



2025-2026 PARTICIPANT CONTRACT AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

Special Note: This form must be completed, signed by the youth participant's parent or legal guardian, and dated after January 1, 2025. The form applies only to the 2025 Fall – 2026 Spring season. It needs to be submitted to your LOCAL Pop Warner organization prior to participation in any programs. **By signing this form, the parent or legal guardian agrees to the terms and conditions outlined below.**

Section I: POP WARNER AFFILIATION

League: _____ Association: _____

Section II: YOUTH PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (must match birth certificate)

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female Sport: Football Cheer/Dance

Section III: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last: _____ First: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile Phone No: _____ Alternate Phone No: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Section IV: EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (if parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____ Phone No: _____

Section V: PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND WAIVER

1. **PERMISSION:** I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named participant. I acknowledge that my child is in good health. I give permission for my child to participate in any and all Pop Warner national, regional, league/conference, association and team/squad activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I give permission for, and assume any and all risk of my child's use of various playing surfaces including natural and artificial grass, cheer mats, hard dirt, and under varying conditions, including, dry, wet and muddy, and I hereby understand that any surface may be regular or irregular.

2. **RISK INFORMATION:** I acknowledge the inherent risk and danger of participation in any sport and I understand that participation in football, cheerleading and/or dance may result in **BODILY INJURY, including by not limited to PARALYSIS, BRAIN INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH.** I acknowledge that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries and Pop Warner makes no representations or warranties regarding the equipment or its fitness for use. I release, indemnify, hold harmless and waive any claim against the coaches, local, league and regional Pop Warner organization(s), Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc., and any and all organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my child to and from activities, for any injury to my child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.



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3. **EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION:** I give permission for emergency medical/dental treatment or first aid to be administered to my child for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in Pop Warner activities.
4. **EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY:** I acknowledge my responsibility for any and all equipment/uniforms loaned to my child and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment in good condition except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to comply, I will be responsible for the cost of such equipment/uniform.
5. **INSURANCE DISCLOSURE:** I am aware that my local Pop Warner organization carries group accident medical insurance which is secondary or excess to my insurance which is considered primary insurance. Further, I agree to notify in writing my head coach and local Pop Warner organization of any medical claim from participation in Pop Warner as soon as reasonably possible. I understand that the registration fee is not premium for insurance and that deductibles may apply.
6. **SCHOLASTIC FITNESS:** I confirm that my child is scholastically fit, having met the requirement of 2.0/70%, or that I have completed the scholastic eligibility form or the Home School Eligibility Form and will adhere to all rules and regulations therein. Further, I authorize my child's school to release grades, report cards, and all other scholastic information to the local Pop Warner organization in order to comply with scholastic fitness requirements.
7. **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY:** I acknowledge that my rights, if any, to a refund depends on the local Pop Warner Organization policies, and I have also been advised of my fundraising obligations for the entire season and agree to fully comply with those obligations.
8. **COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND CONSENT:** As a condition to my child's participation, I consent to receive communications by email and mail from Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. and its sponsors. I understand that Pop Warner Little Scholars does not sell its contact list. Communications may contain program information or special offers. I may "opt out" by instruction in the communication or by my written request to the Pop Warner National Office. Further, I grant Pop Warner the right and permission to make, reproduce, broadcast or otherwise use in perpetuity my child's name and likeness including photograph, films, videos, recordings, or other depictions or images in any form or media throughout the universe, for promotional material, advertising, editorial, trade or other purpose. To the extent that any benefit may accrue therefrom, I forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefit and acknowledge that Pop Warner is under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.
9. **ADHERENCE TO POP WARNER RULES AND PROCEDURES:** I understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations of Pop Warner Little Scholars Inc and its affiliated organizations and understand that non-compliance may be cause for discipline and/or dismissal of my child, myself, and/or other persons affiliated with me or my child. I further understand that my child must meet Pop Warner age and/or weight requirements on their official certification date as established by Pop Warner without exception and that the decision of the Weigh Master is final. I agree to furnish an authentic certified copy of my child's birth certificate to local Pop Warner officials and understand that valid proof of age, a current calendar year's signed medical form, scholastic fitness form and this form must be presented by date of certification in order to participate in Pop Warner activities. I hereby hold Pop Warner harmless of any financial loss as the result of any disciplinary action.
10. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY; SEVERABILITY:** I understand and acknowledge that all disputes with Pop Warner and all affiliated parties will be subject to binding arbitration in Langhorne, PA in accordance with Pennsylvania law. I hereby agree that this binding arbitration shall be in lieu of any litigation. I also understand and agree that if I contest any decision or ruling of Pop Warner 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, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.



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Section VI: GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. is committed to cultivating a safe and welcoming environment for its regional and national events and programs that encourages and promotes good sportsmanship by student-athletes, parents, coaches, administrators and other spectators. We ask that event participants and attendees cooperate in being respectful at all practice and competition venues, partner hotels and/or ancillary venues throughout the course of the event. All those involved with the event are expected to refrain from the following behaviors:

1. Acting in a way that is unruly, disruptive or illegal in nature.
2. Intoxication or other signs of impairment that may potentially result in bad behavior.
3. Excessive use of profanities and other vulgar language that that interfere with other attendees' ability to enjoy the event.
4. Using bigoted, demeaning or abusive or other disruptive and intimidating language and/or gestures.
5. Verbal or physical harassment of officials, participants and coaches before, during and following the competition.
6. Disrupting the progress of competition (including physically entering or throwing objects onto the playing field or competition mat).
7. Interfering with or failing to abide by security or emergency procedures or response
8. Displaying signs that contain offensive language, or any graphic art that may be deemed disrespectful.
9. Defacing, destruction or theft of property associated with the event, including property of the opposing team or other participants, including officials, as well as official venues.
10. Violence or threats of violence against other individuals at any official venue.
11. Publicly criticizing or making derogatory statements of an official, opposing teams, event personnel or its policies, or other individuals associated with the event. This includes comments with respect to their conduct, character, competence, integrity or appearance. Note: social media is deemed a public forum.
12. Failing to follow instructions of event personnel.
13. Any behavior which otherwise violates conduct codes set by partner venues, hotels or ancillary venues including but not limited to theme parks, as enforced by those properties.

Failure to abide by these expectations are grounds for removal from competition. Pop Warner reserves the right to remove individuals or the entire team. Depending on the infraction, a one-year ban from Pop Warner events and programs will be considered. A repeat offense of the same infraction may result in a permanent ban. All removals will be without refund.

Section VII: PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

In consideration of participation in Pop Warner activities and by my signature below, I confirm that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to be bound by all of the above and that all information provided by me is true and accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____



2025-2026 YOUTH PARTICIPANT MEDICAL HISTORY FORM

Special Note: This form must be completed thoroughly and honestly, and signed by the youth participant's parent or legal guardian. It is to be completed and dated after January 1, 2025. This form applies to the 2025 Fall – 2026 Spring season and needs to be submitted to your LOCAL Pop Warner organization. This form and its contents will be available to authorized Pop Warner personnel and kept confidential. **By signing this form, the parent or legal guardian agrees to the terms and conditions outlined below.**

Section I: POP WARNER AFFILIATION

League: _____ Association: _____

Section II: YOUTH PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (must match birth certificate)

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male Female Sport: Football Cheer/Dance

Section III: PRIMARY AND SECONDARY CONTACT

Primary Contact: Parent or Guardian

Last: _____ First: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile Phone No: _____ Alternate Phone No: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Secondary Contact:

Last: _____ First: _____

Mobile Phone No: _____ Alternate Phone No: _____

Email: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Section IV: INSURANCE INFORMATION

Primary Insurance Company: _____ Primary Group/Policy #: _____ / _____

Does primary insured have Medicaid? Yes No Does primary insured have Medicare? Yes No

Family Doctor Name: _____ Doctor Phone No: _____

Section V: MEDICAL HISTORY OF THE YOUTH PARTICIPANT

Please identify and elaborate on any medical conditions which we should be aware of (if none, write none):



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Please list any medications currently being taken (if none, write none):

In the past 24 months, has the participant been tested, diagnosed and/or treated for a concussion: Yes No

If yes, provide the specific date and detail on the diagnoses/treatment and the outcome:

List any known allergies (if none, write none):

Date of last Tetanus Toxoid Booster: _____

The purpose of the above information is to ensure that medical personnel have details of any issues which may interfere with or alter medical treatment.

Section VI: PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT AND MEDICAL RELEASE

Recognizing the possibility of serious injury, illness or death, and in consideration for Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. and its members accepting my child as a participant in its official programs, I consent to my child participating in Pop Warner tackle football, flag football, cheer and / or dance. Further, I hereby release, discharge, and otherwise indemnify Pop Warner, its member organizations and sponsors, their employees, associated personnel, and volunteers, including the owner of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of my child as a result of participating in the Pop Warner programs.

My child has received a physical examination by a licensed health care provider within the past two years and has been found physically capable of participating in the sport of football and/or cheerleading & dance. I have provided written notice, which is submitted in conjunction with this release and attached hereto, setting forth any specific issue, condition, or ailment, in addition to what is specified above, that my child has or that may impact my child's participation in the programs. I give my consent to have an athletic trainer and/or licensed health care provider, including a medical doctor or dentist, provide my child with medical assistance and/or treatment and agree to be financially responsible for the reasonable cost of any such assistance and/or treatment.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Carson City Pop Warner 2025 Attendance Policy

CCPW follows the Official Rules of National Pop Warner regarding practices.

First Day of Practice is August 1, 2025

August 1st -September 1st Practices will be 4 days a week up to 10 hours a week.
Days and times will vary from team to team.

After September 1st Practices will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:30pm-7:30pm up to 6 hours per week.
Days and time will vary team to team.

Practice Schedules will be posted within the team communication App.

All players are required to attend practices in order to play in the game on Friday/Saturday.

1. If a player misses one out of the three practices, he will be permitted to play on game day.
2. If a player misses two practices, he will not be eligible to start the game but will be permitted to play at least the minimum required plays.
3. If a player misses all three practices during the week, he will not be permitted to play in the game that week but will be required to be on the sidelines with their teammates if able.

BLACK OUT PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Practices scheduled the week prior to all Championship Games or Cheer Competitions are defined as blackout practices which means no participant absences will be permitted. Should your participant be absent during blackout dates they will not be permitted to play in the championship game or compete at the Cheer Competition.

Dates will be clearly defined once game and competition schedules are verified.

Absences with official Dr. Note will be permitted

Game Attendance:

Any Participant that misses 3 or more games will not be permitted to play in Championship Games or to compete at Cheer Competitions.

By signing below, you agree that your participant will follow all outlined attendance policy.

Parents Signature

Participants Name

Print Parents Name

Date



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) If issues/complaints are not resolved at the Board Member level, then you may contact SAGEBRUSH POP WARNER (emails listed on 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.

Parents Signature

Participants Name

Print Parents Name

Date



Carson City Pop Warner 2025 Football Equipment Policy

As part of the registration fees Carson City Pop Warner will issue each Football player a Complete Helmet with ear pads and chin strap, Shoulder Pads, Practice Pants and Jersey, a game jersey and game pants, game socks, mouthpiece and a mesh bag to store all equipment. All issued equipment must be returned in good clean condition at the end of the season. Should equipment not be returned the replacement costs are below:

Mesh Bag: \$5.00
Helmet: \$250.00
Ear Pads: \$10.00
Chin Strap: \$15.00
Sholder Pads: \$200.00
Practice Pants: \$50.00
Practice Jersey: \$25.00
Game Pants: \$50.00

Parents will be responsible for providing their Athlete Pop Warner Approved Cleats.

By signing this form, you accept full responsibility for the issued equipment. You are responsible for any loss or damage, except normal wear and tear, of the borrowed equipment while in your possession. You agree to notify CCPW immediately should there be any issues or damage done to the equipment. You fully understand that should a piece of equipment need to be replaced for loss or damage from negligence while in your possession, you will be required to submit payment to CCPW for the equipment in the amount of the listed item(s) above.

Parents Signature

Participants Name

Print Parents Name

Date



Carson City Pop Warner 2025 Refund Policy

There are no FULL refunds for registration fees.

All refunds of registration fees are made solely at the discretion of the Executive Board and are all subject to a \$30.00 administrative fee.

Any approved refund request will be less any cost incurred on behalf of the participant
ie: Football Jerseys, Cheer uniforms, Insurance Costs, Credit Card Processing Fees etc.

All requests for refunds MUST be made in writing and delivered to a member of the Executive Board.

No refunds will be issued after August 10th.

Refunds **will not** be issued until all league owed equipment has been returned to the Association.

Additionally, CCPW will not process the request for refund for registration paid by check until it can be verified that the check has cleared CCPW's bank account.

Parents Signature

Participants Name

Print Parents Name

Date



Carson City Pop Warner 2025 Travel Policy

Should teams advance on to regional and/or national championships games or Cheer competitions that require travel any costs associated with that travel are the sole responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Parents Signature

Participants Name

Print Parents Name

Date



Carson City Pop Warner 2025 Player Conduct Policy

The Carson City Pop Warner expects all football players to conduct themselves with the highest level of integrity and sportsmanship. Certain behaviors cannot and will not be tolerated by the Association.

The first is any participant who engages in **intimidation, bullying, attempting to intentionally harm another player (i.e. intentionally leading with the helmet repeatedly, intentional helmet to helmet contact, etc.)**, or disrespect for authority during practices, games, or off the field.

These activities, when witnessed by CCPW staff, shall be disciplined.

*The first offense is punishable by up to and including a suspension from a game by the head coach (the timing of this suspension shall be at the sole discretion of the head coach).

*A second offense will result in a one-week suspension from the team and shall be at the discretion of the Football Commissioner/Vice President.

*A third offense will result in suspension from the team for the balance of the season at the discretion of the President of CCPW.

In addition to the above, the Association does not tolerate **fighting**. A fight is defined as a single punch or kick by one individual to another person (a second party). If the second party does not retaliate, they will not be disciplined unless it is determined that they provoked the fight in any manner. If a fight is witnessed by CCPW staff, both participating parties will be suspended for the remainder of the season without refunds of any kind.

By Signing below, you agree to the player conduct Policy.

Parents Signature

Participants Signature

Print Parents Name

Print Participants Name:

Date

Date

