

## 2025 PARENT AND SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

All Parents and Spectators must abide by the Code of Conduct /Any violations of this code can result in termination of association participation.

1. All adults shall execute an acknowledgment of the adult behavior policy at the time of enrollment of the participant(s) in the Carson City Pop Warner organization.
2. At any Pop Warner event, practice, or competition, any adult who: verbally abuses; attempts to intimidate; is flagrantly rude; or cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, or Pop Warner volunteer shall be asked to leave the Pop Warner event and property that CCPW is responsible for. The adult's participant may also be removed from the event at the discretion of the association's officials.
3. Any adult who commits a second, similar offense shall be removed from Pop Warner events for the remainder of the season and their participants may be removed from CCPW for the remainder of the season. Removal of a participant will be at the discretion of the association's Executive board. No Refund of monies will be executed should a participant/adult be removed from the program.
4. Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, or Pop Warner volunteer will be banned from Pop Warner and their participants may be removed from the Pop Warner program for one year from the date of the offense. The participant(s) may not participate in another Pop Warner association during the sanction period. After one year, the parent may apply for reinstatement of the participant(s). If the adult commits a second offense, a permanent ban from Pop Warner shall be issued, and the participant(s) may be permanently removed from Pop Warner. The adult's participant(s) may also be removed from Pop Warner at the discretion of the association's Executive board.  
*The term "physical assault" shall include, but is not limited to, hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking, or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.*
5. Carson City Pop Warner has a zero-tolerance policy regarding being under the influence of drugs or alcohol; consuming drugs or alcohol; and distributing drugs or alcohol at all Pop Warner games and practices. Adults who violate this will serve a two-week suspension from all Pop Warner activities. A second violation will bring a one-year suspension for the adult offender. A third offense will be a permanent expulsion from CCPW for the adult and participant(s).
6. I will abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages and using tobacco products (Smoking, Vaping, Chewing) at both the game and practice fields.
7. I will not criticize the Association, board members, coaches, participant(s) in public (including on social media, Team App/Sports Engine or any application used specifically by Coaches and Parents for team communication) but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private, with those involved.
8. I understand that there is a PROPER CHAIN OF COMMAND when issues/complaints arise within respective CCPW teams. This chain of command begins with the HEAD COACH of your team, if your issue is not resolved, you may escalate to a BOARD MEMBER (Emails listed on [carsoncitypopwarner.org](http://carsoncitypopwarner.org)) If issues/complaints are not resolved at the Board Member level, then you may contact SAGEBRUSH POP WARNER (emails listed on [sagebrushpopwarner.com](http://sagebrushpopwarner.com)). Be prepared to show proof that the chain of command was followed when escalating to the next level.
9. I will accept decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
10. I will not criticize an opposing team, its participant(s), coaches, fans by word of mouth or by gesture.



11. I will emphasize with my child that good athletes strive to be good students that are physically and mentally alert.
12. I will strive to make every football/cheerleading activity serve as a training ground for life, and a basis for good mental and physical health by being there to support my child.
13. I will emphasize that winning is the result of good "TEAMWORK".
14. I will refrain from talking to my participant(s) during games and practices.
15. I understand that any fan that becomes a nuisance and out of control shall be asked to leave.
16. I will refrain from using abusive and profane language at all times.
17. My appearance will be appropriate for a youth event.
18. I will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
19. I will support all fundraisers and other Association activities.
20. I will be responsible for completing and returning all paperwork during the season on time.
21. I understand I will be required to volunteer where needed during association functions.
22. I will not do anything that will be detrimental to the team and/or association.
23. I will be responsible for getting and picking up my participant(s) on time from all association functions and I understand that some younger teams (6U, 8U TM, MM) require that parents STAY FOR THE DURATION OF PRACTICE.
24. I will be responsible for all my participant(s) equipment and uniforms. I will replace anything that is lost, stolen, damaged due to misuse or not turned in at the end of the season.
25. I will uphold all Rules, Regulations, National and local, regarding Pop Warner Football, Cheerleading and Dance.
26. Any violations of the code of conduct can result in termination of Association participation.
27. I understand that if my participant(s) misses one or more practice(s) during the week, my participant(s) may or may not participate in the following weekend's game due to safety reasons.
28. I understand that if my participant(s) is late to game day my HEAD COACH may decide that my participant(s) is not eligible for game play.
29. I understand that my HEAD COACH may create rules that apply to his/her own team and that my participant(s) and I are expected to follow these rules etc. Board Members cannot and will not pressure Head Coaches to change their rules (As long as they are in line with National and Regional Pop Warner rules)
30. I understand that it is a privilege and not a right to participate in the CCPW program.

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Parents Signature

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Participants Name

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Print Parents Name

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Date

