

2021 Parental/Guardian Permission and Waiver

Participant Name: _____

- 1. **PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE:** I, the parent/guardian of the above-named participant hereby acknowledge that my child is in good general health and I give my approval for my child to participate in any and all Pop Warner regional, league/conference, association and team/squad activities.
- 2. **INTENT TO INFORM:** I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the potential dangers of participation in any sport and I fully understand that participation in football, cheerleading and/or dance may result in **SERIOUS INJURIES, PARALYSIS, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH.** Furthermore, I fully acknowledge and understand that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries, and therefore I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the local, league and regional Pop Warner organization(s), Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc., and any and all organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting the above named participant to and from activities, from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.
- 3. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION :** I hereby grant my permission for any and all emergency medical/dental treatment and/or first aid to be administered to my child/participant, including authorizing any medical treatment facility/hospital to administer emergency treatment, for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in any and all Pop Warner activities.
- 4. **EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY:** I agree to assume full responsibility for any and all equipment/uniforms loaned to the above named participant and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment issued to the above named participant in as good condition as when received except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to adhere to this policy, I will be responsible for the replacement cost of such equipment. **RETURNED TO KLAMATH COUNTY POP WARNER EQUIPMENT MANAGER AT END OF SEASON, NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1st, 2022.**
- 5. **INSURANCE DISCLOSURE:** I am aware that my local Pop Warner organization carries group accident insurance which is considered secondary or excess for medical purposes to any and all valid insurance I possess is considered primary insurance. Furthermore, I agree to notify in writing my head coach and local Pop Warner organization of any medical claim, as a result of participation in Pop Warner as soon as reasonably possible. I understand that any registration fee paid does not constitute a direct premium for insurance and that a deductible(s) may apply.
- 6. **SCHOLASTIC VERIFICATION :** I hereby stipulate that either my child is scholastically fit, or that I have completed the scholastic eligibility form or the Home School Eligibility Form and will adhere to all rules and regulations therein.
- 7. **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** I hereby stipulate that I have been advised by the local Pop Warner Organization of my rights, if any, to a refund in accordance with the local organization policies, and I have also been advised of my fundraising obligations, at least 10 HRS OF VOLUNTEER HOURS and agree to fully comply with those obligations. Please see Refund Policy on website.
- 8. **ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT:**
 S1: 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.
 S2: 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. The member organization 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 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.
 S3: Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all Pop Warner events 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 activities.
- 9. **ADHERENCE TO POP WARNER RULES AND PROCEDURES:** I hereby understand and acknowledge that as a parent/guardian of a Pop Warner participant it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations stipulated, adopted or recognized by Pop Warner Little Scholars Inc. or any of its member organizations and understand that any non-compliance with any and all rules and regulations may be cause for discipline and/or dismissal of the participant, myself, and/or any spectators or other persons affiliated with the undersigned and the above named participant. I agree to furnish an authentic certified copy of a birth certificate of the above-named participant to local Pop Warner officials and understand that valid proof of age, a current year's signed medical release, contract and parental consent, and scholastic fitness forms must be presented by date of certification in order to participate further in Pop Warner activities.
- 10. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY:** I hereby understand and acknowledge that all civil disputes between Pop Warner and any and all affiliated parties will be subject to binding arbitration in the locale of the Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. National Office in Langhorne, PA in accordance with Pennsylvania law under the guidelines and rules of the American Arbitration Association. I hereby agree that this binding arbitration shall be in lieu of any litigation by and between myself, Pop Warner and, any and all, affiliated parties. I also understand and agree that if I contest any decision or ruling of Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. and seek other recourse, that I will reimburse Pop Warner for all legal fees and expenses it reasonably incurs. If any portion of this form shall be deemed unenforceable or invalid, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

By my signature below, I hereby stipulate that I have read, and fully understand and voluntarily agree to ALL the above:

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Print Full Legal Name _____

