



## **RBPW 2024 ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

Rancho Bernardo Pop Warner (RBPW) has a Zero Tolerance Policy regarding violations of the RBPW Code of Conduct by spectators at RBPW games, competitions, and practices and those in attendance at team/squad and RBPW events and activities.

The RBPW Code of Conduct is specified in the RBPW Parent/Guardian Agreement. All families in the RBPW program must read, understand, and agree to the terms in the RBPW Parent/Guardian Agreement as a condition of participation.

The Zero Tolerance Policy:

- An individual that violates the RBPW Code of Conduct may be notified by a RBPW team/squad staff member or board member that they must immediately leave the premises of the game, competition, practice, event, or activity due to their violation of the RBPW Code of Conduct.
- Subsequently, the individual may be notified by the RBPW Board of Directors that they are not permitted to attend RBPW games, competitions, practices, events, and activities for the remainder of the season.
- Failure to leave the premises of, or subsequently attending, a RBPW game, competition, practice, event, or activity may result in the removal of that individual from the premises by the San Diego Sheriff Department or local law enforcement agency.
- Further, RBPW Board Members have the authority to stop a football game and declare a win for the other team if a RBPW spectator causes a disruption on the playing field. Spectators, including those filming, are not allowed within the team area, coaching box, and the limit line. Only individuals with Palomar Conference issued badges, the chain gang, checkers, and spotters are allowed within the team area, coaching box, and limit line.
- At any Pop Warner event, practice or competition, any adult who: (1) verbally abuses; (2) attempts to intimidate; (3) is flagrantly rude, or, (4) cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach, or Pop Warner volunteer may be asked to leave the Pop Warner event. He or she will receive a written warning regarding their behavior. At the sole discretion of the Board, his or her child(ren) may also be removed from the Pop Warner event.
- Any adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from Pop Warner events for the remainder of that season and their child(ren) may be removed from Pop Warner for the remainder of that season, at the sole discretion of the Board.
- Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach or Pop Warner volunteer will be banned from Pop Warner and their child(ren) may be removed from the Pop Warner program for one year from the date of the offense. If removed, the child(ren) may not participate in another Pop Warner Association event during the sanction period. After one year, the parent may apply for re- instatement of his or her child. If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from Pop Warner and the child(ren) may be permanently removed from Pop Warner.

The term physical assault includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking, or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.