

Boone Grove-Winfield Pop Warner Adult Behavior Policy

1. At any Pop Warner event, practice, or competition, any adult who: verbally abuses; attempts to intimidate; is flagrantly rude; or cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, or Pop Warner volunteer, shall be asked to leave the Pop Warner event and property whether the property is owned by BGWPW or leased. A written warning shall be issued regarding the behavior. The adult's children shall also be removed from the event.
2. Any adult who commits a second, similar offense shall be banned from Pop Warner events for the remainder of the season and their child(ren) removed from BGWPW for the remainder of the season. BGWPW will refund registration monies, pro-rated, based on the percentage of the season remaining.
3. Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, or Pop Warner volunteer will be banned from Pop Warner and their child(ren) removed from the Pop Warner program for one year from the date of the offense. The child(ren) may not participate in another Pop Warner association during the sanction period. After one year, the parent may apply for reinstatement of the child(ren). If the adult commits a second offense, a permanent ban from Pop Warner shall be issued, and the child(ren) permanently removed from Pop Warner.
4. All adults shall execute an acknowledgment of the adult behavior policy at the time of enrollment of the child(ren) in the BGWPW organization.
5. The term "physical assault" shall include, but is not limited to, hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking, or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.

Boone Grove-Winfield Pop Warner Parent/Spectator Code of Conduct

All parents will abide by the Code of Conduct, which includes the following:

1. I will not criticize the Association, board members, coaches, players and/or cheerleaders in public but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private, with those involved.
2. I will accept decisions of the game officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
3. I will not criticize an opposing team, its players, spirit participants, coaches, fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
4. I will emphasize with my child that good athletes strive to be good students that are physically and mentally alert.
5. I will strive to make every football/cheerleading activity serve as a training ground for life, and a basis for good mental and physical health by being there to support my child.
6. I will emphasize that winning is the result of good "TEAMWORK".
7. I will refrain from talking to my child during games and practices.
8. I understand that any fan that becomes a nuisance and out of control shall be asked to leave.

9. I will refrain from using abusive and profane language at all times.
10. I will not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
11. I will abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages at both the game and practice fields.
12. I will support all fund-raisers and other Association activities.
13. I will be responsible for completing and returning all paperwork during the season on time.
14. I understand I will be required to help out where needed during association functions.
15. I will not do anything that will be detrimental to the team and/or association.
16. I will be responsible for getting and picking up my child on time from all association functions.
17. I will be responsible for all my child's equipment and uniforms. I will replace anything that is lost, stolen, damaged due to misuse or not turned in at the end of the season.
18. I will uphold all Rules, Regulations, National and local, regarding Pop Warner Football, Cheerleading and Dance.
19. Any violations of the code of conduct can result in termination of Association participation.

Boone Grove-Winfield Pop Warner Coaches Code of Conduct

All coaches, football and spirit participants will abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the following provisions. If any of these rules are broken, the league shall have the authority to impose a penalty. Coaches shall:

1. Not smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco on the field.
2. Not criticize players/spirit participants in front of spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private, or in the presence of team/squad members if others might benefit.
3. Accept decisions of game officials and judges on the field and in competitions as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
4. Not criticize an opposing team, its players, spirit participants, coaches, fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
5. Emphasize that good athletes strive to be good students and that both are physically and mentally alert.
6. Strive to make every football and spirit activity serve as a training ground for life, and a basis for good mental and physical health.
7. Emphasize that winning is the result of good "teamwork".
8. Not engage in excessive sideline coaching and shall not leave the bench area to shout instructions from the sidelines.
9. Together with team officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators. Any fan who becomes a nuisance and out of control will be asked to leave.
10. Not use abusive or profane language at any time.
11. Not "pile it on;" not to encourage their team to get a commanding lead and raise the score as high as it can be. In these instances, every effort shall be made to let all players play.
12. Not receive any payment, in cash or kind, for services as a coach in Pop Warner Football/Spirit. This includes any coach, expert, consultant or choreographer, regardless of his/her roster status.

13. Not permit or encourage “sweating down” tactics in order for a player to make the team weight.
14. Not recommend or distribute any medication, controlled or over the counter, except as specifically prescribed by participant’s physicians.
15. Not permit an ineligible player or spirit participant to participate in a game.
16. Not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
17. Abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of illegal substances at games, practice fields, competition or any official Pop Warner activity.
18. Remove from a game or practice any participant when even slightly in doubt about his/her health, whether or not as a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.
19. Control their fans. Remember, as a team coach, you’re responsible for your team, and fan reaction will usually be in step with your reaction.
20. Uphold all rules and regulations, National and local, regarding Pop Warner Football, Cheerleading and Dance.

Payment and Fees

Registration Fees are \$150 for first participant; \$125 for second participant; and \$100 for each participant thereafter. A non-refundable fund-raising fee of \$100 is required. In the event a personal check is returned for non-sufficient funds, a \$25.00 returned check fee, as well as the full amount of the fees, bank charges, court costs, interest and attorney fees associated with the collection of these fees, will be assessed.

Lost Equipment Fee

All football and cheer equipment is to be returned to Boone Grove-Winfield Pop Warner, Inc. within 2 weeks after the final game of each season. Equipment must be turned in to the head coach. Equipment not turned in by the deadline date is considered lost and is subject to a lost equipment fee of \$350 for football equipment and \$150 for cheerleading equipment.

Boone Grove-Winfield Pop Warner Refund Policy

Refunds requested by August 14, 2011 will be refunded at 100% of registration fees (fund-raising fee is not refundable), less a \$10.00 administrative fee.

Refunds requested on or between August 15, 2011 and August 31, 2011 will be refunded at 50% of registration fee, minus a \$10.00 administrative fee.

No refunds will be granted after August 31, 2011.

All refunds must be requested, in writing, to the league treasurer.

**Parental Acknowledgment of Behavior, Conduct, Payment,
Equipment and Refund Policies**

I, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the Boone Grove-Winfield Pop Warner, Inc. Adult Behavior, Code of Conduct, Lost Equipment, and Refund policies. I also acknowledge that I received a copy of these documents.

Participant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____