

Commonly Asked Pop Warner Questions

What is the first day of Practice?

Practice will start August 1 of the current year, no matter what day it falls on

How long is the season?

The season runs from August 1 to mid December depending on the team and how well a team does, The 4 upper teams will go to play off, and the lower team will play until first week of November.

Which days of the week are Practice?

During the month of August practice is 5 days a week 2 to 2.5 hours a day and the times are either 5 or 5:30 to 7:30 pm, depending on your coach. After Labor Day practice drops down to 3 days a week again 2 to 2.5 hours a day and the times are either 5 or 5:30 to 7:30 pm, depending on your coach. With games on either Saturday or Sunday, all home games are on Saturday, and away games can either be a Saturday or Sunday. The start time for home games are at 9:30 am with the last game starting at 7:00 pm, this depends on the team you have been placed on.

What happens if we miss 1 to 2 or even 3 weeks of practice because of vacation?

Depending on the number of days or weeks you miss will put a child behind everyone else. We ask that you try and limit vacation but sometimes you cannot do that. ***Please understand that both cheer and football need 20 hours of conditioning before they can be fully involved in the program.*** This means before a child can get in the mix of contact or cheer stunts, they must complete the 20 hours with their team or with another program, i.e. High School football/Cheerleading, or other youth football/cheer groups.

Why is a report card needed?

To show he or she meets the academic requirements to participate in the program. If a child has less than a 2.0 GPA they will be placed in academic program during the season and must be passing in school and complete a form by their teachers advising he or she is meeting the academic requirements. It is also very important before the first day of practice that we have your child's completed report card from the 2009 to 2010 school year.

What if my Child School does not provide a letter grade?

If your Child's School does not provide a letter grade report card you must turn in a written letter or report from the school they are attending.

When is the last day to turn in paperwork/documents?

A child cannot play or start on August 1 if his or her paperwork or documents are not completed. It is advised that you complete and send in all paperwork as soon as you get them completed. It is very important that you as soon as you get report cards to mail them in. ***It is also important not to send originals in as they may get lost in the mail.***

Can we make sure our child gets to play on the same team as his friends?

This is very hard to do, because of several reasons; it may have to do with weight issue, age, first year player, or late sign up and the other team is full. We do what we can to place a child on the lowest team as possible to they get more playing time, we also will look at all requests but we cannot say or promise this will happen.