

ARTICLES OF COMPLIANCE FOR POP WARNER SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL TEAMS

- I. Teams will weigh in upon their arrival at Disney. (Please check with your Region Director for weigh in details and book checks.) Please have players wearing Game Jersey's for weigh-ins. Player picture ID's must be presented and will be checked prior to each game.
- II. Disney will provide transportation for players, coaches, and corresponding teams' cheer squads, if present, to all games. Disney will provide transportation for league members, parents and visitors to the Sports Complex on game and competition days only. Check the hotel lobby and the Pop Warner Registration Center for schedule.
- III. Admission credentials to the *Disney Wide World of Sports™* Complex will be provided to all participating players, corresponding teams' cheerleaders, and rostered coaches. League members, parents, and any other visitors will pay a special Pop Warner entrance fee to the complex for scheduled events. **ONLY ROSTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE ADMISSION CREDENTIALS.**
- IV. **SPALDING** Footballs provided by National Pop Warner must be used during Playoff and Championship games. You will have a choice of Leather or Composite material.
- V. In the event of a tie, the ten yard-line overtime procedure will be utilized.
- VI. All teams must come prepared with two (2) sets of game jerseys, light and dark.
- VII. Proper Coaching attire will consist of collared shirt with and Khaki pants or Khaki shorts. Collared shirts may have Pop Warner Logo and/or Team/Association/League name and/or logo. (No Team Jerseys, Sleeveless shirts or Throwback Jerseys)
- VIII. Practice fields and Study Halls will be provided at *Disney's Wide World of Sports™* Complex. Teams must reserve practice times at the Pop Warner Registration Center. Practice in all other areas of the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort is strictly prohibited. Practice times are limited and are strictly non-contact. If your team cannot make your scheduled practice, you must call the registration center to cancel practice and/or study hall times. Study Halls are NOT to be used for watching game film or reviewing plays, they are for academic school work only. You must provide your own transportation or take regularly scheduled Disney transportation.
- IX. Head Coaches Meeting: Division I head coaches will meet Saturday evening at 6:30pm at the Wide World of Sports Complex Milk House, Division II teams head coaches will meet Monday evening at 6:30pm at the Wide World of Sports Complex Milk House. League and Association Presidents will be allowed to attend as space permits.
- X. All players must be listed on the team's Official Certified Roster. Teams must provide absentee forms for any rostered players not in attendance. **Also, proof of scholastic fitness will be checked.** Please have three (3) completed MPR forms ready for initial weigh-in and 3 for each game thereafter.





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- XI. All participants, coaches, administrators and parents agree to display good sportsmanship throughout the Super Bowl and related events. Every Head Coach is required to sign the Pop Warner Coaches Code of Conduct at the Coaches meeting to ensure an understanding of what is acceptable Conduct by all coaches. Head Coaches are responsible for (not only themselves but) the behavior of each member of their staff. The Head Coach will be held accountable for proper conduct of players, coaches, parents and any other persons affiliated with the team. Review the "Personal Responsibility at PWLS Events and Sportsmanship" memos contained in this packet with your entire team and organization.
- XII. Occurrences associated with the Pop Warner Super Bowl pertaining to any and all violations of the Coaches Code of Conduct, rules' violations and/or behavior that resulted in harm or may result in probable harm to participants, volunteers, parents, spectators or other individuals, will be addressed by the Disciplinary Review Board (DRB, See Attached). Forms requesting a hearing as well as a copy of the DRB process will be available upon request at the Volunteer Tent located at Field 1.
- XIII. **AS A CONDITION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE POP WARNER SUPER BOWL, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT THE ARBITRATION PROCESS AS OUTLINED IN SECTION XII WHICH WILL BE ACTIVE AS OF THE POST SEASON. I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE DRB AS FINAL, BINDING AND NON-APPEALABLE. AS SUCH, THE DECISION OF THE DRB WILL CONSTITUTE FULL, FINAL AND COMPLETE DISPOSITION OF THE GRIEVANCE, AND WILL BE BINDING UPON THE PARTICIPANTS, POP WARNER AND THOSE INVOLVED IN THIS AGREEMENT.**
- XIV. Players, coaches, administrators and parents violating these articles, rules and regulations will be subject to disciplinary action and/or removal from Disney property and will be disqualified from the event.
- XV. **For Division I Teams Only--DIVISION I CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES WILL BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY. DIVISION I TEAMS THAT LOSE EITHER SUNDAY OR WEDNESDAY GAME WILL NOT PLAY ON SATURDAY.**
All teams (Division I & II) are committed to playing 2 games, Sunday and Wednesday (Division I), or Tuesday and Friday (Division II), win or lose. Division II will play Championships on Friday. Teams who choose not to participate in a consolation game, thereby creating a forfeit, will subject their Association & League to future Regional and National game suspensions and possible coaches' suspensions.
- XVI. Videotaping Opponents practice for scouting purposes is not allowed.
- XVII. At the completion of each game Head Coaches from each team must report to the Media Trailer (located at the Southeast corner of Field 1) within 15 minutes of the conclusion of your game.

** Individual team questions should be addressed at the Coaches Meeting by the team's Head Coach.*

PLEASE NOTE: Spirit squads attending the Super Bowl with a football team may perform a half-time routine during your team's Super Bowl game. **(This does not include the Midget Championship Game on Saturday, December 8, 2007)** (Each field will be equipped with a microphone.) Please come prepared with your own music and radio/box/sound system. You must adhere to all Pop Warner rules.





STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

I have reviewed the attached 2007 Articles of Understanding, Official Pop Warner Rulebook, Personal Responsibility and Sportsmanship Memos and the Rules of Behavior at the *Walt Disney World®* Resort and *Disney's Wide World of Sports™* Complex with my entire coaching staff, squad, parents and guests. We accept the Articles of Understanding as a fair and integral part of the rules of the Pop Warner Championship Week and agree to adhere to the policies and procedures contained herein. We also agree to be financially responsible for any damage caused by any member of our coaching staff, squad, parents and guests, to any property of the *Walt Disney World®* Resort or the property of any other guest of the *Walt Disney World®* Resort.

Team Name:				
Region Name: (Please circle one)	Eastern	Mid-America	Mid-South	New England
	Pacific Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	Wescon
League Name:				
Association Name:				

Please circle the following:

Division:	Junior Peewee	Peewee	Junior Midget	Midget
Category:	Division I	Division II		
Will your Spirit Squad be attending the Super Bowl? Y N				
Total Number of Rostered Football Players:			Total Number of Performing Spirit Leaders:	
Total Number of Rostered Football Coaches:			Total Number of Rostered Spirit Coaches:	
Total Number of Rostered Football Staff Members:			Total Number of Spirit Staff Members:	

Head Coach's Signature:
Print Head Coach Name:
Head Coach's Mailing Address:
Head Coach's Daytime Phone Number:
Head Coach's Cell Phone Number: (MANDATORY: Contact number at event location in case of emergency.)
Head Coach's E-mail Address:

If your team does not carry the Pop Warner Insurance please be sure to bring insurance verification and claim forms. The above information must correspond with your roster on file at national headquarters as of October 1, 2007.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE HEAD COACH AND RECEIVED IN THE NATIONAL OFFICE ALONG WITH A COPY OF YOUR 2006 ROSTER BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2007. THANK YOU.

PLEASE DO NOT FAX ANY INFORMATION

