

## **Participant Code of Conduct**

Most offenses, minor in nature, will be resolved by the participant's coach as a team disciplinary issue. However, repeated or severe code violations may require escalation to the Poway Pop Warner (PPW) Player Agent, where in consultation with the (PPW) Board may result in suspension or dismissal from Pop Warner.

### **The following are considered Poway Pop Warner disciplinary violations:**

1. Lying
2. Cheating
3. Stealing
4. Use of profanity
5. Poor sportsmanship
6. Fighting
7. Bullying
8. Abuse of players safety equipment
9. Disrespectful behavior (including crude, profane, or sexually suggestive comments or gestures)
10. School truancy
11. Suspension from school

### **The following actions by a participant will result in immediate removal from the team:**

1. Use of alcohol, tobacco, vaping products, or drugs (legal or illegal)
2. Criminal acts

### **Poway Pop Warner Code of Conduct Commitment Statement, I will:**

1. Remember that I am engaged in an athletic contest and support my team and will not conduct myself to bring discredit to my teammates, coaches, opposing players or the Poway Pop Warner association.
2. Show respect to the opposing players, coaches, and spectators.
3. Respect the integrity of the game and the judgment of game officials.
4. 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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Division and Team: \_\_\_\_\_