

COACH AND TEAM STAFF CODE OF ETHICS
POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading is an integral part of a individual's overall educational and growth program. An Athlete/Cheerleader's school activities, curricular and extra-curricular activities on the playing field, must be congruent with Pop Warner Little Scholars' stated goals and objectives established for the intellectual, physical, social and moral development of its member/participates. It is within this context that the following Code of Ethics is presented and voluntarily accepted by me.

As a Coach and/or Team Staff Member, I understand that it is my responsibility and obligation to:

1. Show respect for players, cheerleaders, officials, parents, other coaches, and/or staff.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials, before, during and after the game or competition.
3. Establish, model and/or instruct fair play, sportsmanship, and proper conduct.
4. Establish and maintain player/cheerleader safety and welfare as the highest priority.
5. Provide proper supervision of players/cheerleaders at all Pop Warner activities or until released to parents.
6. Use extreme discretion when providing constructive criticism and when reprimanding players/cheerleaders, all in accordance with established rules.
7. Maintain consistency in requiring all players/cheerleaders to adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played.
8. Properly instruct players in the safe use of equipment and playing rules.
9. Instruct and adhere to established rules and standards of the game to be played. This includes, but is not limited to, any and all rules as set forth in any and/or all of the following material which I have read, fully understand and I agree to be fully bound by.
 - a) "The Complete Set of Official Rules" of Pop Warner Little Scholars.
 - b) OEC Rule Book
 - c) NFHS Football Rule Book
 - d) NFHS Sprit Rules Book
 - e) Pop Warner Administrative Manual
 - f) Any other applicable published Rules Book and/or Manual governing any and all Pop Warner Little Scholars Activity.
7. Respect all equipment and appropriately instruct in its use and safety.
11. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs shall be strictly prohibited at all games or practices. Coaches, helpers and/or assistants of any type are aware of this and agree to abide by it. Not only will I personally avoid using alcoholic beverages before or during games, I will assist in instructing others that it is improper to do so per Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading rules and regulations cited in number 9 above.
12. Be responsible for controlling the behavior and/or maintaining parent/crowd control to insure and orderly and peaceful game. This includes refraining from the use of profanity, vulgarity, and other offensive language and gestures at all times to all persons, on the field

I further acknowledge, fully understand and agree that a violation of any of the above, (real, valid, proven, established, justified, disputed, explainable or not) is absolute and immediate justification and grounds for my immediate removal from the Pop Warner Little Scholars program. This removal is absolute and non-disputable by myself, parents, coaches, players/cheerleaders and/or others. However, understand that under certain limited circumstances (but certainly not all circumstances) that limited Rights to Appeal, may or may not apply.

Coach/Team Staff Signature

League/Team

Date

ATHLETE/CHEERLEADER/PARENT CODE OF ETHICS
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As a Athlete/Cheerleader/Parent, I understand that it is my responsibility and obligation to:

1. Place academic achievement as high priority.
2. Show respect for teammates, opponents, officials, and coaches at all times, both on and off the playing field.
3. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials, both on and off the field.
4. Exhibit fair play, sportsmanship and proper conduct on and off the playing field. Maintain a high level of safety awareness and good sportsmanship.
5. Refrain from the use of profanity, vulgarity and other offensive language and gestures, before, during and after a game or competition.
6. Adhere to established rules and standards of the game to be played. This including, but is not limited to any and all rules as set forth in any and/or all of the following materials which I have read, fully understand and I agree to be fully bound by.
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7. Respect all equipment and use it safely and appropriately.
8. Refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescriptive drugs. The possession and/or use of alcoholic beverages and/or drugs is strictly prohibited at all games or practices. Players, Cheerleaders and/or their Parents are fully aware of this and agree to abide by it. As a parent, not only will I personally avoid using alcoholic beverages before or during games, I will instruct my child and other family members that it is improper to do so per Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading rules and regulations cited in number 9 above.
9. Know and follow all stated and applicable athletic rules and regulations as they pertain to eligibility and sports participation.
10. Win with character, lose with dignity. Winning is not everything...It is how you play the game.

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Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

Athlete/Cheerleader Signature

Date

A copy of this form must be kept in the "Team Roster" Book.