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Cheer/Dance Associations/Leagues in 2006
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Objective:

Formation of Cheer & Dance Teams within a newly formed Association and/or League in order to provide a continued opportunity for spirit participants not affiliated with a Football Program.

The Association:

Association status would apply to those Spirit Teams that currently participate with a Pop Warner Football Program whereby the football teams are no longer members of our program. This proposal will allow those teams to form a new Spirit Association within the existing league/boundaries to continue under the name of Pop Warner in the same manner that a PWLS Football Association would exist.

The League:

League status would apply to those spirit programs that would like to form under the current Pop Warner League guidelines in areas where there is not an existing Pop Warner Football Program. **Current Program Spirit Participants are prevented from moving to a new league from an existing league.**

Organization Set-Up:

Follow all guidelines currently in place under the guidance of the National Cheer **and Dance** Commissioner.

Recruiting:

- The process will begin by education through the regions.
- The National Office will promote on the website, www.popwarner.com. Develop additional recruiting materials to bring in new programs in areas that do not have Pop Warner Football Programs. Field all calls with an outline of the possibilities for a new program, mail and communicate with prospective organizations.

Formation:

- Provide new organization with all Pop Warner materials:
 - Provide guidance and instruction with Incorporation, Charter Application, By-Laws, Boundaries
 - Inform of fees
 - 30.00 per team for registration along with election forms
 - Insurance Commitment – B. Dietz will guide with information and visitation to explain process to new programs
 - League/Regional dues – Championship Fees
 - Provide Instructional Materials including Admin Manuals & rulebooks, spirit start up & Risk Management Manual. Provide Information on equipment and facility rental.
 - Set-up a Registration Day
 - Set-Up coaches education clinics at the start of their first season.

Guidelines for Newly Formed Spirit Associations/Leagues:

- Follow all guidelines as outlined in the Pop Warner Rulebook. Attend and participate in all planning meetings for League, Region and National Programs under the guidance of the RMT.
- Submit rosters and administer participant certification process.
- Participate in the Pop Warner Championship Program, League, Region and National. They may also participate in the Year-Round Program if interested.
- Participate in Pop Warner Scholastic Program under the **current guidelines**

Participation Guidelines:

- Practice times follow the guidelines in the Pop Warner Rule Book.
- Leagues may hold a League Championship with eligible teams advancing to the Region and National Championships.
- When possible, teams will cheer at football games per season.
 - Teams within an association will cheer for their association's games.
 - Newly formed league's teams may cheer for neighboring leagues when practicable.