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Dear Coaches:

Congratulations on a successful season and for making it to the **2019 Pop Warner Super Bowl and National Cheer & Dance Championships at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at the Walt Disney World® Resort.**

While we share the excitement with you and your teams, we also understand that what makes us unique as a youth sports organization is our commitment to education and scholastic achievement.

With this in mind (and also keeping in mind that some Championship participants are out of school almost a week) we want to remind you that as coaches, you are responsible for the scholastic fitness of your players, cheerleaders and/or dancers, and therefore must ensure that **at least** one hour a day is spent doing schoolwork.

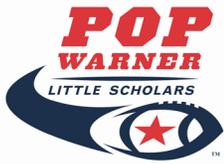
We will have several rooms provided at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex property throughout the week that will serve as Study Hall Rooms. These rooms will have computer workstations that may be used, as well as internet access for the students to use. We encourage you to bring laptops as well, as there is free wireless internet. *Wireless internet access is strictly to be used for school-related activities only!*

It is Pop Warner's intention to maintain and establish positive, working relationships with the school systems around the United States. In doing this, we must ensure that the 8,000+ children taking part in the Pop Warner Super Bowl and National Cheer & Dance Championships are fulfilling their academic responsibilities while participating in Super Bowl and/or National Championship Events.

Best of luck to you and your teams as you represent your local associations and communities at our annual event.

Sincerely,

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IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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Dear Principal, Teacher, and/or Staff Member:

We are pleased to announce that a child or group of children from your school has earned the right to represent his/her local Pop Warner association at the **2019 Pop Warner Super Bowl and National Cheer & Dance Championships at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at the Walt Disney World® Resort.**

Pop Warner Little Scholars is the only youth sports organization in the United States that requires its participants to maintain certain academic standards in order to be eligible for participation. While we understand that not all student-athletes meet our scholastic requirements, we ask that schools sign a Scholastic Eligibility Form at the beginning of the season to determine whether participation in the Pop Warner program is a benefit to the child in question.

We are striving to work in accordance with the school systems around the country and prepare children for the guidelines and criteria that lie ahead of them pertaining to the National Federation of High Schools and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

We will have classrooms available at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex throughout the week that will serve as Study Hall Rooms. These rooms will have computer workstations that may be used, as well as internet access for the students to use. *Internet access is strictly to be used for school-related activities only!* The Pop Warner Little Scholars staff and volunteers will continue to emphasize the importance of education by making sure the participants that come to our national championships have study sessions in a classroom setting available to them every day during their stay in Orlando.

If you feel that it is not in the best interest of the child to make the trip to our national championships at *Walt Disney World® Resort*, please contact the child's parents to further discuss the matter. We do not want to jeopardize the academic status of any of our participants. Thank you for your assistance in making this outstanding educational, social, and athletic experience a lifetime memory for our scholar athletes.

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