEF events. If a parent or designee to represent the player is not available to volunteer for events or simply may chose to remain idle, penalties will be assessed as stated in these guidelines.

Participation and fundraisers guidelines are listed below for your review. The penalty and payment options are included:

<u>Fundraisers:</u> A minimum of two (2) fundraisers will be held during the 2022 Football Season. All players are required to participate. Non participants will be excluded from ZJBEF events (i.e. annual celebration)

Required Participation/Bronco Hours: In addition to fundraisers, all parents and guardians are asked to participate in helping during the football season. Each family is asked to voluntary at all the home games one to two hours in length, to assist with selling of refreshments at the concession stands or assisting on the field by working the chains. Parents/guardians that fail to participate, will be assessed a \$100.00 fee. Nonpayment of this penalty will have a negative impact on your child's playing times.

A parent or guardian may opt out of volunteer duties by paying a \$100.00 fee before receiving game day uniform.

NOTE:

Parents will have an opportunity to sign-up for volunteer duties or make payments **PRIOR** to receiving game day uniforms. If a parent, signs up to volunteer and misses without a valid reason may affect a player's participation in the next game.

ZJBEF PLAYING TIME POLICY

Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football is a member of the Youth High School Football Preparatory League of Louisiana. This is a competitive league and playing time is not guaranteed. Players are assessed during skills training, practice and games to help determine positions, skill set, and knowledge of the game.

The coaching staff will make the determination on which players play in each game, the length of playing time, and the position.

PAYMENT DOES NOT GUARANTEE PLAYING TIME.

Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football 2022 Concessions Opt Out Form

Bronco Hours Volunteer Commitment

The Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football program runs on 100% volunteer commitments and is available to your child because of parents'/guardians' willingness to volunteer their time and talents. As many of you already know, the program will be as successful as we make it for our children. We MUST count on help from EVERY family. In an all-volunteer organization, parent participation is essential.

- Every family will be scheduled to work in the concession stand for the homes games unless you have chosen to pay the Opt Out fee of \$100.00
- Every family will be asked to help clean up the concession stand after the last game
- Every family will be asked to help throughout the season on game days with field chains
- ➤ I understand, and will volunteer my time to help the organization run smoothly for our children.

NOTE:

If you are unable to work the date and/or time you are scheduled for, please let your team mom know in a timely manner.

Opt Out Parent/Guardian	
Name:	
Player Name:	Team
☐ I choose to Opt Out of the assessed \$100.00 fee.	e Concession Stand volunteer requirement and pay in full the
assessed \$100.00 fee. I choose to Opt Out of the	e Concession Stand volunteer requirement and pay in full the e Concession Stand volunteer requirement and <i>make payme</i>
assessed \$100.00 fee. I choose to Opt Out of the	

Identification Requirements:

The signature of the custodial parent or legal guardian is required for the issuance of any credential (including first time applications, duplicates and changing restrictions). Identification must be presented by the minor and the parent or guardian. Only the domiciliary parent may sign if joint custody has been awarded. Child must be present.

ACCEPTABLE DOCUMENTS

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- School ID
- Medical Insurance Card

COST:

- 2 year Identification card \$11.00-\$17.00
- 4 year Identification card \$13.00-\$19.00

LOCATIONS:

Office of Motor Vehicle – (225)925-6146 7701 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA - **Times:** M – F 8am – 4pm

East Feliciana - (225)683-5746

11086 Bank Street, Clinton, LA - Times: M - F 8am - 4pm (Closed for lunch 12p-1p)

West Feliciana - (225)635-6880

5932 Commerce Street, St. Francisville - **Times:** M – F 8am – 4pm (*Closed for lunch* 12p-1p)

REGISTRATION FORM/ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION

DETERMINATION		
Participant's Information:		
Child's Name		
Child's Address		
Child's Age		
Date of Birth		
Years of Football Exp.		
Grade Level		
School of Attendance		
What Football League did your child	participate in last season?	
Does your child have any disability w	hich will require special accommodations?	Yes/No
Does your child have any major med	ical illness such as Diabetes/Heart conditions?	Yes/No
Parental/Guardian Information:		
Parents/Guardian Full Name		
Email Address		
Home Phone/Cell Phone		
Emergency Contact:		
Name/Relationship	Phone	e Number

ZJBEF Official Use:	Геат:	Checked by:	Verified by:
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AGREEMENT FORM

This signature acknowledges that I have READ/REVIEWED, received, UNDERSTAND and AGREE to the ZJBEF policies regarding registration requirements/notices, the information and standards provided in the parental agreement, required participation in events, fundraisers and playing time.

I will adhere to all provisions set forth in the ZJBEF registration packet.

Participant's Name: _______

Parent/Guardian's Name: ______

Parent/Guardian's Signature: ______

Date: ______



2022 Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Organization Waiver of Liability

This is a waiver of all claims, causes of action and any liability of the Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Youth Football Organization and any of its employees, coaches, affiliates, associates, and/or members for the football players and cheerleaders that have registered for the 2022 Season.

The signatory hereto does hereby certify the	ne following:
Broncos Elite Youth Football Organization associates, and/or members for the footbases associates, and/or members for the footbases. I understand that football and che I understand that injury may occur while paright on my own behalf and on behalf of my	(Parent/Guardian) we any and all liability of the Zachary Junior and any of its employees, coaches, affiliates, ball players and cheerleaders for the 2022 eer are inherently dangerous sports activities. articipating in these activities; and I waive my y minor child to any and all claims, causes of or Broncos Elite Youth Football Organization es, associates, and/or members.
Zachary Junior Elite Youth Football Orgar	ntire waiver and agree to hold harmless the nization for injuries sustained by my child in s Elite Youth Football Organization activities.
Printed Parent Name	Parent Signature
Child's Name	Date

Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football MEDIA CONSENT

2022 Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football Organization Media Consent and Release Form

During Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football practices, games and/or events football players and cheerleaders may be photographed by parents, friends, and representatives of the Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Organization in order to preserve great moments, highlight achievements, as well as to help promote the organization.

By completing the form below, you will give the Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football Organization permission to display photographs/video images of your child during practices, games and /or events held by the Zachary Broncos Elite Football Organization. This permission will be valid for as long as the organization deems appropriate, or until you have notified the organization in writing that you no longer wish to give said permission.

The person named below gives the Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football Organization permission to use photographs and/or video images of his or her child in connection with the events and activities involving the Zachary Junior Broncos Elite Football and Cheer teams. Your signature gives consent to the use of his/her name and/or photograph in connection with the production, exhibition, distribution or other use of any photographs or motion video. I agree that his/her participation is voluntary, and without consideration or compensation.

I certify that I have read the Media Consent and Release Form statement and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Participant's Name:		
Parent/Guardian's Name:		
Parent/Guardian's Signature:	Date:	