



## **Poway Pop Warner** **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.
5. I will control my emotions at games and events. I will not yell at or criticize other players, coaches, parents, or officials.
6. I will not question a referee's judgment or overall officiating ability.
7. I will not use foul language.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. I agree 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. COVID-19: I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily agree to abide any and all conditions and safety protocols implemented and enforced by Poway Pop Warner, as outlined by the California Department of Health and the SD County Health Department.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree I have read, understand, and will abide by the rules of the Adult Code of Conduct requirements, the requirements for registration, and the Poway Pop Warner refund policy.

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

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

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

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