

Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach in Southern Connecticut Pop Warner I understand that there are certain rules and conduct standards that I must follow at all times. I understand my failure to abide by these rules and standards may result in my suspension or dismissal from Pop Warner.

As a coach I have read and accepted Pop Warner's coaches' code of conduct.

- I will accept the decision of referees and judges as final
- I will refrain from the use of profanity towards any participant
- I will not tolerate the use of profanity whether it is toward a coach, player, opponent, or league official.
- I will accept the decisions of my Board and be their spokesperson to my team and parents.
- I will notify my Board of any potential coach/participant or coach/participant altercations which could be harmful to the League.
- I will refrain from smoking or use of alcohol around practice or game fields. I understand my violation may result in fine or suspension of my duties.
- I will not tolerate the use of alcohol or anyone under the influence of alcohol around participants.
- I will attend all required coaching clinics
- I will appoint a coach to assist the opponent's record keeper with Mandatory Play.
- I recognize that my main duties are coaching and not administrative, but I will ensure that parents are aware of messages from the Board and that all appropriate paperwork has been received.
- I understand and accept that no player should be allowed to participate in practice, scrimmage, or game sessions without proper equipment or appropriate medical clearance.
- I will not use my authority as a coach to allow a participant to have special treatment, whether related to myself, other coaches, or personal friends.
- I have reviewed and understand all the rules and regulations for SCPW.
- I will not tolerate any degradation of teammates, officials or opponents.
- I will designate one of my coaches to work with late arrivals to insure steady progress towards joining the main team.
- I will review with participants and send home a copy of specific team rules.

I, _____ accept the above rules as written and will do my best to abide by them

Signed (Coach): _____

Date: _____

Association: _____