

East Georgia Pop Warner has made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by athletes, coaches, volunteers, and spectators at all events. All participants, volunteers, and parents are held to the standards set forth in the Adult and Volunteer Code of Conduct below. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at volunteers, officials or competitors, and ANY OTHER unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from any or all EGPW events. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at all EGYL events.

ADULT AND VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to uphold the goals of EGPW and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians, volunteers, and all other attendees of EGPW events (including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets) must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.

ADHERENCE TO EGPW RULES AND PROCEDURES:

- ❑ 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 events and the individual's children may also be permanently removed from any and all Pop Warner programs.
 - ❑ It is the responsibility of adults 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 requirements on their official certification date as established by Pop Warner without exception and that the decision of the Check-in 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 release, 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.

Minimum Mandated Penalties: Minimums are established to assure that the punishment for listed offenses will occur in a uniform fashion. More severe penalties may be levied where circumstances warrant or for repeated offenses.

- ❑ Any violation of the of the Adult or Member Code of Conduct will result in the following MINIMUM mandated penalties:
 - ❑ Written warning and/or suspension/length of the suspension is at the discretion of EGPW (If a volunteer is suspended, they will automatically be put on probation for the rest of the season.)
 - ❑ Suspension if a written warning is on file but no suspension was previously given/length of the suspension is at the discretion of EGPW
 - ❑ ***If probation is violated, adults or members will be removed from all EGPW events for the remainder of the season and possibly indefinitely.**
 - ❑ **The EGPW Executive Board may exercise Summary Authority in removing any individual who is detrimental to the league.**