

**Liberty Pop Warner Football and Cheer - 2011 Participant Contract and Parental Consent Addendum**

**Mandatory Fundraiser:** I am aware of the Heart of America League fundraiser that the Liberty Pop Warner (LPW) association is required to participate in. In addition to my league fees, I must elect and pay for one of the two options below. All fundraising money is due by **Friday, August 5**, or my child may not be allowed to continue participation in the LPW program.

- I elect to:  **Sell Candy - Pay \$80 and receive 80 candy bars that may be sold for \$1 ea**  
 or  
 **Candy Buyout - Pay \$55 and receive no candy**

**Mandatory Weigh-in Date (football only):** I am aware of the mandatory weight certification date of **Saturday, August 13**. My football player must be present at the time and location designated by the Heart of America Pop Warner League to have his/her weight certified for their division of play. I understand if my child is unable to attend on this day that he/she will not be allowed to play in the first game of the season, without exception. Participation is also dependent upon being within the defined weight criteria for the division of play.

**Jersey Re-Use Policy (football only):** If you elect to receive the \$35 registration fee discount for the re-use a Liberty Pop Warner jersey from the 2010 season you acknowledge and certify that the jersey remains of an appropriate size, is in good condition and bears the appropriate last name. Jersey re-use is also dependent upon the jersey number availability and team color. Criteria for determining number availability are: 1) Same coach/team = guaranteed your same number 2) Older/lighter players with a new coach/team = will need to purchase a new jersey and change numbers IF their number is already taken by a returning player with that coach/team. If it is determined by LPW that the jersey number is not available, the parent/guardian is responsible for paying an additional \$35 (the original fee discount amount) and LPW will order a new jersey. Jerseys ordered after July 1 are not guaranteed to be available before the first game.

- I elect to:  **Re-use my player's 2010 season jersey per the above policy and receive a \$35 league fee discount**  
 or  
 **Order a new jersey... please list top 3 jersey # choices: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_**

**Football Equipment (football only):** Equipment will be issued to your player on an individual basis and only when all registration fees have been paid in full. You agree to be responsible for any lost or damaged equipment, beyond normal wear and tear. Parents/guardians will need to provide their child with cleats and socks, athletic supporter, and any other optional equipment. Equipment is not to be modified in any way unless done so by an authorized LPW Equipment Manager. No markings, names or tags of any kind should be put on the equipment. You further agree that equipment shall not be worn or used by your player until instructed to do so by your child's head coach. It is your responsibility to keep equipment and clothing clean and to notify the head coach if any items need maintenance or attention. Recommended at-home cleaning: Helmets can be cleaned in the sink with mild soap and water. Do not use any abrasive cleaners or bleach. Shoulder pads cannot be washed, but may be wiped down with a wet cloth. All clothing stains may be pre-treated with Shout/Spray-N-Wash, then washed in your washing machine separated by color and at an appropriate temperature. Do not put anything in the dryer (air dry only). It is your full responsibility to ensure that all LPW provided equipment is received at hand-out and returned to LPW at the designated time and place. Any participant that returns equipment dirty, damaged or does not return the items provided by LPW will be assessed a fee for cleaning or replacement at the current new product price.

**Refund Policy:** Paid registration fees are refundable for any reason during the open registration period. No full refunds will be issued after **Saturday, June 26**, except where a child is registered in the program within the defined registration period but LPW is unable to roster the child on a team due to the maximum number of players allowed per team (as defined by the LPW Board of Directors). A partial refund of the amount paid minus the cost of the player's football jersey (if jersey re-use option was not exercised) or the cost of the cheer uniform will be issued between July 1 and July 31. Once the official practice season begins on August 1 there will be NO refunds of any amount .

**Returned Check Policy:** Any check that is returned unpaid for any reason must be promptly replaced with cash or a money order and will incur an additional fee of \$25 per occurrence. If a check is written by a non-parent/guardian on behalf of your participant, the parents/guardians are ultimately responsible for the unpaid amount and the \$25 fee.

**Practices/Games:** All required documents and fees must be turned in prior to August 1 or your child will not be allowed to begin participation until complete. A parent or another assigned adult must be present at practices and games to be responsible for your child. In cases of severe weather or coaches ending practice early without advance notice a responsible adult must be available to take your child home. Football and cheer are all weather sports (except lightening) practices/games may be held regardless of rain, sleet, snow, heat or cold. Practices may be held 5 days/week (10 hours/week) through Labor Day and 3 days/week (6 hours/week) thereafter at a location near Liberty. Participants are expected to be on the field and ready for practice at the time designated by their coach. Scheduled practices are mandatory and for safety reasons should not be missed or skipped. Once games begin anyone that misses more than one practice during the week, excused or otherwise, may be disciplined with an up to a one game suspension at the discretion of each coaching staff. Prior to each football game, participants may be weighed at the field house with most games being played at the HOA fields in Independence. Football participants will be required to arrive at the game field 1 hour before game start time or as determined by each coaching staff. There is a minimum play rule in Pop Warner based on division and number of participants. There is no guarantee of any number of plays above the minimum.

**By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the statements above and agree to their terms and conditions.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Above Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_