



Lakewood Lancers



Pop Warner Football & Cheer

www.lakewoodlancers.org

2011 League Membership Agreement

Participant's Full Name: _____ Football or Cheer (Circle ONE)

Parent(s) Name: _____ Participant's DOB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____

Participated for Lakewood PW last season: **Y** or **N** If Yes, what team/coach? _____

If NO, did they participate at another league: **Y** or **N** If Yes, what league/division? _____

REFUNDS

Pursuant to the California Corporations Code (sections 5351 & 5340) once registration fees, charges, assessments, etc. are tendered to Lakewood Pop Warner (LPW) by a member, LPW is under no legal obligation to provide a refund. **Lakewood Pop Warner has a policy of NO REFUNDS.** However, circumstance do arise in which case LPW will make refunds, regardless of matter/reason/excuse, using the following dates and distributions:

- Feb 27th – April 9th = 100% of registration fees refunded
- April 10th – April 30th = 75% of registration fees refunded
- May 1st – June 4th = 50% of registration fees refunded
- June 5th – July 16th = 25% of registration fees refunded
- After July 16th = NO REFUNDS. NO EXCPTIONS.

Please read our full refund policy found in the LPW Policies and Procedure on our league website.

PARENTAL CONSENT

I, the PARENT/GUARDIAN of the above-mentioned candidate for a position on a Pop Warner Team, hereby give my approval to his/her participation in any and all Pop Warner activities during the current season. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation including transportation to and from all activities and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless, the local Pop Warner team, the respective Association and the Orange Empire Conference, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my child to and from activities, for any claim arising out of injury to my child.

INSURANCE

The conference has Accident Insurance coverage for medical and hospital expenses, with a deductible amount of \$250 for each accident incurred. The conference Insurance is considered as secondary coverage, when there is any other valid and collectible coverage provided by the parent's separate insurance. Maximum coverage is provided for any one accident with a give maximum dental coverage for sound, natural teeth. In executing the foregoing release, I the undersigned hereby acknowledge and represent that (A) I understand that any claim for medical service which arises out of injury must be reported to the team **WITHIN 72 HOURS** of the of injury (B) I have read the foregoing release and understand it, and sign it voluntarily. I understand that any Registration Fee or other sums paid does not constitute a direct premium payment for insurance.

EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY

I, as PARENT/GUARDIAN of said candidate, do hereby assume full and complete responsibility for the proper care and maintenance of all equipment loaned by the Association to said candidate. I understand all equipment is to be used for Pop Warner activities only and than all equipment remains the legal property of the Association. I agree to reimburse the association for any and all equipment that is lost, damaged or stolen for full replacement cost of said equipment, with payment due when equipment is requested by the Association, or immediately weapon the withdrawal of said candidate from the Association.

PHYSICALS

Each player and cheerleader must present evidence of a sound physical condition attested to by a duly qualified Doctor of Medicine or RNP stating o.k. to play tackle football/cheerleading with stunts, before participating in any physical training. It shall be a condition of membership to provide such proof for players/cheerleaders.

PROOF OF AGE

Each player and cheerleader must present legal proof of age in the form of an ORIGINAL state issued birth certificate (or the equivalent document for those born outside of the U.S.). Photocopies are NOT acceptable. You must provide this birth certificate before the second week of August. Arrange now to have the proper documents available when they are requested by the LPW Board or team staff. It shall be a condition of membership to provide such proof for player/cheerleaders. Falsification of any information shall be ground for immediate dismissal.

REPORT CARDS

It is mandatory, and a condition of membership, to provide proof of scholastic fitness for every player/cheerleader. You must submit a copy of all (four quarters) the reports cards for the school year ending June of the current year, or obtain a written document from the school (containing the school stamp thereon) indicating "Satisfactory Progress" is being achieved by your child. Those not providing said documentation will be expelled from LPW.

REGISTRATION FEES (DUES)

Registration fees and deposits for football players and cheerleaders must be paid before or on equipment issue date. **The registration fee (minimum 50%) must be submitted with this form.** All registration fees are mandatory and are a condition of membership. (Calif. Corp. Code. § 5311 & 5351). No football or cheerleader will be allowed to participate until all fees and deposits are paid. There is no guarantee expressed or implied that any specific player/cheerleader will be assigned to any specific coach, team, division.

MEMBERSHIP

Your membership commences the date you properly submit all required registration material/fees to LPW (and LPW accepts it) and terminates on midnight December 31 of the current calendar year, when you voluntarily resign, fail to provide mandatory documents when required, or when you are expelled as a result of disciplinary action. All other required paperwork must be turned in by the first day of practice or my child will not be allowed to participate in Lakewood Pop Warner Program until said paperwork is turned in. Family members enumerated on this form shall be considered members of LPW. Family members not enumerated on this form are not members of LPW. Adult members have the right to vote for the Board of Directors. LPW reserves the right to refuse membership. (Calif. Corp. Code §5056, 5310, 5330, 5340-1, and 5610).

OBLIGATIONS

It is a condition of yours and your child’s membership to fulfill the obligations (dues, assessments, fees, finding donors for mandatory fundraisers, snack bar duty, team snacks, returning of equipment, etc.) requested of you by LPW during your membership. This includes, but is not limited to, team level fundraising, you will be assessed the amount expected to be raised. (Calif. Corp. Code §5351, 5340, and 5341(g)). All parents/guardians must see that their child is properly dressed for his or her practice/game/competition. No bandanas, dorags, skull caps, etc. are allowed and players or cheerleaders cannot wear jewelry.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FEES

In addition to the registration fees and mandatory fundraisers there may be additional equipment fees. Returning players/cheerleaders can often re-use these items from the prior year (provided they are of appropriate condition and nature).

CONDUCT

Members whose conduct, in the opinion of LPW, is a danger or abusive to themselves, or others may be removed from participation. Possession or use of alcoholic beverages at any practice or game field is prohibited. Smoking at any practice or game field is prohibited. Members will support the child’s team managing staff whenever the team is gathered, as it would prove detrimental to the program. There is a zero tolerance policy for any inappropriate adult behavior. For the benefit of all players and cheerleaders, members are expected to be the finest examples of adult Citizenship, Friendship, Leadership and above all Sportsmanship. Gossip or expressing negative opinions whenever the team is gathered, including, but not limited to, any social network, email, phone or other forms of communication, will result in removal from participation.

CHEER COMPETITION

It is mandatory for all players to attend their teams conference cheer competition usually held on a Sunday in October/November.

GOVERNING RULES & BODY

All members of LPW, as a condition of their membership, are obligated to abide by the decisions of the LPW Board of Directors, league level administration and the following (which shall be considered included in this agreement by their reference):

- 1. The rules, policies, and procedures set forth by Pop Warner Little Scholars, INC.
- 2. The rules, policies, and procedures, and decisions set forth by the Orange Empire Conference, INC.
- 3. The rules, policies, procedures, and by-laws set forth by the Lakewood Pop Warner Board of Directors.

This also includes, but is not limited to, decisions regarding placement of members on teams, refunds, membership termination. Any non-compliance with the rules, regulations, policies, procedures, or decisions of the aforementioned shall be cause for disciplinary action taken against said candidate, parent/guardian, or team by LPW, up to and including expulsion.

SEVERABILITY

Should any portion of this agreement found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, all remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect with as much of their original intent as legally possible. This entire agreement shall be governed by the State of California.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments may be made to this agreement only by a written instrument, signed by both parties.

TEAM FUNCTIONS

No participating child can be left alone at any team function, including, but not limited to, practice, games, competition, etc. without making certain a parent/guardian is present. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to make transportation arrangements to/from any team functions. Players and cheerleaders shall not ride in the open bed portion of any vehicle. All parents/guardians must remain twenty-five feet away from the team when attending any league practice, game, or competition. Participants must be at practice and games on time. If they arrive late, they may be subject to disciplinary action. Any participant that is not picked up within 15 minutes of the end of practice, the child may be transported to the Lakewood Sheriff’s Station.

BY SIGNING THIS AGGREMENT YOU FOREVER WAIVE YOUR CLAIM TO ANY AND ALL MONEYS YOU GIVE, WILL GIVE, OR HAVE GIVEN, TO LPW IN THE PAST, PRESENT, OR FUTURE.

I/We have accurately completed this document, and have read & understand BOTH sides including, but not limited to, the No REFUND POLICY. I/We hereby voluntarily agree to the terms, conditions, stipulations, and policies contained or referred to herein. I/We agree that this instrument is the express intent of my/our agreement, superseding all others, verbal, written, or otherwise, regarding membership with Lakewood Pop Warner.

Father’s (Guardian/s) Name (Print)

Father’s (Guardian/s) Signature

Date

Mother’s (Guardian/s) Name (Print)

Mother’s (Guardian/s) Signature

Date