

KENAI PENINSULA POP WARNER FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

CODE OF CONDUCT

Kenai Peninsula Pop Warner has discussed the increasing concern with the number and severity of incidents involving parental violence and misbehavior at our youth sports program activities.

Kenai Peninsula Pop Warner maintains the CODE OF CONDUCT in order to uphold the goals of a safe and fun learning environment for our children.

EVERYONE – Must behave in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times. Unacceptable behavior will no longer be tolerated and there will be immediate consequences for inappropriate actions and behaviors. We are implementing a “ZERO TOLERANCE” Policy with verbal and or written citations, from Associations and or League Officials for all violations of the Code of Conduct.

Please note, such penalties for citations may include (but are not limited to) parents/guardians/spectators being banned from attending practices and games. In extreme cases, it may be necessary to prohibit participation of a child in Pop Warner due to repeated violations made by their parent, guardian or family member.

We have all seen and heard in the media numerous stories of verbal and physical attacks within youth sports programs. None of us want to see any violent or profane occurrences at Kenai Peninsula Pop Warner. Kenai Peninsula Pop Warner is asking everyone to be proactive in dealing with this issue and your actions. Let us all make our best efforts to allow the children in Kenai Peninsula Pop Warner to have fun without rude or intimidating interruptions from parents/adults. Please follow and allow the 24 hours “COOL DOWN RULE” before approaching KPPW staff – Volunteer - Officials with your concerns.

Some additional Guideline Expectations

- **Trash:** Each Parent is responsible for collecting and throwing away all trash you bring onto the fields for your games. How we leave the fields/facilities after we're done is a direct reflection on our organization as a whole and will affect future permitting. There is NO reason there should be any trash when we leave for the day. There are NO "clean-up crews", what you bring in, you need to take out. This includes your child's "snack" trash after each game! There is no food or drink allowed on the fields of KPBSD property, our school use permits could be revoked.

- **Smoking:** Smoking cigarettes, vapes and marijuana is NOT ALLOWED on KPBSD property. We have parents/spectators smoking cigarettes in the bleachers and in the parking lots. This is a violation of the Code of Conduct and our school field use permits could be revoked. Anyone seen smoking will be asked to leave the premises.

- **Profanities and unruly adults:** Under no circumstances should parents/spectators/volunteers be shouting profanities in front of the children. We have the right to remove any persons from the field for violating the Code of Conduct and will do so if the Association does not handle the situation.

- **Parking:** We have MANY people parking in "No Parking" zones. If an ambulance needs to get to the field, they would be UNABLE to. This is absolutely unacceptable. As a courtesy, we would attempt to track owners down, to request they move, to be met with hostility.

We must be respectful of School Facilities, our permits could be revoked.

- **Pets:** No pets allowed ESA at KPPW events; the only exception is for Service Animals under ADA are permitted.

PLEASE HELP US to maintain a safe, clean and positive atmosphere for our children to play

PARENT INITIALS _____