

**SAN MARCOS POP WARNER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION  
2009 PARENT CONTRACT (Football & Cheer)**

As the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, I hereby consent to abide, and also ensure that my child will abide by all the rules, guidelines, policies and directives established by the Team, League (SMPW) and Conference (Palomar) of which my child will or (intends to) be a participant. Additionally, I will, do my best to ensure that members of my family, my friends and relatives who may be directly or indirectly participating in Team, League or Conference activities, will also abide by all the rules, guidelines, policies, and directives established by the Team, League, or Conference of which my child will be a participant.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the requirements for registration, the refund policy as stated on the application form, and the Eight (8) hours of Required Volunteer Time.

I further agree to the following:

1. I will not criticize, belittle or question the ability or authority of any official, coach or volunteer of the Team, League or Conference.
2. I will in no way criticize, demean, belittle, mock, taunt or attempt to communicate with any Team, League or Conference REFEREE, before, during, or after a game or Team, League or Conference activity. However, I may offer genuine praise and thanks for a referee's performance as would be expected in and recognized as a demonstrating good sportsmanship.
3. I will control my emotions at games and events. I will not yell at or criticize other players, coaches, parents or officials of the Team, League or Conference.
4. I will not use foul language.
5. I will not smoke or use tobacco products or partake of or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages while on the premises of a Team, League or Conference activity.
6. Coach/Parent Relationship:
  - A. I will not put pressure on a coach to:
    - 1) Play my child at a certain position.
    - 2) Play my child more than is required by the "Mandatory Play Rule"
    - 3) Alter his/her coaching style, technique, or philosophy.
    - 4) Question a referee's judgment or overall officiating ability.
  - B. I will:
    - 1) Support the decision of my child's coach to play my child at any position the coach sees fit.
    - 2) Ensure that my child is on time for all games, practices and team activities.
    - 3) Do my best to control any negative behavior of my child as pointed out by his/her coach or Team, League or Conference official.
    - 4) Encourage my child to play any position his/her coach recommends.
7. All grievances, problems, questions, etc., will be discussed with a Team, League, or Conference official outside the presence of children or preferably accomplished off the premises in a personal meeting or telephone conversation. Official grievances will be submitted to the League in writing for further investigation.
8. I will respect a Team, League, or Conference official's right NOT to communicate with me "on the spur of the moment" about issues that may be potentially controversial, or, under the circumstance, not in the immediate best interests of the child participants.
9. Whenever possible, I will volunteer my time and talents to support my child's participation in Team, League or Conference activities.
10. I understand that all Team, League or Conference games, and practices, are competitive activities. However, they will endeavor to function under a "Recreational Philosophy", stressing sport as a FUN, HEALTHY activity to be participated in for enjoyment and not solely for competitive advantage or personal achievement.
11. I will support the method and result of team formation within the League or Conference and understand that the decision of my child's placement on a team by the League or Conference is final.
12. I also understand that a child is not guaranteed a team, coach, or division. This will be decided by the Team Formation committee, and children will be placed according to what is in the best interest and safest for the child and league.

PLAYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_