

Adult Code of Conduct

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. I will abide by the following rules along with all rules set forth in the Poway Pop Warner Policies & Procedures and Bylaws.

1. I will uphold all National and Local rules and regulations regarding Pop Warner Football and Cheer.
2. I will accept the decisions of the Poway Pop Warner Board and be their spokesperson to my team and parents.
3. I will not partake in the use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, vaping products, drug (legal or illegal) or any other illicit substances at any Poway Pop Warner sanctioned event. Further, I will not tolerate anyone under the influence of drugs, alcohol or illegal substances around participants.
4. I will not criticize, belittle or question the ability or authority of any official, coach or volunteer of the Team, League, or Conference. I may, however offer genuine praise and thanks as a demonstration of good sportsmanship.
 - a. I will control my emotions at games and events. I will not yell at or criticize other players, coaches, parents, or officials.
 - b. I will not question a referee's judgment or overall officiating ability.
5. I will not use foul language.
6. Coach/Parent Relationship: I will not pressure 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.
7. I will:
 - a. Support the decision of my coach to play my child at any position he or she 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 Poway Pop Warner 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 or safety 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. This includes supporting and participating in league and team fundraising 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.

13. I agree to refrain from posting/chatting/instant messaging on any social media forum/platform with the intent to initiate, hurt, intimidate, humiliate or defame any player, coach, official, volunteer, or spectator. The posting of negative, demeaning or derogatory comments will not be tolerated. I also agree not to participate in bad mouthing or defaming PPW members, volunteers, other teams and/or leagues in any social media forum/platform.

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: _____