

## **Adult Behavior**

1. While a Member of HPW or at any HPW event, practice or competition, any adult who:
  - a) Verbally abuses; b) Attempts to intimidate; c) Is flagrantly rude or, d) Cannot control their language or actions with an official, coach or Pop Warner volunteer will be asked to leave the Pop Warner event. His or her child(ren) will be immediately removed from the Pop Warner event. He or she will receive a written warning regarding their behavior and will be subject to the Highland Pop Warner rules as defined in the by-laws. Further, the Executive Board shall have the authority to discipline, suspend or terminate the membership of any member when conduct written or spoken by such person is detrimental to the best interest of Highland Pop Warner. This includes all Social Media Outlets.
  
2. An adult that commits a second similar offense will be banned from Pop Warner events for the remainder of that season and their child(ren) also removed from Pop Warner for the remainder of that season. The association will not refund registration monies to families who are removed due to violations of the Zero Tolerance Policy.
  
3. Any adult who physically assaults an official, coach, Pop Warner volunteer will be banned from Pop Warner and their child(ren) removed from Pop Warner for one year from date of offense. The child(ren) may not participate in another Pop Warner association during the sanction period. After one year, the parent may apply for re-instatement of his or her child(ren). If the adult commits a second offense, he or she will be permanently banned from Pop Warner and the child(ren) permanently removed from Pop Warner.
  
4. The term physically assaults includes, but is not limited to: hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking in any way with any part of the body or any physical implement.

*Per direction of Northern Indiana Pop Warner Little Scholars, enforcement of this Article should include immediate removal from the Pop Warner event of all children of a give family. Adults related to the children participating include, but are not limited to: parents, siblings, guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.*

**I have read and understand the Article above.**

**Parent/Guardian**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child(ren)'s Name:**  
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***Added to Highland Pop Warner by-laws 3-6-2002 as per National Pop Warner regulations:***