



RANCHO PENASQUITOS POP WARNER 2018 PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

As the parent or legal guardian of the player named in the 2018 Participant Contract I hereby consent to abide and ensure that the participant will abide by all the rules, guidelines, policies, and directives established by the participant's team/squad, Rancho Penasquitos Pop Warner (RPPW), and Palomar Conference (PC). I will, to the best of my ability, attempt to ensure that members of my family, my friends, and my relatives who may be directly or indirectly participating in activities will also abide by all the rules, guidelines, policies, and directives established by the participant's team/squad, RPPW, and PC.

I understand that I may be asked to leave the premises of a team/squad, RPPW, or PC activity if in the judgment of a team/squad staff member or RPPW Board member my behavior is deemed to be inconsistent with the goals and philosophies of the team/squad, RPPW, or PC; is not in the best interest of the participants, team/squad staff, game officials, competition judges, or spectators who may be directly or indirectly participating in a team/squad, RPPW or PC activity; or my behavior is abusive, degrading, or may cause harm or injury to people around me.

Further, I agree to the following RPPW Code of Conduct:

1. I will not criticize, belittle, or question the ability or authority of any team/squad staff member, RPPW, or PC.
2. I will in no way criticize, demean, belittle, mock, taunt, or attempt to communicate with any game official or competition judge before, during, or after a game.
3. I will control my emotions at games, competitions, and events. I will not yell at or criticize participants, team/squad staff members, spectators, game officials, or competition judges.
4. I will not use foul language while on the premises of team/squad, RPPW, or PC events or activities.
5. If minor participants are present, I will not smoke or use tobacco products or partake of alcoholic beverages while on the premises of a team/squad, RPPW or PC event or activity.
6. Coach/Parent Relationship:
 - a. I will not put pressure on a coach to:
 - I. Play the participant at a certain position
 - II. Play the participant more than is required by the "Mandatory Play Rule"
 - III. Alter their coaching style, technique, or philosophy
 - IV. Question a game official's or competition judge's judgment or overall officiating ability
 - b. I will:
 - I. Support the decision of the participant's coach to play the participant at any position the coach sees fit
 - II. Ensure that the participant is on time for all games, practices, and team activities.
 - III. Attempt to control any negative behavior of the participant as pointed out by their coach or team/squad, RPPW, or PC official.
 - IV. Encourage the participant to play any position their coach recommends they play.
7. All grievances, problems, and questions will be discussed with a team/squad, RPPW, or PC official outside the presence of minor participants or preferably accomplished off the premises in a personal meeting or telephone conversation.
8. I will respect a team/squad, RPPW, or PC official's right NOT to communicate with me "on the spur of the moment" about issues that may be potentially controversial, or, under the circumstance, not in the immediate best interests of the minor participants.
9. Whenever possible, I will volunteer my time and talents to support the team/squad, RPPW, or PC activities.
10. I understand that all team/squad, RPPW, or PC games, competitions, practices, and activities function under a "Recreational Philosophy", stressing sport as a FUN, HEALTHY activity to be participated in for enjoyment.
11. I will support the method and result of team formation within RPPW and PC and understand that the decision of the participant's placement on a team by RPPW or PC is final.

