



## BUFFALO RAVENS/WNYPW CHEER AND FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION

ASSOCIATION OF POP WARNER LITTLE SCHOLARS, INC

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Dear Ravens,

On behalf of the Buffalo Ravens/WNYPW Cheer and Football Organization let me thank you for your interest in our organization and your participation towards providing integrity and support to youth football communities.

Let me offer a brief background on the Pop Warner Little Scholars and the Buffalo Ravens. Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. (PWLS), founded in 1929, is a non-profit organization that provides youth football and cheer/dance programs for participants in 41 states and several countries around the world. Consisting of approximately 360,000 young people ranging from ages 5 to 16 years old, PWLS is the largest youth football, cheer and dance program in the United States. The Pop Warner Programs Philosophy has been that athletics and scholastics go hand in hand. At every level, Pop Warner programs seek to develop well-rounded young men and women who learn not only the fundamentals of football, cheerleading, and dance but also the importance of education in an atmosphere conducive to developing sound character while having a good time.

The Buffalo Ravens have been participating in youth football in the Buffalo area since 1993, formerly known as the Inner City Cardinals and Titans, our goal has been, and continues to be, to provide the youth of Buffalo with positive viable outlets, character development, and high scholastic achievement through the game of football.

In 2007 the Ravens partnered with Pop Warner to further develop this mission of academic and athletic success through football. Currently we are a member of the Western New York Pop Warner Region, which is a conference of 18 member organization located in the Buffalo, Rochester and the surround areas.

I'm a firm believer in the scholar-athlete, because it worked for it me. Upon graduation from high school I was able to attend college and play intercollegiate football. These opportunities were available to me due to my commitment to both football and school coupled with the support structure of family and community togetherness. Now our organization must continue this formula for others so they too can achieve positive goals and most importantly become productive members of our society.

If you should have any questions feel free to contact us at [www.leaguelineup/pwbuffaloravens.com](http://www.leaguelineup/pwbuffaloravens.com). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Pop Warner Little Scholars Buffalo Ravens  
Kenneth Williams  
President

