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## **IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**TO:** All Pop Warner Association, League & Regional Officers  
**FROM:** Jon C. Butler, Executive Director  
**RE:** **Personal Responsibility at Pop Warner Events**  
**DATE:** October 2020

At any Pop Warner event, especially our Pop Warner National Cheer and Dance Championships, each of us has a duty to make sure that ALL of the people at those events represent Pop Warner appropriately.

The purpose of this memo is to give you and your participants, young & old, players & coaches, parents & fans on notice that behavioral problems have not been tolerated in the past, and certainly will not be tolerated this year. Sanctions will be swift and will not be appealable.

Every Pop Warner Association is accountable for its cheerleaders, coaches, administrators, parents and others from your area at all Regional and National events. Any incidents of unacceptable behavior from any person(s) affiliated in any way with your Association can mean:

- An **immediate** ejection from the Pop Warner National Championship events. THE ENTIRE TEAM ROOM BLOCK, WHICH INCLUDES EVERYONE BOOKED WITH THE TEAM, even families and friends, MAY BE EVICTED, AND MAY FORFEIT HOTEL AND OTHER DEPOSITS. The TEAM will be responsible for any alternative lodging off property and revised air reservations, ticket payments, etc., as those shall not be the responsibility of Pop Warner.
- Possible lifetime ban from Pop Warner.
- AT MINIMUM AN AUTOMATIC PROHIBITION FROM ALL REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE ASSOCIATION AND/OR LEAGUE FOR AT LEAST ONE POP WARNER SEASON.
- Possible probation, suspension and/or permanent removal from coaching or participating in any and all Pop Warner activities.

Each Association is responsible for all of their members and supporters. So is each League. So is each Region. If an individual or group of individuals has displayed misconduct and/or non-compliance with Pop Warner rules and/or code of conduct during the season and/or post-season, it is the responsibility of the association, league and/or region to alert Pop Warner National Office in writing of such issues **prior** to that team traveling to *Orlando* for the National Championships since the association, league and/or region shall be held responsible for any misconduct of such persons particularly when they had actual knowledge of the potential for behavioral problems and shall be subject to the final and non-appealable decision of the Pop Warner Disciplinary Review Board.