

Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent or legal guardian, I understand that there are certain rules and standards that I must follow at all times. I understand my failure to abide by these rules and standards may result in suspension or dismissal from Pop Warner.

1. I will not criticize, belittle or question the ability or authority of any official, coach or volunteer of the Team, League or Conference. However, I may offer genuine praise and thanks as a demonstration of good sportsmanship.
2. I will control my emotions at games and events. I will not yell at or criticize other players, coaches, parents or officials.
3. I will not use foul language.
4. I will not smoke or use tobacco products or partake of or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages while on the premises of a Team, League or Conference activity.
5. Coach/Parent Relationship:
6. I will not put pressure on a coach to:
 - a. Play my child at a certain position.
 - b. Play my child more than is required by the "Mandatory Play Rule"
 - c. Alter his/her coaching style, technique, or philosophy.
 - d. Question a referee's judgment or overall officiating ability.
7. I will:
 - a. Support the decision of my child's coach to play my child at any position the coach sees fit.
 - b. Ensure that my child is on time for all games, practices and team activities.
 - c. Do my best to control any negative behavior of my child as pointed out by his/her coach.
 - d. Encourage my child to play any position his/her coach recommends.
8. All grievances, problems, questions, etc., will be discussed with a Team, League, or Conference official outside the presence of children, such as a personal meeting or telephone conversation. Official grievances will be submitted to the League in writing for further investigation.
9. I will respect a Team, League, or Conference official's right NOT to communicate with me "on the spur of the moment" about issues not in the immediate best interests of child participants.
10. Whenever possible, I will volunteer my time and talents to support my child's participation in Team, League or Conference activities.
11. I understand that all Team, League or Conference games, and practices, are competitive activities. However, they will endeavor to function under a "Recreational Philosophy", stressing sport as a FUN, HEALTHY activity to be participated for enjoyment, not solely for competitive advantage.
12. I understand that a child is not guaranteed a team, coach, or division. I will further support the method and result of team formation within the League or Conference and understand that the decision of my child's placement on a team by the League or Conference is final.

Signature below acknowledges that I have read and understand the requirements for registration, and the refund policy as stated on the application form.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Division and Team: _____