

## WOBURN POP WARNER FOOTBALL – TEAM RULES

1. All Participants are required to abide all Pop Warner policies on attendance, academics, alcohol, drug and tobacco use.
2. Participants must make a commitment to maintain their body and mind in top physical and mental condition.
3. Participants must **attend all practices** and games unless the coach excuses absence. Excused absence may include illness, religion, or death in the family.
4. You **are required** to abide by all the safety guidelines for all participants.
5. Participants shall wear proper attire for all practices. Participants will not be allowed to practice unless proper attire is worn: Failure to wear this attire will result in an **unexcused practice**.
6. Participants **who have one unexcused practice** or game will receive up to a **one game suspension**. Two unexcused practices or games will result in a meeting with coach, parents, and player. A **Participant suspended** from the team may appeal the decision to the President.
7. Practices are scheduled on the basis of the availability of practice areas and the needs of the team. Times may vary but a schedule will be set each year. An attempt will be made to adhere to the schedule. If the schedule is changed without notice, the player will not be charged with an unexcused absence.
8. All **Participants** must have a physical after January 1st of the current year and before August 1st of the **current** year. The physical is good for one calendar year.
9. Participants must provide own transportation to and from games. Participants are required to travel to and from other events on buses when provided. You are expected to act properly at all times. If Participants do not travel on bus or if there is any inappropriate conduct, Participants will be suspended for one game. **NOTE:** In the event of an emergency, Participants can receive permission to travel with PARENTS ONLY. Parents may also personally speak with coaches at game sights to take the child home.
10. Participants should be aware that as long as you are wearing your uniform you are representing your family, Pop Warner, coach, team, and community. **Your best behavior** is expected.
11. Uniforms will be worn at games and playoffs.
12. Uniformity of team **will be maintained** at all times.
13. If a Participant is absent from school or if a problem occurs you are to **“CALL THE COACH.”** The Coach may only approve excuses.
14. **Captain(s)** and or **Co-Captain(s)** are to be treated with respect, as they are extensions of the coach. They too are expected to do the same for their team. The coach makes all decisions. A good football or cheering team is made through the efforts of each one of its members to work as one.
15. All participants will follow the direction of any coach and the philosophy of the team that he/she is a member of. There are **NO PARENTS ALLOWED ON SIDELINES** during any Pop Warner event unless they are mandatory play rule volunteer or chain crew. Any excessive **parental sideline** coaching or interference to a said member of a football or cheering team will result in **dismissal from the program** with no fee refunded. Coaches are there to coach, Players to play, cheerleaders to cheer and parents to support.
16. **Parental misconduct** towards any coach, board member, volunteer, cheerleader, player, referee or any other parent during a sponsored event (practice, game, competition) will not be tolerated. Woburn Pop Warner Football holds the right to evict the offending parent from any field, gym or site where Woburn Pop Warner holds any program, league or nationally sponsored event. In our zero tolerance policy, any offense deemed serious will result in banishment from the program (with no fee's refunded) along with a restraining order filed with the local Police Department where incident occurred.

**I have read the Woburn Pop Warner team rules; I understand it and agree to accept its requirements.**

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Participant Signature

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Parents' Signature

*Joseph R. Tarby Jr.*

Presidents Signature

Date: 08/01/07

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