



## **Del Mar Coastal Pop Warner Student-Athlete Agreement**

### **School Year: 2026- 2027**

#### **BEARS PHILOSOPHY**

To be a Student-Athlete and wear a uniform when you compete, is a “Privilege and Honor”. Before you are eligible to compete on the field, you must earn the right by the decision you make in the classroom and at Home. We want to build a foundation of young men to have morals, spiritual, emotional, physical and social abilities.

#### **ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT**

Youth football, when structured with a strong emphasis on academic excellence, can significantly contribute to a young man’s overall development by fostering crucial life skills like discipline, teamwork, time management, and perseverance, which translate directly into the classroom, often leading to improved grades and a stronger work ethic; this holistic approach not only builds athletic ability but also cultivates a well-rounded individual prepared for future academic challenges.

- It is a requirement to complete your homework, participate in scholastic activity and obtain a minimum of a 2.0 Grade Point Average.
- Head Coaches will have the right to request updated progress reports from Players at any time.

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

A youth football code of conduct emphasizes respect for teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials, promoting positive sportsmanship by playing fair, following the rules, accepting referee decisions, avoiding verbal abuse, and maintaining a positive attitude, always prioritizing the enjoyment of the game over winning at all costs; players should strive to be good teammates, listen to instruction, and conduct themselves with integrity both on and off the field.

- Student-athletes are to be positive leaders in observing all academics, attendance, and discipline to his family, school, team, and themselves.
- The language used by student-athletes will always be appropriate.

#### **EQUIPMENT**

Del Mar Coastal Pop Warner takes great pride in our players. We will provide the mandatory equipment which includes a properly fitted helmet with a facemask, a mouthguard, shoulder pads and football pants, all of which are essential for player safety; while optional gear may include cleats, gloves, neck guards, and visors that are the responsibility of the Player and Parents.

- Players are responsible to wear their assigned practice uniforms to all team functions.
- Game uniforms are to be worn as determined by the Head Coach.

- Players must wear their knee pads.
- Players must wear their pants below their knee.
- Players are not permitted to wear a face mask with any tint.

### **PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS:**

Participating in practice during youth football instills valuable life skills like teamwork, discipline, communication, leadership, mental toughness, sportsmanship, accountability, and physical fitness, allowing young players to develop a strong work ethic while learning how to collaborate towards a common goal and navigate challenges both on and off the field.

- Players are required to attend summer camp starting August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Players must complete a minimum of Ten Hours (10) of physical conditioning before they are allowed to participate in contact.
  - a. The Head Coach and or the Organization has the authority to hold back any player from physical contact out of the safety of the Player in their sole and absolute discretion.
- Players must arrive on time, actively participate in all practice events as requested by the Coach.
- Players who do not attend practice without a doctor's note or approved absence, will only be eligible for the Minimum Ten (10) plays for the immediately following Game.

### **PARENT PARTICIPATION**

Parents play a vital role in youth sports. They not only attend and support the performances and efforts of all children who play sports, they also provide the volunteer workforce that carries out essential tasks in support of youth sports programs. Sports are intended to provide opportunities for children to participate, develop skills and enjoy the thrill of competition in a positive environment.

- Parents will be required to participate as volunteers.
- Prior to the beginning of the season, parents will be assigned roles and responsibilities.
- Parents will be given a specific volunteer role for a specific game. It is the parent's responsibility to attend the game and perform the volunteer role. Parents are allowed to swap and trade other parents and have a family member or friend stand in for the Parent specific role.
- Failure for the parent to fulfill their assigned responsibility will result in your son being a minimum Ten (10) play player the following game.
  - a. The Coastal Bears organization will monitor volunteers on a weekly basis and send a report to the Coach before Monday's practice. The Head Coach will not have the ability to amend the ruling.

I am deeply committed to my team, fully dedicated to collaborating with each member to achieve our shared goals. This means actively listening to diverse perspectives, supporting one another through challenges, and holding myself accountable by fostering a positive and inclusive attitude. I strive to contribute to the team's success and ensure everyone feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential.

PLAYER SIGNATURE

FATHER SIGNATURE

MOTHER SIGNATURE

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