

# METHACTON WOLVERINES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

## PARENT/PLAYER RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The Methacton Wolverines Youth Football/Cheerleading Program follows rules set forth by the Methacton Wolverines Football Association, Bux-Mont League, Eastern Regional & National Pop Warner Little Scholars Organization. Please read the information below carefully. You are required to read and understand the information contained in this document. By signing the registration form you are indicating that you have read and fully understand this documentation. Failure to sign the required form will result in your immediate dismissal from the program.

1. August is a learning month, if your child misses any time in August, they could be behind in learning playing skills or cheers. Practice in August is 3-4 nights a week. The first 10 hours of practice are conditioning. All children must complete those 10 hours before they can start wearing pads.
2. During the season, **practice for non-competitive football** could be 2-3 nights a week. Games can be played on Friday, Saturday or Sundays. The season usually runs from August 1 until the second weekend in November. During the season, practice for **competitive football** could be 3-4 nights a week. Games can be played on Friday, Saturday or Sundays. The season usually runs from August 1 until third weekend in November. The season may last longer depending on the playoff schedule.
3. The head Coach from your team **MUST** be called if you are not going to make a practice or a game. Failure to notify the head coach may nullify your mandatory playing/cheer time. Coaches may set a minimum attendance penalty for practices for participation in games and/or competitions.
4. Parents are not permitted on the game or practice fields while the practice or games are taking place. The Wolverines coaching staff have the right to remove any person from the practice or game for disorderly conduct.
5. Respectable, courteous and sportsmanlike manner is expected at all times by parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of Pop Warner events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets. Any adult who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteers, staff members, participant or other event attendee, will receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave a Pop Warner event. Any adult, who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all Pop Warner events for a period of one year.
6. Parents are required (no exceptions) to help in the snack bar, sidelines functions and fundraising activities. Please remember that this is a volunteer organization and the Wolverines Board and Coaches are volunteers. If you are scheduled to work, please be on time. If you are unable to make your scheduled time, it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a suitable replacement.
7. The equipment that is handed out to your child is the property of the Methacton Wolverines Youth Football & Cheerleading Association and is expensive to replace. While it is in your possession, it is your responsibility to make sure that all equipment is maintained properly and doesn't get lost or stolen. A separate refundable check in the amount of \$100 will be required at the time of equipment handout. At the end of the season, you will be advised of the date and time for equipments returns. If your child/children's equipment is not returned on this date(s) we will cash the deposit check. As long as all of the equipment is returned to the organization, your check will be returned to you.

8. Your child will not be permitted to participate in any practices if the correct paperwork has not been returned prior to the start of the season. No child will be permitted to engage in practice without the physical form, no exceptions.
9. Refunds for registration fees will only be accepted until August 15 and are subject to a \$35 administrative fee. **AFTER AUGUST 15<sup>7</sup>" THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES-**
10. Please be advised that although the Pop Warner Little Scholars program has many rewards for success, some additional costs can sometime be incurred. For example, when our tackle teams end/or cheer squads advance beyond state playoffs to the regionals, travel expenses may be generated. You will be responsible for these additional costs. If we are fortunate enough to advance beyond regionals, our destination will be Florida for the final rounds of the playoffs and the National Championship. If this occurs, you will need to be ready for travel, lodging *expenses*, food, transportation and any additional 'activities' that you and your family members may want to participate in while in Florida. If this occurs then **extra fundraising** efforts will be required. It will be **your** responsibility, as parents to prepare for such an occurrence, and be ready to help, with additional fund raising as the season progresses. The more money we raise, the less the cost for each family. When a team reaches the nationals, we have only one to two weeks before the travel money is due, so time is at a premium. Whatever we do to raise extra funds will be applied to the players and coaches. Any additional family members will be your responsibility.

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### **Parent/Player Rules and Code of Conduct Acknowledgement**

I hereby understand and acknowledge that as a parent/guardian of a Pop Warner participant it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations stipulated, adopted and recognized by Pop Warner Little Scholars Inc. or any of its member organizations, including but not limited to the Parent/Player Rules and Code of Conduct. Any non-compliance with any and all rules and regulations may be cause for discipline and/or dismissal of my child/the participant, myself, and/or any spectators or other persons affiliated with the undersigned and the above named participant.

By my signature below, I hereby stipulate that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to all of the above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Legal Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Legal Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Signature \_\_\_\_\_