



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES & REGULATIONS

*I hereby acknowledge I have read, and agree to the following:*

- ✓ PARENTAL/PARTICIPANT RULES & REGULATIONS
- ✓ PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT
- ✓ POP WARNER TEAM CONTRACT
- ✓ PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK
- ✓ POST SEASON RESPONSIBILITIES

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received, read, and understand the rules and regulations that I have read, including Parental/Participant Rules & Regulations (including fundraising and volunteer requirements), Parents Code of Conduct, Pop Warner Team Contract, Release & Acknowledgement of Risk, and Post Season Responsibilities, and I agree to abide by these terms.

I AM ALSO AWARE THAT SHOULD I NEED TO REFRESH MY MEMORY ON THESE RULES & REGULATIONS, I CAN FIND THEM ON THE POP WARNER WEB SITE UNDER "FORMS".

I ALSO UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. REFUNDS --
  - FULL REFUNDS PRIOR TO UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION.
  - 50% REFUNDS BETWEEN UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION AND AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>.
  - NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>.
  - ALL REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE MADE ON A REFUND REQUEST FORM AND BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE BOARD, AND ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE RETURNED.
  - NO REFUNDS ON RAFFLE MONEY
2. VOLUNTEER/UNIFORM DEPOSIT - I UNDERSTAND THAT MY UNIFORM DEPOSIT WILL BE CASHED IF:
  - I DO NOT SIGN UP AND WORK MY DESIGNATED VOLUNTEER DUTY (I.E. SNACK STAND), OR
  - I DO NOT RETURN MY UNIFORM ON TIME OR MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS
3. UNRETURNED UNIFORMS WILL BE SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTION WHICH MAY INCLUDE FILING A POLICE REPORT AND/OR SMALL CLAIMS COURT ACTION. ALL UNIFORMS ARE THE PROPERTY OF BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS.
4. BOUNCED CHECKS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$20 FEE IN ADDITION TO PAYMENT OF THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT. PARTICIPANTS BOUNCING CHECKS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY CASH FOR FUTURE FEES.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Player's Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

## PARENTAL/PARTICIPANT RULES & REGULATIONS

Welcome to the Brick Pop Warner Dragons Football Program. Football practice officially starts on or about August 3, 2009. For the month of August, practice will be held Monday through Friday up to 10 hours per week. After Labor Day, practice will be limited to six hours per week.

### ***RULES AND REGULATIONS***

A child will not be allowed to participate at practice on (or about) August 3rd, unless they meet the following criteria:

- \*1. Registration fee paid in full
- \*2. JSPWFL Doctor's certificate received
- \*3. Picture of player received
- \*4. Copy of Birth Certificate (Original may be required by Jersey Shore League Officials).
- \*5. **3 Copies of Report Card received (from previous ending school year).  
MUST BE LEGIBLE AND HAVE ALL FOUR QUARTERS.**
- \*6. Player's weight is within 10 pounds of certification weight
7. Parental Contract to participate signed
8. Volunteer/Uniform Contract is signed and \$100.00 deposit is paid
9. One \$80.00 raffle ticket book is purchased (Maximum 2 books per family)

\*These are Jersey Shore Pop Warner Football League regulations and they will be strictly enforced.

As a member of the Brick Pop Warner Dragons Football Program, you have made a commitment to **YOUR TEAM**. This means that any practices, games, fund-raisers, or any activity in connection with **YOUR TEAM** comes first.

Each participant must always abide by the following rules:

### ***A. ATTITUDE***

1. Always show respect towards all coaches and fellow teammates. Pursuant to Pop Warner Rules, any misconduct and/or extreme disciplinary problems by a player will result in a mandatory cut from the team. No refund of registration fee will be issued.
2. Always show respect for the uniform, the organization, and the town it represents.
3. Always show respect to other teams and their coaches.
4. Always stay together as a team, do not wander off.
5. Any confrontation, either verbal or physical by a parent or player, will not be allowed during any Brick Pop Warner Dragons event. This could result with immediate suspension from the team.
6. No smoking, drugs, or use of alcohol.
7. No chewing gum during games or practices.
8. No eating during games or practices.

### ***B. ATTENDANCE***

1. Attendance will be taken at each practice and game. The success of the team depends on many elements. One of the most important is the team practicing together without any players being absent. Illness will be an acceptable excuse for missing practice, however, a phone call to the Head Coach prior to the start of practice is requested. A doctor's note may be required. An unexcused absence from practice can result in the loss of playing time on game day. Vacation is considered an unexcused absence.
2. A lateness is defined **as not being on the practice field prepared to participate by the scheduled or start time it was to begin**. At the discretion of the Head Coach, excessive lateness will also result in loss of playing time on game day.
3. It is important that all players arrive at the game field at the time designated by their Head Coach for pre-game meetings, warm ups and weigh-ins.

### C. TRANSPORTATION

1. It is the responsibility of the parents to see that the player has transportation to and from all practices, games, and other activities, at the time and place designated by his Head Coach. Please be prompt. The coaches should not have to wait for any players.
2. **All parents must be present at least 1/2 hour before practice ends. In case of rain, all players must report to the practice field. Parents should remain with them for at least 1/2 hour in case practice is canceled. Do not call the coach to see if practice is canceled. If the weather is bad, practice will be canceled at the field. The coaches ask for the parents' cooperation in these matters so as the coaches can also leave the practice field and go home.**
3. **At least one parent or guardian or adult over 21 years of age MUST accompany the player to and from and be present during games. (THIS IS IMPORTANT IN CASE OF INJURY).**

### D. APPEARANCE

1. Hair must be trimmed away from the face and short in the back (this is to insure proper fit of the helmet).
2. Jewelry of any type shall be prohibited.
3. The wearing of bandannas is prohibited.

### E. UNIFORMS

1. A player will not receive his football equipment and uniform if his registration fee is not paid, or a copy of his report card has not been handed in, work bond/uniform deposit not paid, and any required fundraiser handed in.
2. Non-detachable football cleats must be worn to all practices and games (high-top football cleats are recommended). Also, once uniforms are issued, it is the responsibility of the player to be in full uniform in order to participate in practices or games.
3. Game uniforms must never be worn to practice.
4. Each player will be responsible for the proper care of his uniform and play book. **DO NOT BLEACH** game uniforms follow the instructions inside on the manufacturer's label. Uniforms must be cleaned when they are returned at the end of the season. Players must also return playbooks at the end of the season with their uniforms. Players will be required to bring playbooks to practice, so please keep them in a safe place. **ANY PART OF THE UNIFORM THAT IS LOST OR DAMAGED MUST BE REPLACED AT YOUR EXPENSE.**
5. Uniforms must be returned the **first Friday of December 2009**, at the Dragon Den, Drum Point Sports Complex, 6pm - 8pm, **or you forfeit your deposit.** (If you cannot make this date, you must notify the football commissioner in advance to make arrangements to turn in the uniform before Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009)
6. Any part of the uniform that is lost or damaged **must be replaced at your expense.** **APPROXIMATE COST OF TACKLE UNIFORMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

Helmet	\$150	Shoulder Pads	\$75
Girdle	\$10	Rib Pads	\$21
Hip Pads	\$8	Spine Pad	\$2
Thigh Pads	\$8	Knee Pads	\$6
Belt	\$3	Practice Pants	\$15
Practice Jersey	\$15	Game Pants	\$40
Game Jersey (2)	\$80	Chin Strap	\$7
Equipment Bag	\$8		

At anytime during the season if a player should choose not to participate, all equipment and uniforms must be **returned at the next day-scheduled practice.**

### F. UNIFORM RETURN REQUIREMENT

At the end of the season your participant's complete uniform must be returned ***cleaned*** (do not dry clean) on the first Friday in December at the drop site, Dragon Den, Drum Point Sports Complex in order to receive your \$100.00 deposit back.

Please be aware, in addition to forfeiting your uniform deposit, you will be charged the cost of replacement for any pieces missing or abused beyond normal wear and tear. A complete list of uniform/equipment prices is stated in attached Rules and Regulations.

**YOUR UNIFORM DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED IF YOU DO NOT RETURN YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM ON TIME (THE DESIGNATED RETURN DATE) OR MAKE ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS.**

**UNRETURNED UNIFORMS WILL BE SUBJECT TO LEGAL ACTION WHICH MAY INCLUDE FILING A POLICE REPORT AND/OR SMALL CLAIMS COURT ACTION. ALL UNIFORMS ARE THE PROPERTY OF BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS.**

### ***G. MEDICAL, PHYSICAL, AND SCHOLASTIC FITNESS***

1. Proof of medical fitness is required using the JSPWL form. A doctor's exam must be within the last five months (January 1st of the same playing year). Physical must be signed and stamped by the Doctor's office.
2. The coaching staff expects all players to be able to run four laps around the football field and have the ability to do at least (10) forty-yard wind sprints on August 1st. This means start a conditioning program in the spring. Do not wait until a week before football begins to try to get into shape. Your conditioning program should include jogging, pushups and sit-ups.
3. Proof of scholastic fitness will be required. He will not be allowed to participate for a time to be determined by the school officials.

### ***H. FUNDRAISING***

1. Brick Pop Warner Dragons is funded primarily through fundraising activities; therefore, each participant **MUST** participate in all fundraisers.
2. Any cost for post-season competition will be the parent's sole responsibility to pay, however, fundraising may be made available to help recoup these costs.
3. Each Pop Warner participant is required to purchase one \$80.00 book of raffle tickets. (Maximum two books per family.) **Raffle money is not refundable.**

### ***I. REFUNDS***

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>** or the end of the second week of practice, whichever is sooner. In order to receive a refund, all equipment must be returned as well as a completed exit survey and a refund request form. The Brick Pop Warner Dragons are very interested in providing the best possible organization for the children of Brick. We are concerned when a child leaves the club and would like to know if the organization could have done something different. The purpose of the exit survey is to solicit the opinions and/or reasons why a child leaves.

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-- **NO REFUNDS ON RAFFLE MONEY**

### ***J. PARENTS PARTICIPATION***

Due to insurance liability, there will be no parents allowed on the practice field. This will be strictly enforced. You may only park in the parking lots. Your child's organization requires ALL parents to donate at least two hours of time during the season. We need cooperation from the parents in the following areas: snack stand and 50/50 ticket sellers etc. You will be contacted by your child's team parent who will be handling the scheduling of these assignments. If you are not contacted, it is your responsibility to contact a Brick Pop Warner Dragon official to schedule you. Parental and volunteer contracts must be adhered to.

### ***K. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT***

The volunteer requirement can be fulfilled by donating a minimum of 2 hours (during a season) of your

time in assisting on various duties. You are responsible for scheduling your own date and time. These duties include the following:

Coaching - (Must be selected by head coach after submitting an application)

Snack Stand - counter help at snack stand, 50/50 sales, etc.

Team Mom - (One per team)

**(You must sign the Duty Roster in the snack stand each time you work in the snack stand or on the field)** It is your responsibility to make sure your time is recorded. Failure to return the uniform and participate as stated above will result in forfeiture of your uniform deposit.

**YOUR VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED IF YOU DO NOT SIGN UP AND WORK YOUR DESIGNATED VOLUNTEER DUTY (I.E. SNACK STAND)**

### ***L. INSURANCE***

Please remember, we will do everything we can to make this process work as smooth as possible, however, the timely filing of all injury claims is your responsibility. The Brick Pop Warner Dragons have no responsibility, beyond our medical insurance policy, to pay any medical expense incurred as the result of an on-field injury.

In the event that your child is injured during a practice or game, it is important that he or she gets the appropriate medical care immediately. The Brick Pop Warner Dragons carries insurance for such incidents but it is also important that you **understand and follow the process of medical claim submission**. If an injury does occur **you should let the head coach know immediately**. He will give you an accident report to fill out. Please be advised that the Pop Warner insurance is always secondary to any other insurance coverage you may have. This means that you must submit all associated medical bills to your **primary insurance carrier first**.

If there are still balances due after the primary insurance makes their payments, you must submit the balance due bills along with a **fully completed claim form** to the Brick Pop Warner Dragons 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Your Head Coach or Team Parent should be able to lead you to him/her or you can contact him/her via our website, [www.brickpopwarnerdragons.com](http://www.brickpopwarnerdragons.com). **All claims must be submitted to our insurance company within 90 days of the injury** so it's important that you follow-up on all bills in a timely matter.

This is a list of your estimated cost in relation to football equipment.

TACKLE		FLAG	
Cleats	\$50	Cleats	\$40
Girdle	\$15	Athletic Supporter	\$15
Athletic Supporter	\$15	Game Pants	\$12
Game Socks	\$5	Game Socks	\$5

### ***M. BOUNCED CHECKS***

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Thank you for your cooperation.

**YOUR TIME, COOPERATION, COMMITMENT AND SUPPORT WILL MAKE YOUR CHILD'S ORGANIZATION A SUCCESS!!!**

We look forward to your support and to a GREAT season. Thank you.

Wayne Rankin, Football Commissioner, [Rankinwtkd@msn.com](mailto:Rankinwtkd@msn.com), PHONE: 732-920-7293

Thank you for your cooperation.  
Brick Pop Warner Board of Directors

**BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS SOUTH, INC.**  
**PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, attitude and encouragement for my child as he/she participates in youth sports for the BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS by agreeing to all of the following:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials, at all times.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child to model appropriate behavior and encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand an environment for my child free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS events.
- I will remember that youth sports are for the children and not for the adults.
- I will do my best to make participating in BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS fun for my child.
- I will help my child enjoy their BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS experience by being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching or volunteering as needed and whenever possible. As both a parent and a fan, I will refrain from inappropriate, threatening or violent language, gestures or behavior aimed at officials, coaches, other volunteers or children.
- I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed, or ability.
- In the spirit of good sportsmanship I understand that I am accountable for my own conduct as well as for those attending on my behalf.

No person or persons affiliated with the BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS may issue any statement, either written or verbal, to any newspaper, radio, television or any other media which might be interpreted to be an official statement, policy or position of this franchise or any of its affiliates without the expressed permission of the Board of Directors.

No person shall use the BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS name or logo on any article, clothing or otherwise, without prior approval of the Board of Directors.

The President shall serve as the official spokesperson for BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS SOUTH, INC., except in those instances where the President and the Board of Directors direct other personnel to handle public relations.

All parents and guardians of BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS participants are expected to adhere to this Parents Code of Conduct. The signature below acknowledges receipt of this Parents Code of Conduct. I understand that failure to comply with the above may result in:

- Immediate removal from an event either by BRICK POP WARNER DRAGON BOARD members or a local Police Department.
- Depending on the severity of the offense, a two-week suspension from all BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS activities and/or criminal prosecution.
- For repeated violations, permanent removal from all BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS activities

## POP WARNER TEAM CONTRACT

I \_\_\_\_\_ now being a member of the Brick Dragons Pop Warner program, hereby promise not to get involved with any form of tobacco products, alcohol products, or controlled dangerous substances.

I am aware that tobacco products mean the use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco or any other product made from the tobacco plant.

I am also aware that alcohol means the use of any beer, wine, liquor, whisky, or any product that contains alcohol that is controlled for sale or consumption by the Attorney General Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

I am further aware that controlled dangerous substances means any illegal substances such as steroids, inhalants, marijuana, crack, cocaine, amphetamines, ecstasy, GHB, or any other illegal product listed as schedule I or II of the State of New Jersey Criminal Code of Justice.

I acknowledge that if I am caught using any of the above aforementioned products that I will be subjected to suspension or expulsion from any athletics now or in the future in the Township of Brick.

I agree that this is a binding contract between me and the Coach of my team or any other Assistant Coach or Board member of the above organization.

### Participation Agreement & Acknowledgement of Risk

I understand that I / my child \_\_\_\_\_ participate(s) in the above program or activity through BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS SOUTH, INC. at my / our own risk and responsibility. The BRICK POP WARNER DRAGONS SOUTH, INC. and its coaches shall be held harmless in the event of an injury.

In the event of necessity of emergency medical treatment, the Brick Township Police and First Aid will be the immediate first responders. The injured will be transported to the nearest medical facility for treatment. Parents and/or guardians or an appropriately designated emergency contact will be advised.

### POST SEASON RESPONSIBILITIES

I understand Post-Season playoff and championship games are included in the football season and I will follow all of the rules and regulations attend all practices and games. Any costs for competition will be the parent's sole responsibility to pay, however fund-raising will be made available to help recoup these costs.