

**SAN MARCOS POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEER
2023 PARENT CONTRACT**

As the Parent or legal guardian of the child named below, I hereby consent to abide, and also ensure that my child will abide by all of the rules, guidelines, policies and directives established by the team, Association (San Marcos Pop Warner) and Conference (West Coast Conference) of which my child will or intends to be a participant. Additionally, I will do my best to ensure that members of my family, my friends, and relatives who may be directly or indirectly participating in team, Association, or Conference activities, will also abide by all of the rules, guidelines, policies and directives established by the team, Association, or Conference of which my child will be a participant. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements for registration, the refund policy as stated on the application form, and the required volunteer time.

I further agree to the following:

1. I will not criticize, belittle, or question the ability or authority of any official, coach, or volunteer of the team, Association, or Conference.
2. I will in no way criticize, demean, belittle, mock, taunt or attempt to communicate with any team, Association, or Conference REFEREE, before, during, or after a game or team, Association, or Conference activity. However, I may offer genuine praise and thanks for a referee's performance as would be expected in and recognized as a demonstration of good sportsmanship.
3. I will control my emotions at games and events. I will not yell at or criticize other players, coaches, parents or officials of the team, Association, or Conference.
4. I will not use foul language.
5. I will not smoke or use tobacco products or partake of or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages while on the premises of a team, Association or Conference activity.
6. Coach/Parent relationship:
 - a. I will not put pressure on a coach to:
 - 1) Play my child at a certain position.
 - 2) Play my child more than is required by the Minimum Play Rule.
 - 3) Alter his/her coaching style, technique, or philosophy.
 - 4) Question a referee's judgment or overall officiating ability.
 - b. I will:
 - 1) Support the decision of my child's coach to play my child at any position the coach sees fit.
 - 2) Ensure that my child is on time for all games, practices, and team, Association, and Conference activities.
 - 3) Do my best to control any negative behavior of my child as pointed out by his/her coach or team, Association or Conference official.
 - 4) Encourage my child to play any position his/her coach recommends.
7. All grievances, problems, questions, etc., will be discussed with a team, Association, or Conference official outside of the presence of children or preferably accomplished off the premises in a personal meeting, telephone conversation, or by email.
8. I will respect a team, Association, or Conference 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 child participants.
9. Whenever possible, I will volunteer my time and talents to support my child's participation in team, Association, or Conference activities.
10. I understand that all team, Association, or Conference games and practices are competitive activities however, they will endeavor to function under a recreational philosophy, stressing sports as a fun, healthy activity to participate in for enjoyment and not solely for competitive advantage or personal achievement.
11. I will support the method and result of team formation within the Association or Conference and understand that the decision of my child's placement on a team by the Association or Conference is final.
12. I understand that a child is not guaranteed a coach, team, or division. This will be decided by the Head Coach, Player Agent, and Executive Board Members, and children will be placed according to what is in the best interest and safest for the child, team, and Association.

PLAYER'S NAME _____ DIVISION _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____