



## Farmingdale Howell Pop Warner Coaches/Volunteers CODE OF CONDUCT



As a volunteer of Farmingdale-Howell Pop Warner, I understand that there are certain rules and standards that I must follow at all times. I understand my failure to abide by these rules and standards may result in suspension or dismissal from Pop Warner.

1. I will refrain from smoking or use of smokeless tobacco on the field.
2. I will not criticize players or cheer participants in front of spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private, or in the presence of the team if others will benefit.
3. I will accept decisions of referees and judges as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
4. I will not criticize an opposing team, cheer participants, coaches or fans.
5. I will emphasize that good athletes strive to be good students and stress that winning is a result of teamwork.
6. I will strive to make football and cheer serve as a training ground for life and a basis for good mental and physical health.
7. I will not engage in excessive sideline coaching.
8. I will be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators. Any spectator who becomes out of control will be asked to leave.
9. I will not use or tolerate abusive language at any time.
10. I will not encourage my team to "pile it on" and raise the score as high as it can be.
11. I will not receive any payment in cash or kind, for services as a coach for Pop Warner.
12. I will not distribute any medication, controlled or over the counter, except as specifically prescribed by a player's physician.
13. I will not permit an ineligible player or cheer participant to participate in a game.
14. I will not tolerate the use or possession of alcohol or any other type of illegal substance on both the game or practice fields. Additionally, I will not tolerate anyone under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances around the participants.
15. I will 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.
16. I will uphold all rules and regulations, National and local, regarding Pop Warner football and cheer.
17. I will accept the decisions of the Farmingdale Howell Pop Warner Board (FHPWB) and be their spokesperson to my team and parents.
18. I will notify the HPW Board of any potential coach/parent altercation which could be harmful to the league.
19. I realize that my main duties are coaching, not administrative, but I will ensure that all appropriate paperwork has been received prior to the start of the season.
2. I will not engage in any behavior within or outside Farmingdale Howell Pop Warner (including via social media) which, in the sole discretion of FHPW Board, reflects negatively upon, or causes embarrassment to, the FHPW program.

I have reviewed and understand all the rules and regulations for FHPW. My signature below indicates my understanding of all rules, regulations and procedures.

Volunteer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_