

HAGERTY POP WARNER REGISTRATION CHECK LIST

- Original Birth Certificate plus 1 copy
 - *Parents must show the original birth certificate plus provide one copy at Registration*
- Current Year Report Card plus 3 copies
 - *All participants must have a final report card for the current school year (or other scholastic proof) plus 3 copies during the equipment handout*
- Pop Warner Sports Physical Form
 - *The current calendar year Pop Warner physical form must be turned in at equipment*
- Participant Contract and Parental Consent
 - *The current calendar year Pop Warner participant contract and parental consent form must be turned in at onsite registration*
- HPW Football Registration Form (sport specific)
 - *The current calendar year Hagerty Pop Warner football registration form must be turned in at onsite registration*
- HPW Huskies Family Agreement
 - *The current calendar year Hagerty Pop Warner Huskies family agreement form must be turned in at onsite registration*
- HPW Parent and Cheerleader Rules and Regulations (sport specific)
 - *The current calendar year Hagerty Pop Warner parent and cheerleader rules and regulation form must be turned in at onsite registration*
- HPW No Refund Policy
 - *The current calendar year Hagerty Pop Warner no refund form must be turned in at onsite registration*
- HPW COVID Refund Policy
 - *The current calendar year Hagerty Pop Warner COVID no refund form must be turned in at onsite registration*



Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc.

2022 PHYSICAL FITNESS & MEDICAL HISTORY FORM



Special Note: This form is to be dated after January 1, 2022 and then submitted to your LOCAL Pop Warner organization. No other forms are acceptable. Section II must be completed in its entirety ONLY by a Licensed State Examiner (medical doctor, nurse practitioner, etc.). Section II is modified or substituted ONLY to comply with local and/or state laws or medical practitioner regulations (i.e. the medical practice insists on its own form). In either case, Section I must still be filled out entirely and attached to any modified/substituted form.

Section I: FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN COMPLETION ONLY

Legal Name of Participant (must match birth certificate):

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone No: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Name of Primary Medical Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Membership Number: _____ Name of Primary Insured: _____

Does primary insured have Medicaid? Yes No Does primary insured have Medicare? Yes No

Sport (check one): Cheer _____ Dance _____ Tackle _____ Flag _____

PARTICIPANT MEDICAL HISTORY

- 1. Are there any injuries requiring medical attention? Yes No
2. Are there any past surgeries or scheduled surgeries? Yes No
3. Is there any history of concussions and/or head injuries? Yes No
4. Is the participant currently under the care of a medical practitioner? Yes No
5. Is the participant currently taking any medications? Yes No
6. Does the participant have any allergies (penicillin, bee stings, etc)? Yes No
7. Does the participant have asthma/require the use of an inhaler? Yes No
8. Is the participant diabetic/require medication for diabetes? Yes No
9. Does the participant carry sickle cell trait/suffer from sickle cell disease? Yes No
10. Does the participant currently require medication? Yes No
11. Does/has the participant have/had seizures? Yes No
12. Does the participant wear glasses or contact lenses? Yes No
13. Does the participant wear a brace or other medical support device? Yes No
14. Does the participant have any other physical limitations or medical conditions? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide the question number and an explanation in the following space and/or attach to this form:

If you answered yes about concussions, provide the name of the doctor or qualified medical professional who cleared Participant for this activity: _____

I certify that this information is accurate. I understand that this medical authorization may be voided in the event of injury, illness or accident and my child may not be cleared for participation at such time. Further, I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to inform my child's coach or organization official in writing if there is any change in the medical condition of my child. I also understand that it's my responsibility to obtain written permission from my child's physician on official medical stationary in order for my child to resume participation after any and all such injury, illness or accident.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Print Name _____

Relationship to Participant _____

Dated _____



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Section II: THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED INLY BY A LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1ST of the CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.

Name of Participant: _____

(Please check the following if healthy or note otherwise):

Height	Weight	Eyes
Ears	Mouth	Nose & Throat
Respiratory	Cardiovascular	Neurological
Musculoskeletal	Dermatological	Blood Pressure

I hereby certify that I am a licensed state examiner and have examined the above named individual and understand that he/she will be participating in Pop Warner football, cheer or dance programs. I hereby attest that this individual is physically fit and has no medical condition which would prevent this individual from participating in Pop Warner activities for the 2022 season. I am therefore clearing this individual for athletic participation without limitation.

Please indicate medical profession (M.D., D.O. R.N., etc.) _____

Are you licensed in your state to perform physical examinations? YES NO

Today's Date: _____

Please sign and fill out the following information OR place Official Medical Practice Stamp here:

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax: _____

Email/Website: Email _____ (Optional)

Section II must be completed in its entirety ONLY by a Licensed State Examiner (medical doctor, nurse practitioner, etc. – this may vary by state). NO other forms are acceptable unless Section II is modified or substituted ONLY to comply with local and/or state laws OR because of medical practitioner regulations (i.e. the medical practice insists on its own form). In either case, Section I must still be filled out entirely and attached to any modified/substituted form that MUST be signed in the current calendar year.



Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc.

2022 PARTICIPANT CONTRACT AND PARENTAL CONSENT FORM



Special Note: This form must be dated after January 1, 2022 and is APPLICABLE ONLY FOR THE 2022 SEASON.

This form must be submitted to your LOCAL organization before the athlete participates in Pop Warner. No other forms are acceptable. Every Pop Warner Association must have a fully completed and signed original of this form before allowing the athlete to participate.

Legal Name of Participant (must match birth certificate):

Last _____ First _____ Middle _____ Also known as _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No: _____ Birth date _____ Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Sport: _____ Football _____ Cheer _____ Dance _____ Flag _____ Parent/Guardian Birthday (mmddyyyy) _____

School: _____ Grade Level _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Alternative Form Participant: _____

(Must meet Scholastic Fitness Requirement of 2.0/70% or else fill out the Scholastic Eligibility Form or Home School Eligibility Form).

Mailing Address if different from above: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Relationship to Athlete: _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No: _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Information (if the parent/guardian can not be reached):

Name _____ Relationship to Athlete _____

Home Telephone No: _____ Cell or work No.: _____

Pop Warner Official Use Only:	
Registration Number: _____	Witnessed By: _____
<u>Participant Fees</u>	
Amount Paid \$ _____	
Type of Transaction: Proof of Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card _____ Other (please explain) _____	
Age verified? Yes _____ No _____	
Birth Certificate _____ Other (please explain) _____	
Division of Play (check one):	
Traditional Divisions: Flag _____ Tiny Mite _____ Mitey Mite _____ Jr. Pee Wee _____ Pee Wee _____ Jr. Varsity _____ Varsity _____	
Age-Based Division: 5-6 _____ 6-7 _____ 7-8 _____ 7-8-9 _____ 8-9-10 _____ 9-10-11 _____ 10-11-12 _____ 11-12-13 _____ 12-13-14 _____	
Proof of Scholastic Fitness verified? Yes _____ No _____	

2022 Parental/Guardian Permission and Waiver

Participant Name: _____

1. PERMISSION: I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named participant. I acknowledge that my child is in good health. I give permission for my child to participate in any and all Pop Warner national, regional, league/conference, association and team/squad activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I give permission for, and assume any and all risk of my child's use of various playing surfaces including natural and artificial grass, cheer mats, hard dirt, and under varying conditions, including, dry, wet and muddy, and I hereby understand that any surface may be regular or irregular.

2. RISK INFORMATION: I acknowledge the potential dangers of participation in any sport and I understand that participation in football, cheerleading and/or dance may result in **BODILY INJURY, PARALYSIS, BRAIN INJURY, PERMANENT DISABILITY AND/OR DEATH.** I acknowledge that protective equipment does not prevent all participant injuries. I release, indemnify, hold harmless and waive any claim against the coaches, local, league and regional Pop Warner organization(s), Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc., and any and all organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my child to and from activities, for any injury to my child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

3. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION: I give permission for emergency medical/dental treatment or first aid to be administered to my child for any illness/injury/accident resulting from participation in Pop Warner activities.

4. EQUIPMENT RESPONSIBILITY: I acknowledge my responsibility for any and all equipment/uniforms loaned to my child and I agree to promptly return, upon request, the uniform and other equipment in good condition except for normal wear and tear. If I fail to comply, I will be responsible for the cost of such equipment/uniform.

5. INSURANCE DISCLOSURE: I am aware that my local Pop Warner organization carries group accident medical insurance which is secondary or excess to my insurance which is considered primary insurance. Further, I agree to notify in writing my head coach and local Pop Warner organization of any medical claim from participation in Pop Warner as soon as reasonably possible. I understand that the registration fee is not premium for insurance and that deductibles may apply.

6. SCHOLASTIC FITNESS: I confirm that my child is scholastically fit or that I have completed the scholastic eligibility form or the Home School Eligibility Form and will adhere to all rules and regulations therein. Further, I authorize my child's school to release grades, report cards, and all other scholastic information to the local Pop Warner organization in order to comply with scholastic fitness requirements.

7. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: I acknowledge that my rights, if any, to a refund depends on the local Pop Warner Organization policies, and I have also been advised of my fundraising obligations for the entire season and agree to fully comply with those obligations.

8. COMMUNICATIONS, PROMOTIONS, AND CONSENT: As a condition to my child's participation, I consent to receive communications by email and mail from Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. and its sponsors. I understand that Pop Warner Little Scholars does not sell its contact list. Communications may contain program information or special offers. I may "opt out" by instruction in the communication or by my written request to the Pop Warner National Office. Further, I grant Pop Warner the right and permission to make, reproduce, broadcast or otherwise use in perpetuity my child's name and likeness including photograph, films, videos, recordings, or other depictions or images in any form or media throughout the universe, for promotional material, advertising, editorial, trade or other purpose. To the extent that any benefit may accrue therefrom, I forever waive any interest in or claim to such benefit and acknowledge that Pop Warner is under no obligation to exercise any rights granted herein.

9. ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT: S1: In order to uphold the goals of Pop Warner and ensure that all participants have the benefit of a safe and fun learning environment, all parents, guardians and other adults and attendees of Pop Warner events, including but not limited to practices, competitions, and banquets, must behave accordingly in a respectful, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times. **S2:** Any adult who is using alcohol, tobacco or non-prescription drugs and/or appears intoxicated at a Pop Warner event, and/or who is flagrantly rude, attempts to intimidate, verbally abuse, heckles, taunts, ridicules, boos, throws objects and/or uses vulgarity or profane language/gestures with an official, coach, volunteer, staff member, participant or other event attendee, must receive a verbal warning and/or be asked to leave a Pop Warner event. The member organization may also provide a written warning to the individual regarding the misbehavior. The adult's children may also be removed from the event. Any adult who commits one of the above stated offenses a second time, will be banned from any and all Pop Warner events for a period of one year from the date of the second offense, and their children may also be removed from the program(s) for that time period. **S3:** Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, volunteer, staff member or participant or threatens grave bodily harm may be banned from any and all Pop Warner events for one year from the date of the offense, and their children may also be removed from any and all Pop Warner programs for that same period of time. After the ban has expired, if the individual commits another offense of the adult code of conduct, the individual will be permanently banned from any and all Pop Warner events and the individual's children may also be permanently removed from any and all Pop Warner programs.

10. ADHERENCE TO POP WARNER RULES AND PROCEDURES: I understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all rules and regulations of Pop Warner Little Scholars Inc and its affiliated organizations and understand that non-compliance may be cause for discipline and/or dismissal of my child, myself, and/or other persons affiliated with me or my child. I further understand that my child must meet Pop Warner age and/or weight requirements on their official certification date as established by Pop Warner without exception and that the decision of the Weigh Master is final. I agree to furnish an authentic certified copy of my child's birth certificate to local Pop Warner officials and understand that valid proof of age, a current calendar year's signed medical release, scholastic fitness form and this form must be presented by date of certification in order to participate in Pop Warner activities. I hereby hold Pop Warner harmless of any financial loss as the result of any disciplinary action.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION POLICY; SEVERABILITY: I understand and acknowledge that all disputes with Pop Warner and all affiliated parties will be subject to binding arbitration in Langhorne, PA in accordance with Pennsylvania law. I hereby agree that this binding arbitration shall be in lieu of any litigation. I also understand and agree that if I contest any decision or ruling of Pop Warner and seek other recourse, that I will reimburse Pop Warner for all legal fees and expenses it reasonably incurs. If any portion of this form shall be deemed unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

In consideration of participation in Pop Warner activities and by my signature below, I confirm that I have read, fully understand and voluntarily agree to be bound by all of the above and that all information provided by me is true and accurate.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Print Full Legal Name _____

Signature of Participant: _____ Print Full Legal Name _____

Dated: 1/1/2022 PWLS, INC.

Participants Name:

Last Name, First Name (Please Print)

THE HUSKIES FAMILY AGREEMENT

Hagerty Huskies Youth Football and Cheer is a family phenomenon, which requires both volunteer work and financial support.

During the season, parents and participants agree to do their share in all team events, such as concession stand duty, fundraising activities, sponsorship drive, after-game cleanup, team moms and dads, etc.

The cost of each cheerleader is \$375.00 (includes shoes) and football player is \$275.00. Participant will not be issued equipment or be allowed to begin practice until he/she has submitted all the required forms and fees.

Pop Warner football rules require that every participant who fully cooperates and participates in practice will play a minimum number of plays during each game. The Huskies philosophy is to give every participant equal attention during practice. In football, the actual number of plays, above the minimum, in any given game, will be at the coach's discretion; determined by such things as the participant's attitude and skill, the game situation and what is best for the team as a whole.

Football and cheerleading require extensive practice and teamwork. Participants are expected to be at each practice and game. Missing a practice normally reduces the amount of time a participant will play in the next game. If a participant (football or cheerleading) misses more than one practice in a week, the coach, at his discretion, may withhold the participant from that week's game. This is necessary so that his or her absence from practice will not penalize the rest of their teammates during the game.

Mid-Florida and National Pop Warner rules require a minimum scholastic average of a "C" for participation in postseason events. If a participant falls below a "C" average, the Hagerty Huskies will suspend the participant from practice of further play unless his/her teacher provides a statement that the participant is performing to the maximum of his/her ability. A suspended participant will be reinstated when he/she provides a school report that indicates he/she has achieved a "C" average.

Any disagreements with coaching philosophy or procedures will not be addressed on the game or practice field. They may be discussed with the coach in private, after a game or practice session. If the matter or discussion is not adequately resolved at that time, it may be addressed via the Hagerty Huskies Youth Football Chain of Command. The Hagerty Huskies Commissioner will decide the final resolution. Abusive language and use of drugs and alcohol on the field or in the stands by anyone, is not acceptable in the Hagerty Huskies Pop Warner Program. Hagerty Pop Warner has a zero tolerance policy for participants involved in the use, distribution or possession of drugs or alcohol (by a minor) on or off the field. Any participant involved in these activities will be removed immediately from the program. In addition, anyone who verbalizes or through their actions acts in a way that is negative towards the Hagerty Huskies Pop Warner Program or its Board Members, Coaches, or Volunteers, will result in their child being removed from the program and forfeiture of all fees paid.

Participant: _____

Date: _____

Parental Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Hagerty Huskies Pop Warner Parent and Cheerleader Rules & Regulations

Welcome to the Hagerty Huskies Pop Warner Cheerleading program. We welcome back our returning families and congratulate our new cheerleaders and their families on joining the Hagerty Association.

CHEER MISSION STATEMENT

To promote safety, leadership, responsibility and fun while providing an environment in which the cheerleading athlete is both academically and physically fit.

TEAM GOALS

Have fun and create lifelong friendships
Treat all members with respect
Build team spirit
Gain leadership abilities and build confidence
Strive to be the best academic student
Learn fundamentals of cheerleading

Cheerleading is a commitment and takes a team effort just like any other sport. To be a great cheerleader, one must be motivated to do their best while fulfilling their commitment to their team. All Cheerleaders in game or practice uniforms shall conduct themselves in a respectful manner and must abide by the rules and regulations set forth herewith.

Parents & Cheerleaders are to respect and cooperate with directors, coaches and team moms at all times.

Rules and Regulations are as follows, but not limited to:

- 1) Cheerleaders will be placed on squads based on age and grade levels by Pop Warner. Each team will have a maximum of 35 members.
- 2) ***Cheerleaders cannot cheer for a competitive All-Star team during the Pop Warner season.***
- 3) Cheerleaders are to maintain good academic grades of at least a "C" average.
- 4) Parents and participants are strictly prohibited from using abusive language, alcohol or drugs at any Pop Warner sponsored function or event.
- 5) All disagreements with coaches or coaching philosophy will not be addressed on the practice or game field. All issues will be discussed in private.
- 6) Cheerleaders should promote team spirit and be on their best behavior while on the practice/game field and/or in uniform.
- 7) It is the Parents' responsibility to provide/arrange transportation for his/her child to and from all practices and games. Cheerleaders should always be on time and present for all games and practices. Other activities with exception of illness, scholastics, religion, and emergency family obligations should not interfere with the cheer schedule.
- 8) Parents' are not to leave their child unattended if unable to locate a coach during practices and games.
- 9) It is the Parents' responsibility to pick up their cheerleader on time from all practices and games.
- 10) If someone else is picking up the child other than the parent, the coach and team mom must be informed. A child may only leave with a parent unless otherwise notified.
- 11) Cheerleaders who are late without notification for practices/games will be issued demerits. (see demerit page)
- 12) Parents of cheerleaders must call the head coach or team mom in advance if they will be absent from practice. A no show or unexcused absence will result in demerits issued. (see demerit page)
- 13) If a cheerleader will be absent from a game, written notification must be to the head coach at the last scheduled practice. This will give the team the opportunity to make adjustments to stunts/cheer routines. A no show or unexcused absence will result in demerits issued. (see demerit page)
- 14) A cheerleader may not be allowed to cheer if the coach feels that she is not prepared due to missed practices and/or games. (see demerit page)
- 15) Repeated absences from practices/games may result in dismissal from the team. (see demerit page)
- 16) It is the Parents' and Cheerleaders' responsibility to always bring water to all practices and games.

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17) It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that all cheerleaders have used the restroom before coming to practices and games. Restroom facilities may be limited at practice locations and sometimes not easily accessible during games. If a cheerleader needs to use the restroom, the parent of that child must escort them to the proper facilities.

18) During practices/games, any cheerleader reporting illness or non-ability to cheer will be asked to sit on the sidelines until the game/practice is completed. Special circumstances will be discussed with the parent on a case by case basis.

19) Rain or shine, we cheer. All cheerleaders are to report to the field for practices/games unless notified by the coaches.

20) It is the parents' responsibility once a game or practice has started to come to the practice/game field immediately if "bad" weather arises.

Respect and discipline are absolutely necessary at all practices/games. Our coaches are trained to maintain a fun and learning atmosphere though we need everyone to be a team player, and understand that there are rules to be followed. If the rules are not followed, the coaches will issue demerits:

Violation – 1 Demerit

- Unexcused absence for game or practice
- Late to practice without notice
- Gum/candy at practice or games
- Jewelry/nail polish at practice or games
- Not having hair secured properly at practice/games
- Wearing inappropriate practice attire
- Not assisting with mats
- Not participating in warm-ups and stretches
- Not having water bottle at practice/game

Demerit Violation – 2 Demerits

- Using cell phone during practice/game
- Late to game without notice
- Disrupting practices or games (unnecessary talking, playing etc)
- Not following directions given by coaches or captains.
- Disrespectful attitude towards teammates
- Not fully participating during game
- Stunting or tumbling without supervision or permission

Demerit Violation – 3 Demerits

- Talking back or disrespectful to coaches.
- Unwillingness to learn or make changes.
- Not cooperating with team members or coaches.
- Negative remarks or attitude toward another team member.

Five demerits will result in the cheerleading sitting on the sideline for the first quarter of the following game.

Ten demerits may result in the cheerleader being removed from the Competition squad.

Any cheerleader arriving to a game late and missing book check will be required to sit out for the first quarter of the game and may also be required to sit out during the half time routine.

If a cheerleader quits during a game/practice or does not continue to participate, she will be removed from the squad. These actions will be viewed as her decision to leave the squad and she will not be permitted to return. No refund will be given.

MERITS

Merits will be given at the coach's discretion for a cheerleader going above and beyond the normal requirements for the team.

Hagerty Huskies Pop Warner Parent and Cheerleader Rules & Regulations

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Pop Warner Rules on Number of Hours of Practice Permitted:

At least a 10-minute warm up exercise shall be included prior to practice/games/competitions.

Practice is limited to 10 hours per week prior to Labor Day.

Practice is limited to 6 hours per week after Labor Day.

No more than 2.5 hours of practice may be scheduled on any one day before Labor Day.

No more than 2 hours of practice may be scheduled per day after Labor Day.

Break time is not counted against the 10 or 6 hour limits.

No practice or participation at games shall be permitted without the minimum required number of coaches.

Practice schedules are set by the Association and are in accordance to the times and locations provided by the availability of our practice locations.

Practice schedules will be altered before competitions to allow for maximum time on mats. This may include time scheduled for Saturday or Sunday.

PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

- Practices are mandatory and failure to attend will result in groups not being able to perform stunts or having an incomplete training day. Always come to practice unless you receive notice that practice was cancelled (even in rainy weather). Once you arrive at the field, practice may be cancelled due to weather conditions at that present time.
- Practice Attire:
 - 'Cheer' shorts, t-shirt, socks and tennis shoes. No halter tops, half or spaghetti strap shirts, sport bras, or jeans (short or long). Sweat pants are acceptable in cooler weather.
 - Wear old sneakers, as they will get dirty during practices. **DO NOT WEAR NEW CHEER SHOES.**
 - Hair pulled up off of the neck, away from the face and secured tightly with rubber hair bands.
 - Towel to sit on during warm-ups is recommended.
 - No fingernail polish and nails must be kept trimmed for stunting.
 - No make up and glitter allowed (including glitter hair gel and body lotion).
 - No Jewelry (including earrings, watches, body piercings, necklaces, etc.) No band aids are allowed over newly pierced ears. All earrings must come out for practices – no exceptions.
 - Full water bottle at every practice – no glass containers.
 - No cell phone use at practice by cheerleaders; phones must be kept in cheerleaders bag even during breaks.
- Find your coach right away for instructions.
- Do not leave practice or game until your parent has informed the coaches you are leaving.
- Parents of cheerleaders are welcome to attend outside practices, (providing they do not cause stress to their child and/or the coaches). Please keep smaller children from disrupting practice.
- Pick up your trash when at practice and prior to leaving practice.
- Stay in groups at all times. Do not wander off – always have a buddy.
- Stunting:
 - No stunting when the ground is wet; coaches' discretion.
 - No stunting on pavement.
 - Never attempt stunting without a spotter, even in the presence of your coach.
 - Never attempt stunting without the presence of your coach!
 - Above examples are grounds for counsel and dismissal with no refund.

Note: Please remember that all of our coaches are parent volunteers with family responsibilities of their own. They give their personal time so our children will have a program to participate in. Coaches should be given the opportunity to do their "coaching" job with minimal disruption from parents. Your patience, support and cooperation are necessary if we are to have a successful season.

Hagerty Huskies Pop Warner Parent and Cheerleader Rules & Regulations

GAMES

- Games are scheduled on Saturdays and are mandatory. There will be home and away games. Regular season games may be played anywhere in the Mid-Florida area and will require travel. If games are cancelled, make-up games may be scheduled on weeknights. Generally, games start near the end of August and go through October. If a football team 'advances' to the playoffs, the cheerleading squad will cheer at all of the playoff games. Football playoffs may go into the first week of December.
- Be sure to have your cheerleader at the field at the time designated by your coach. (Note: as coaches we cannot control delay in games, games starting early, field accommodations and parking at visiting fields.)
- Cheerleaders should arrive for the game dressed in full uniform. Clean uniforms, shoes, socks, bloomers and bows should be worn.
- Cheerleaders should have breakfast or lunch before they arrive at the field. Eating at the last minute will cause illness or stomach cramps.
- Good sportsmanship and manners are required at **all times** for cheerleaders, coaches and parents. The opposing teams should be treated with respect at all times.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages on the field or visiting areas at any time.
- Parents, it is great if you learn some of the words to the cheers. Crowd involvement at the games really gets the football teams and cheerleaders excited. Parents may choose to make signs or noisemakers for the games.
- Cheerleaders will be given water breaks during the game. Parents are asked to remain in the bleachers and not to come down to the fence area to speak with the cheerleaders during their break time.
- At the end of each game, cheerleaders should remain with their coach until they are dismissed. This gives the coach an opportunity to pass out memos, or instructions regarding upcoming practices/games.
- Rain or Shine we cheer! Cheerleaders should carry clear raincoats/ponchos with them to all games. All cheerleaders must report to the field and if the game is cancelled/postponed, your coach will indicate so at that time. Cheerleaders will only be released from a game if the referees "call the game".

Important note: Saturday games are held during the day in the HEAT. Children need to be aware that it is very hot during these games and if they are uncomfortable with outdoor sports, cheerleading may not be the sport for them.

COMPETITION

Competition is just one facet of Pop Warner Cheerleading. Your coach will need to know by early September who will be competing and parents will need to sign a competition agreement form. **Cheerleaders will be required to be at all competition practices.** The girls will be cheering at the football games on a weekly basis and as the season progresses, competition will become the focus. Teams will begin working on competition dances, tumbling and stunt routines.

All competition team members will have an additional purchase of competition wiglets and hair bows. Teams that do advance to Regionals/Nationals may incur other expenses.

Tiny Mites and Mitey Mites will perform at the **Mid Florida TM/MM Exhibition**, Typically in the month of October. Each team will perform a cheer and dance, though they will not compete or advance to another competition.

Mid-Florida Competition – Junior Pee Wee through Midgets – in October - Location TBD.

Following is the current flow of advancing at each level of competition for Junior Pee Wee, Pee Wee, Junior Varsity and Unlimited levels.

1st and 2nd in each category per division at the Mid-Florida competition advance to Regionals.

1st and 2nd in each category per division at the Regional competition advance to Nationals.

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Southeast Regional Competition - Squads that advance to Regionals will be performing on Thanksgiving weekend – normally Friday and/or Sunday.

Advancement to the Southeast Regional Competition will require addition practice time that involves **practicing the week of Thanksgiving – please plan accordingly!**

Teams that do not advance to Southeast Regionals, meaning they do not receive 1st or 2nd place at the Mid Florida Competition will compete in the **Chancey Cheer Off Competition** in November. This competition has been developed to provide the cheerleaders a 2nd opportunity to perform their routine. This is a great opportunity provided to us by Mid Florida and is not an optional even. Winners of this competition do not advance any further.

National Competition Typically held the first full week of December. Squads that ‘advance’ to the National Competition will be performing on a school day(s). Nationals will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports in Orlando.

All of the girls hope to advance to the next level of competition, but only a small number of the competing teams actually move-on. We encourage our cheerleaders to try their best, but do not put the success of the season on one 2 ½ minute performance. Hopefully the girls will leave the season with many happy memories.

UNIFORM POLICY

- Complete Uniforms shall be worn at all Hagerty Pop Warner sponsored events during the season. Uniforms (including shoes and socks) shall be clean and in good condition at all times.
- Cheerleaders are required to wear approved cheerleading shoes as part of their uniform to all games and competitions. Shoes from previous years may be used as practice shoes.
- Uniforms, pom poms, bag, and turtlenecks will be returned at the end of the season. Parents will be financially responsible for the replacement costs of uniforms not returned, lost or damaged in any way. Uniforms - \$150.00, Pom poms - \$30.00, Turtlenecks - \$50.00. Failure to return uniform items or pay the replacement costs by the specified date will result in the cheerleader being ineligible to participate the following year. **Uniforms are not to be altered in any way; alterations of uniforms will result in parent being charge replacement cost of uniform.**
- Any cheerleader who decides to leave the program will be required to return their complete uniform immediately.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

It is best to wash the skirt and top separate from other clothing to ensure no foreign items (i.e.: crayons, paper etc) are in the wash. Please **WASH ON GENTLE CYCLE AND PLACE ON HANGER TO DRY. DO NOT PUT UNIFORM IN THE CLOTHES DRYER. DO NOT USE BLEACH.** The uniforms will be ruined if they are put in the dryer. **DO NOT IRON THE SKIRT OR TOP!!**

Competition Turtlenecks: **Hand wash in delicate detergent, rinse and lay flat to dry. DO NOT PUT TURTLENECKS IN THE DRYER.**

Cheerleading shoes may be washed in the washing machine using the normal cycle. For best results, place sneakers in the washing machine with a white towel and a capful of bleach. After wash cycle is completed, remove sneakers and place in a dry area to dry. Placing sneakers in the dryer will cause the soles to wear more quickly or cause the shoe paint to remove.

Hagerty Huskies Pop Warner Parent and Cheerleader Rules & Regulations

Game Attire	Competition Attire
▪ Uniform (skirt, shell & bloomers)	▪ Uniform (skirt, shell & bloomers) & Competition sleeves
▪ Cheer shoes & socks; Pom-poms	▪ Cheer shoes & socks; Pom-poms (if required)
▪ Hair up; out of face w/squad hair adornments	▪ Hair up; out of face w/squad hair adornments
▪ No make-up, jewelry, nail polish, glitter (including hair gel and body lotion)	▪ No make-up, jewelry, nail polish, glitter (including hair gel and body lotion)
▪ Water bottles are required at every game	

SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE

We have received a Parent/Cheer Handbook and agree to read and become familiar with all of the rules and regulations.

We understand that discipline problems or absences from practices/games will result in demerits issued. If our cheerleader receives 5 demerits, he/she will be required to sit on the sidelines for a portion of the following game. And that ten demerits may result in the cheerleader being removed from the Competition squad.

We understand that Hagerty Pop Warner has a zero tolerance policy for participants involved in the use, distribution or possession of drugs or alcohol (by a minor) on or off the field. Any participant involved in these activities will be removed immediately from the program with no refund.

We understand that anyone who verbalizes or through their actions acts in a way that is negative towards the Hagerty Huskies Pop Warner Program or its Board Members, Coaches or Volunteers, will result in their child being removed from the program and forfeiture of all fees paid.

We understand and agree we will need to provide volunteer support in different aspects of the cheerleading program throughout the season.

We agree to attend: **Equipment (uniform) Issue Day, held in July.** All paperwork will be required at this time to receive equipment. Please remember that along with the required Pop Warner Forms, you will be required to turn in a physical on the official Pop Warner Physical Form and must also bring the original final report card w/three copies at this time.

We agree to attend: **Parent Information Night, held in July.**

We acknowledge that as parents and cheerleaders, failure to abide by these rules stated in this handbook will result in dismissal from the cheerleading squad without a refund.

Cheerleader Name: _____

Cheerleaders Signature _____ Squad: _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

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Refund Notice

NO REFUNDS!!!

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

I understand that if my child/children decide(s) not to play, or they quit, or for any reason do not participate in football and/or cheerleading after registration, I **WILL NOT** RECEIVE A REFUND.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Date _____

Participant name (Please print) _____

**Registration is not complete until payments are made to cashier
and this form is collected.**