

Griffith Pop Warner 2019 Adult Behavior Form

1. 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.
2. 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, and/or uses social media to harass, degrade, humiliate, belittle, or threaten an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant, or other event attendee, will receive a verbal warning and will be asked to leave the Pop Warner event. The organization will also provide a written warning to the individual regarding the misbehavior. The adult's children may also be removed from the event.
3. Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from Pop Warner events for the remainder of that season and their child(ren) also removed from Pop Warner for the remainder of that season.
4. Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach or Pop Warner volunteer will be banned from Pop Warner and their child(ren) removed from Pop Warner for two years from the date of offense. The child(ren) may not participate in another Pop Warner association during the sanction period. After two years, the parent may apply for reinstatement of his or her child(ren). If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from Pop Warner and the child(ren) permanently removed from Pop Warner.
5. No one is allowed on the game field on game day unless you are officially registered for the team currently on the field and have an official Pop Warner picture ID badge. Any parent working the chains for a particular game does not need an ID badge as they are working under the supervision of the referees. Any violation will result in a verbal warning and will be asked to leave the Pop Warner event. The organization will also provide a written warning to the individual regarding the misbehavior.
6. GPW supports and encourages the rights of individuals to free speech. However, parent/coaches/athletes should be concerned with any behavior that might embarrass themselves, their families, their teams, their community and/or GPW. This includes any activities conducted online through social media sites (i.e. Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram...etc...) Disparaging remarks about teammates, coaches or any officials can serve as grounds for suspension from practice/games or dismissal from teams, as well as possible legal ramifications.

The term physically assaults includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking, or striking in any part of the body or any physical implement.

The Griffith Pop Warner Board of Directors

Childs Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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