

Pop Warner Motor City Chargers Organization 2011 Parental Expectations

In order to have the most successful season possible, the involvement of volunteers is most essential. Parents have the opportunity to become involved on his/her child's team through proper protocol. Following Pop Warner rules, no volunteer (staff, coach, or parent) can be involved in any football or cheer practices or games representing the organization for which their child participates UNLESS they have successfully passed a background check and submitted proper documentation appropriate for all volunteers.

Being that this is the rule of our league, there are rules that the Motor City Chargers Organization need parents to follow at all times while at the practice and game facilities.

- 1) This organization has lots of needs and every aspect where you can assist with acquiring donations, utilizing resources, and providing assistance in any way is greatly appreciated and as a result all of the kids will benefit from your assistance.
- 2) In order for your child to receive the maximum attention, instruction, and opportunity to be as successful as they can be, it is necessary for them to get to the facility on time.
- 3) There are no weapons of any kind allowed on the practice facility, in the parking lot, or at any of the games or organization sponsored events. The same principle applies to alcohol consumption and smoking of any kind.
- 4) Please refrain from inappropriate language, swearing, and threats of any type.
- 5) If there is a dispute of any type at any time, the proper protocol is as follows:
 - a. Address the Head Coach of that team with the issue
 - b. Address the Football Commissioner (Coach Washington)
 - c. Address the Vice President (Coach James Harvey)
 - d. Address the President (Coach Taj Mustapha)

By following this chain of command, we can properly resolve any issues that may arise.

- 6) When issued equipment, it is the responsibility of the Parent/Participant to keep up with all equipment issued and return it as such once the season has ended or their involvement with the organization has ended.
- 7) Equipment will be issued to paid-in-full registrants on July 30, 2011. After that date, equipment will **ONLY BE ISSUED** at the **END OF THE PRACTICE SESSION**.
- 8) Everyone who is not on the official team roster must pay to enter the game facility, both home and away.
- 9) By completing the volunteer form and passing the background check, you place yourself at your own risk being involved in any on the field activities, via practice or game. You also have the opportunity to be a Team Parent.
- 10) The barriers that are placed around the practice areas are for your safety as well as that of the children. Please respect those boundaries appropriately.
- 11) During the practice sessions, it is imperative that you do not interfere with the flow of the coaching.
- 12) Should an injury occur, please do not rush the field.

By following these rules, we will ensure that your participant has the opportunity to maximize this experience with our organization and return next year for an even great one. Our motto is one team, one family and we have to take care of one another in order to be successful!

--Coach Washington