



## LA COSTA CANYON POP WARNER PARENT/PLAYER/PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

1. Model sportsmanship at all times. Treat our volunteers, coaches, staff, fellow players, opponents and officials with equal respect.
2. Keep your comments positive.
  - a. Players must treat each other with respect and speak to their coaches, staff, officials and parents with respect.
  - b. Parents and coaches must communicate with mutual respect. Coaches have the right to postpone conversations that are getting out of hand. Heated discussions have no place in front of the players.
3. Disrespectful behavior towards players, opponents, officials, coaches, staff or field volunteers will not be tolerated. Nor will abusive or foul language.
4. Behavior that is disruptive to the program or takes away from the experience of other players/participants, coaches, staff, volunteers and parents is not acceptable. Creating unnecessary drama or stirring controversy will not be tolerated.
5. Communicate with your coach.
  - a. Keep them informed about problems that may be going on with your child. If the child has been sick, taking medication, or going through some emotional trauma please make sure the coaches are made aware of the problem as soon as possible.
  - b. Please refrain from issuing complaints to coaches, board members or league officials until 24 hours after a game ("the cooling off period"), as games can be emotional and a 24 hour cooling period helps when providing objective-based concerns or feedback.
6. Leave the coaching to the coaches. Regardless of your background or experience, please refrain from coaching your kids. These kids are being taught to play as a team, each player performing a set function that his teammates can rely on. A player who abandons his teammates to do something his parents coached him to do is letting down his team, his coaches, and himself.
7. Leave the officiating to the officials.
  - a. Players need to speak to officials respectfully. No yelling/swearing at officials.
  - b. Spectators are not allowed to make comments, suggestions or communicate in any way with officials. No exceptions.
8. Only players, coaches and official staff & volunteers are allowed on the playing fields, no exceptions.
9. Players must be at practice and to games on time, properly equipped and with adequate water. Unexcused absences will result in loss of playing



time. Multiple unexcused absences are grounds for dismissal. On time for games means, on the field, fully equipped no less than 1 hour prior to game start time. No exceptions.

10. Police your own ranks at each practice and game. You will be held directly responsible for the behavior of your family and friends. Demand that everyone who is there to support our teams do so with respect for all players, coaches and officials. As parents we must model the behavior we want from our kids. Sometimes that means asking a family member or even a stranger to tone it down. Please report any unruly fans to LCCPW Board Member on duty at games.
11. Do not post negative comments on social media about Pop Warner, LCCPW or opposing teams. Social media posts live on forever and can have negative repercussions. Keep posts positive.

Policy Enforcement:

1. Players/participants that violate this code of conduct will be removed from practice, game or competition. Removal from practice will lead to subsequent and appropriate limitation of game time/play time that week.
3. Other sanctions as deemed necessary by the board may be enforced, including permanent ban from all activities associated with the program.
4. If a parent or volunteer sees a player/participant or fellow parent violating the code of conduct report it to coach, coaching staff or board member.
5. Parents violating this code of conduct will be removed from practice, game or competition and may face permanent ban or other sanctions deemed necessary by the board.

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Athlete Name (printed)

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Parent/Legal Guardian Name (printed)

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Athlete Signature Date

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

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Coach Signature