

Warren County Midget Football League
2021 Football Season

Player Name: _____
Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / _____ Age: _____
Grade during 2021 football season: _____
Home Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Parents' Name: _____
Contact Number: _____
Email: _____

Please check the team the player listed above played on last season (2020)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Belvidere Wildcats | <input type="checkbox"/> Pohatcong Warriors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bethlehem Catholic Jr. Hawks | <input type="checkbox"/> DelVal Riegel Ridge Rams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lambertville Ramblers | <input type="checkbox"/> Steele Hill Bulldogs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lopatcong Panthers | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington / Mansfield Outlaws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Warren Patriots | <input type="checkbox"/> Washington Twp. Panthers |
|
<input type="checkbox"/> NONE OF THE ABOVE | |

I have the authority and grant permission for my child, the above listed player, to participate on the _____ Football team for the 2021 Season. I understand that a signed document dated within the 2021 calendar year indicating my child is medically cleared to participate in football is required.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

WARREN COUNTY MIDGET FOOTBALL LEAGUE ADULT CODE OF CONDUCT

As the parent or legal guardian of a child participating in the Warren County Midget Football League, I agree to abide by the following policies:

- 1) I will maintain a positive, cooperative, and respectful attitude, both in words and in actions, toward all individuals involved in youth sports events, and I will require all youths and adults with me at WCMFL events to do so as well.
- 2) I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and volunteers at every game, practice, or other youth sports event. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes, but is not limited to: fighting, booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures;
- 3) I understand that the purpose of the Warren County Midget Football League is to provide an enjoyable learning environment and the emotional and physical health of my child and all other participants will be the most important issue.
- 4) I acknowledge that the use of alcohol and illegal drugs will not be tolerated at Warren County Midget Football League games, scrimmages and practices. I will refrain from their use before and during such events and I will abide by the smoke-free policies of the locations where such events take place. I will require all youths and adults with me at such events to do so as well.
- 5) I will encourage my child/children to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- 6) I will encourage my child/children to treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- 7) I will never ridicule or yell at my/our child/children, or any participants at a sporting event, for making mistakes or losing a competition.
- 8) I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never confront, challenge, or argue with coaches or officials at the game field, and will take the time to speak with coaches at an agreed time and place.
- 9) I will remain in the spectator's area during competition.
- 10) I will refrain from coaching my child/children or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- 11) Participation in the WCMFL for the 2021 season requires that all organizations agree to abide by the WCMFL By-Laws and decisions of the WCMFL Board, the Referees and Officials, and enforce such decisions within the organization. Participation in the WCMFL is voluntary, and upon application for a franchise in the WCMFL for 2021, all organizations agree to relinquish legal recourse and hold harmless the WCMFL Board Members, Member Organizations, Referees and Officials for interpretation and enforcement of the WCMFL By-Laws, as well as the decisions of the Board, Member Organizations, Referees, and Officials. Further, Member Organizations and those affiliated with Member Organizations agree that they will not in any way hold the WCMFL Board, Referees, Officials, or Coaches liable for any injuries or losses suffered while competing in or traveling to or from any WCMFL sanctioned event or function. Member organizations agree that initiation or threat of legal action against the WCMFL, the WCMFL Board, Member Organizations, Referees or Officials by or on behalf of a member organization, team, coach, parent or player, will result in immediate suspension of that organization from the WCMFL. The suspended organization will be prohibited from participating in any WCMFL sanctioned activities including games, practices, scrimmages, meetings and the All Star Game. Suspended organizations will be deemed to have forfeited any games missed due to this suspension and will be responsible for the entire amount of the referee's fees for forfeited games.

I also agree that if I/we fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, my child/children and I/we will be subject to disciplinary action by the Executive Board and that could include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or representative of the league;
- Parental and/or player game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the Recreation Committee and the WCMFL;
- Game forfeit through the Official or Coach;
- Parental and/or player season suspension with NO REFUND or registration fees.

Parent's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of the

_____ Organization Name _____

the Warren County Midget Football League and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Washington Township Panthers Inc., the Warren County Midget Football League, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____

Date signed: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____

Date signed: _____



Lopatcong Panther Football Registration



(Please Print Legibly)

Player's Name: _____ Birth date: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Grade: (next Sept.) _____

1. I/We, the parents/guardians of the above named child, hereby give my/our approval for him/her to participate in any and all Lopatcong Panther Football activities.
2. I/We do hereby waive, release, and agree to hold harmless Lopatcong Panther Football, the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons involved during practice and/or game activities, while at private or public properties, including transporting of my/our child to/from such locations/events, from any claim rising out of an injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.
3. I/We agree to **return, upon request, any/all issued equipment in as clean and as good of condition as when received**, except for normal wear and tear. Should my/our child leave the football program prior to the end of the season, all issued equipment will be returned immediately. Lopatcong Panther Football reserves the right to bill and collect all replacement costs for equipment that is not returned in a timely fashion, lost, or otherwise misused.
4. I/We will furnish a certified birth certificate for the above named child to the Lopatcong Football Director, coaching staff or league official if requested and not already on file.
5. I/We will sign and furnish both Lopatcong and Warren Co. Midget Football League parent code-of-conduct forms (2 total) prior to the start of the playing season.
6. I/We agree and understand that **no registration fees will be refunded after the first day of practice.**
7. I/We understand that registration fees cover less than one half of the Lopatcong Panther Football operating budget. I/we understand that our volunteer participation is most important to the football program.
8. **CONCESSION STAND DUTY IS MANDATORY:** I/We agree to work a minimum of two (2) time slots (approx. 2 hrs each) at the concession stand and agree to work additional time slots **as needed** by the organization. In the event I/we fail to report as scheduled for concession stand duty, I/we will be billed \$50.00 for each missed time slot.
9. **ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER HOURS AS NEEDED:** In addition to my/our concession stand hours, I/we agree to volunteer a minimum of four (4) additional hours to assist and promote the Lopatcong Panther Football program as needed.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING A VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE:

Please check committee(s) you are interested in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Marker 'Chain Gang' | <input type="checkbox"/> Concession Stand Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship/Game Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Committee | |

Volunteer(s) Name: _____

Lopatcong Athletic Association

Medical Treatment Authorization and Liability Release

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, do hereby grant permission for my son/daughter,

_____, to participate in the activity of _____
for the Lopatcong Athletic Association. In order that my son/daughter may receive the necessary medical treatment in the event he/she may sustain injury or illness during participation in this activity, I hereby authorize the coaches or other supervising adult to obtain medical treatment for my son/daughter for such injury or illness during the activity. I hereby hold the Lopatcong Athletic Association, its representatives, and/or agents harmless in the exercise of authority.

I understand that this activity involves risk to the participant. I further acknowledge and understand that due to the nature of this activity, there is a possibility that my son/daughter may sustain physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, or catastrophic), in connection with his/her participation. I further acknowledge and understand that my son/daughter is assuming the risk of such physical illness or injury by his or her participation. I further release Lopatcong Athletic Association and its representatives from any claims for personal illness or injury that my son/daughter may sustain during participation in this activity.

I further understand that the Lopatcong Athletic Association has established rules and regulations pertaining to conduct, behavior, and activities for all participants, by which my son/daughter must abide during participation in this activity and that my son/daughter and I will be responsible for his/her failure to abide during participation in this activity, and that my son/daughter and I will be responsible for his/her failure to abide by those rules and regulations.

My son/daughter and I have read and understood the above medical treatment authorization and liability release and hereby agree to abide by same.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Child/Participant

Date



PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Failure to sign this form and return it to your child's coach will result in your child being prohibited from playing

I/We _____ the parent(s) of _____ agree that:

I/we will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youths, not adults;

I/we will be a positive role model for my child and the children on the teams, and I/we will encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event;

I/we will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent. This unsportsmanlike conduct is to include, but not limited to: fighting, booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands or using profane language or gestures;

I/we will encourage my child/children to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence;

I/we encourage my child/children to treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability;

I/we will never ridicule or yell at my/our child/children, or any participants at a sporting event, for making mistakes or losing a competition;

I/we will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches or officials at the game field, and will take the time to speak with coaches at an agreed time and place;

I/we will remain in the spectator's area during competition;

I/we will support a sports environment for any child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I/we will refrain from their use at all sports events;

I/we will refrain from coaching my child/children or other players during games and practices, unless I/we are one of the official coaches of the team.

I/We will follow the LAA Social Media Policy, and will report any violations observed to the board of directors immediately.

I/We also understand that there may be additional requirements & disciplinary actions applied by a specific sports league that LAA teams are members of.

I/we also agree that if I/we fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, my child/children and I/we will be subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors that could include, but is not limited to, the following

- Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or a representative of the Lopatcong Athletic Association
- Parental and/or player game suspension, with written documentation of incident kept on file by the Lopatcong Athletic Association
- Parental and/or player season suspension with NO REFUND of registration fees.

Parent(s) Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date