



BRADENTON GLADIATORS FOOTBALL, INC.

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Expectation Form

Instructions: All applicants are required to complete the expectation acknowledgement form to be eligible for participation with Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc. All the information on this form must be completed by type or printed in ink.

1. Football Combine / Tryouts

Each player will be evaluated and placed on the team in accordance with the best interest of the player and the Organization. The Organization believes that assignment of players to teams through a combine/tryout by experienced coaches is the best process for ensuring that players are assigned to the appropriate level of competition.

There is a one-time non-refundable fee of \$45.00.

2. Football Team Fee

Each player that is drafted for the Bradenton Gladiators must pay a registration fee. The fee is \$250.00 and must be paid in full by December 15th. The first installment of \$125.00 is due by October 31st and the second installment of \$125.00 is due by December 15th. Registration fees will cover the following expenses:

- FFA League Fees
- Team Uniforms
- Travel: Transportation Rentals
- Travel: Players Meal (\$7.50 per player)
- Facility Rental: Game/Practice Fields
- Football Equipment: Game/Practice Balls, First Aid Equipment, Tape, & other essentials
- Game Officials
- Game Security
- Game Expenses: Trainers, Announcers, Statisticians, Filming, etc.
- Concession Expense: Food, Labor & Supplies
- Advertising & Printing: Signs, Banners, Apparel, Programs, Flyers, Tickets, etc.
- Administrative Costs: Incorporation Fees, Bank Fees, Professional & Legal Fees, Liability Insurance, Phone, P.O. Box Rental, Postage, Website Maintenance & Fees, & League, Professional, Press, & Sponsor meetings and other business related expenses.

3. Refund Policy

If a player decides not to participate, the team fee is refundable less a \$50.00 processing fee if the refund is requested before October 31st. If the refund is requested after October 31 but before November 15th, the player is eligible for a 50% refund less a \$50.00 processing fee. There will be no refunds if the refund is requested on or after November 15th.

All refund requests must be made in writing. The written request should include the following:

1. Date of Request
2. Player's Name
3. Reason for refund request
4. Copy of the registration receipt

The written refund request should be forwarded to the Personnel Committee Chairperson or mailed to P.O. Box 2276, Oneco, FL 34264.

4. Single Ticket Sales

Each player is responsible for selling a minimum of seven (7) tickets for each game to the public. The cost of a single ticket is \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the gate.

5. Fundraising

Each player is responsible for raising a total of \$40.00 for the Bradenton Gladiators and/or annual Sword & Shield Magazine. All higher-level sponsorships should be turned in by January 2nd to be included in the marketing materials. Players who do not wish to obtain sponsorships may elect to pay the sponsor cost themselves.

6. Player Insurance

Accidental and Medical insurance **WILL NOT** be provided by The Bradenton Gladiators. However, the Gladiators will provide insurance information to each player, which they can purchase as a result of the AFA affiliation. If you are interested in purchasing this insurance please inform the Personnel Committee Chairperson. Payment must be made in full at time of registration.

7. Code of Conduct

Attendance

Players are expected to attend all practices and games and arrive on time. Unexcused missed practices or games and repeated tardiness are not acceptable and can result in suspensions and dismissal from the team. Unexcused is defined as missing practice or game without prior notification given to the Head Coach.

Practice Schedule

Players are expected to arrive on time **READY** for practice. Practice will begin in October and will be held from 8:00pm to 10:00pm.

Home Games

Players are expected to arrive at the field for all home games no later than 4:00pm.

Away Games

ALL players are expected and required to travel on team provide transportation to ALL away games. Players are expected to arrive at the field for away games one hour prior to set departure time. Those individuals who do not arrive by the departure will be left and will not be eligible to play in that evening's game. Participation in the following game will be at the discretion of the coaches.

Players are expected to wear a polo style or button down shirt and khaki style pants to all Away games. The wearing of t-shirts, jeans, and tennis shoes to Away games is prohibited.

Conduct

Any act of disrespect for the board of directors, coaching staff, game officials, and representative(s) from the FFA will result in an one game or suspension for the 1st offense; two-game suspension from the team for the 2nd offense; suspension from the team for the balance of the season for the 3rd offense.

Equipment

Players are responsible for purchasing their own equipment. Participants are required to have a plain white helmet. Helmets that need to be reconditioned or painted will be collected and professionally painted at the expense of the player. NO home spray painted helmets allowed. Football players must wear the entire league (FFA) approved uniform for the games. Jewelry of any type shall be prohibited, except for religious or medical medallions, which must be covered by the player's uniform. The wearing of bandanas shall be prohibited.

Fighting

Any act of fighting while on, practice field or during a games, while down during the course of a play or after a play, the act of hitting, kicking, striking, or otherwise abusing opponents or teammates is prohibited.

Profanity

The use of profanity during the game and practice or at any Gladiator or FFA function is prohibited. A verbal warning will be issued for the 1st offense; one-week suspension from the team for the 2nd offense; suspension from the team for the balance of the season for the 3rd offense.

Team Events (Community Service)

To show our commitment to the community, the Gladiators will participate in a mentoring program for at risk youth, host a minimum of two (2) community service activities annually, and manage a scholarship program for local individuals seeking a college degree. Each player is expected to participate with each community service activity and attend all team functions.

Certification

I certify that I fully understand the team requirements and expectations identified above. I understand that if I do not comply with the requirements identified above, my relationship with Bradenton Gladiators Football, Inc may be terminated.

Applicant's Signature

Date

