

**RANCHO BERNARDO POP WARNER  
PARENT CONTRACT (Football and Cheer)**

As the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, I hereby consent to abide and ensure that my child will abide by all the rules, guidelines, policies and directives established by the Team, League (RBPW) and Conference (Palomar) of which my child may be a participant. Additionally, I will, to the best of my ability, attempt 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 ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.

I understand that I may be asked to leave the premises of a Team, League or Conference activity if, in the judgment of the Team, League or Conference official, my behavior is deemed to be: inconsistent with the goals and philosophies of the Team, League or Conference; is not in the best interest of the children, parents, spectators, etc., who may be directly or indirectly participating in a Team, League or Conference activity; or if any of my behavior is abusive, degrading, or cause harm or injury to people around me.

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 showing or example of good sportsmanship.
3. I will control my emotions at games or 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 or profane language.
5. I will not smoke or use tobacco products or partake 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" (football only)
    - 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) In the event my child is scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp during the football/cheer season, I will notify the head coach as soon as possible with the dates to avoid any misunderstanding or discipline on game day.
    - 4) Attempt to control any negative behavior of my child as pointed out by his/her coach or Team, League or Conference official.
    - 5) Encourage my child to play any position his/her coach recommends he/she play.
    - 6) I will plan family vacations around the 2010 season and notify my child's coach, in advance, of any practices or games my child will miss. (2010 season is August 1, 2010 through December 2010)
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.
8. I will respect a Team, League or Conference officials 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, practices, and activities function under a "recreational philosophy", stressing sport as a FUN, HEALTHY activity to be participated in for enjoyment and not for competitive advantage or personal achievement.
11. I will support the method and result of team formation with the League or Conference and understand that the decision of my child's placement on a team by the League or Conference is final.

PLAYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_