

ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT:

In order to uphold the goals of Pop Warner and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of Pop Warner events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

Any adult who is using alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at a Pop Warner event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, must receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave a Pop Warner event. Vista Pop Warner may also provide a written warning to the individual regarding the misbehavior. The adult's children may also be removed from the event. Any adult who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all Pop Warner events for a minimum period of one year from the date of the second offense, and their children may also be removed from the program(s) for that time period.

Any adult who physically or verbally assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all Pop Warner events at a minimum for one year from the date of the offense, and their children may also be removed from any and all Pop Warner programs for that same period of time. After the ban has expired, if the individual commits another offense of the adult code of conduct, the individual will be permanently banned from any and all Pop Warner events and the individual's children may also be permanently removed from any and all Pop Warner programs.

I commit to:

- Not smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco at Pop Warner Events.
- Not criticize players/spirit participants in front of spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private, or in the presence of team/squad members if others might benefit.
- Accept decisions of the game officials and judges on the field and in competitions as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
- Not criticize an opposing team, its players, spirit participants, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
- Emphasize that good athletes strive to be good students and that both are physically and mentally alert.
- Emphasize that winning is the result of good teamwork.
- Not use abusive or profane language at any time.
- Not permit or encourage "sweating down" tactics in order for a player to make the team weight.
- Not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Not possess or drink alcoholic beverages and/or use illegal substance(s) on both the game and practice fields.
- Refrain from engaging in any action within or outside Pop Warner which reflects negatively upon, or causes embarrassment to, the PW program.

My signature below indicates that I have accepted all of the above commitments and I understand that failure to adhere to these commitments and all Pop Warner Rules can be cause for me and my children to be removed from any and all Pop Warner events. This also applies to any and all guests that our family brings to any Pop Warner field of play or practice, including extended family.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Participant Name