2024 Declaration of Parent/Guardian of a child participating in the Big Valley Sabres Youth Football/Cheer Organization

1. As a BV Sabres parent, I understand that each family is required to donate 16 hours of volunteer time per child, or 20 hours per family, or pay $475.00 to the organization to opt out of the volunteer hours. If I choose to work the volunteer hours, I will write a volunteer check for $575.00 or complete a credit card authorization form at the time of registration that is post-dated for November 1, 2024. If I do not plan on volunteering, I will date my volunteer check or credit card authorization the same date as registration and this check will be cashed or card will be charged at the time of registration.

2. Cheerleader's fees must be paid by the fitting date on May 11, 2024. Registration fees for football players must be paid in full by July 1st, 2024. Players and cheerleaders who do not make those deadlines will not have uniforms ordered or be added to the official team rosters.

3. I will follow all rules set by the Sabres Executive Board and I will ensure that my child does the same.

4. I understand that the Big Valley Sabres are a member of the Trans Valley Youth Football League (TVYFL) and I agree to follow the rules and code of conduct set forth by the league. (See their website @tvyfl.us)

5. I will follow the rules of good sportsmanship and teach my child to do the same. I will strive to teach my child to be gracious in loss and humble in winning. I will not harass the officials or coaches and I will refrain from making negative comments from the stands as I know these are the opposite of good sportsmanship.

6. If I ever have a concern or a problem I will take it first to my child's coach and give them the opportunity to resolve it. If it cannot be resolved by the coach I will follow the "chain of command" as set by the TVYFL. (See the TVYFL website for all rules and chain of command structure @tvyfl.us)

7. I understand that I may not be on the grass area of the sidelines or end zone nor may I ever enter on the playing field. (The only exception would be during a severe injury to my child). I will walk around and not through the cheerleading area as this is their playing field.

8. I will not try to "coach" but will leave the task to the coaching staff. I realize that football is a game of offense and defense and every child will experience both sides during each game and possibly many positions. I will be respectful in actions and language towards all coaches, players, cheerleaders, officials, other parents and board members. Profanity will not be tolerated at any time and is grounds for expulsion from practices and games.

9. The use of tobacco, alcohol or any illegal drugs is strictly prohibited around or in front of other children. If you must smoke it is required that you do it off of school property. Alcohol or illegal drugs or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs is absolutely unacceptable on the premises of any BV Sabres or TVYFL event. If I break this rule I understand that my child may lose the privilege of participating in the program.

10. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

11. I understand that, approximately the end of July; practice begins and is 4 evenings a week. Once Big Valley Christian School starts in the fall, practices are 3 nights a week. If the BV Sabres make it to the playoffs or Super Bowl, I understand that the season could continue until mid November. **There is an all day stunt camp that my cheerleader must attend to be eligible to cheer and it could be held on a Saturday or a Sunday.** (Dates & locations are determined by the TVYFL). As a Sabres parent I will get my athlete to all practices, games, team meetings and sponsored events on time. In the event of a family emergency or illness, I will contact my child's coach right away.

12. I understand that the Sabres may post pictures of my child on the team website (bigvalleysabres.com), Facebook, Instagram and possibly on DVD's that may be for sale to parents at the end of the season. If I do not wish for my child's likeness to appear on such mediums I will notify the Sabres Executive Board in writing before practice begins in July.

Winning is awesome and as an organization BV Sabres strives to win; but it is not our only focus. Strength of character, model citizenship and a relationship with Christ are our main goals. By signing below I am partnering with them in these goals and will do my best to help my child achieve them.

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Print Parent Name Date Parent Signature