**Coaches Code of Conduct**

As a coach in Southern Connecticut Pop Warner, I understand that there are certain rules and conduct standards that I must follow at all times. I understand my failure to abide by these rules and standards may result in my suspension or dismissal from Pop Warner.

As a coach I have read and accepted Pop Warner’s coaches’ code of conduct.

• I will accept the decision of referees and judges as final

• I will refrain from the use of profanity towards any participant

• I will not tolerate the use of profanity whether it is toward a coach, player, opponent, or league official.

• I will accept the decisions of my Board and be their spokesperson to my team and parents. • I will notify my Board of any potential coach/participant or coach/participant altercations which could be harmful to the League.

• I will refrain from smoking or use of alcohol around practice or game fields. I understand my violation may result in fine or suspension of my duties.

• I will not tolerate the use of alcohol or anyone under the influence of alcohol

around participants.

• I will attend all required coaching clinics

• I will appoint a coach to assist the opponent’s record keeper with Mandatory Play. • I recognize that my main duties are coaching and not administrative, but I will ensure that parents are aware of messages from the Board and that all appropriate paperwork has been received.

• I understand and accept that no player should be allowed to participate in practice, scrimmage, or game sessions without proper equipment or appropriate medical clearance. • I will not use my authority as a coach to allow a participant to have special treatment, whether related to myself, other coaches, or personal friends.

• I have reviewed and understand all the rules and regulations for SCPW.

• I will not tolerate any degradation of teammates, officials or opponents.

• I will designate one of my coaches to work with late arrivals to ensure steady progress towards joining the main team.

• I will review with participants and send home a copy of specific team rules.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accept the above rules as written and will do my best to abide by them Signed

(Coach):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HFFCA Head Coaching Rider**

This document is being provided as a supplement to the Coaches Code of Conduct document and is designed to delineate additional requirement for the coaching position in which the candidate is agreeing to;

***Upon accepting this position, you are agreeing to the following:***

Head coaches will be required maintain a status of Member in Good Standing as defined in the bylaws adopted Jan 2018

Head coaches will be required to attend regularly scheduled and emergency league meetings unless the subject of the meeting is determined to not be relevant to their area of responsibility.

Any head coach who fails to attend 3 consecutive meetings as defined above and has not notified President, Executive Vice President, Director of Football Operations or Director of Cheerleading Operations will be subject to review for removal by the Executive Board.

Head coaches will be required to conduct a minimum of three (3) fundraising events, the breakdown to be as follows:

Two (2) League sponsored fundraising events - *Scope to be determined by Director of Fundraising*

One (1) Discretionary fundraising event – *Scope to be determined by team and approved by Director of Fundraising Head* coaches are required to participate in off season activities, example, registration events, camps, clinics, etc

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Background Screening Consent/Release

I

First Name Last Name

Understand that as a condition of volunteering, I hereby grant permission to Hamden Fathers Football and Cheerleading Association to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of database records including but not limited to sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records in compliance with Pop Warner's child protection policy. I understand and agree that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the local Pop Warner, Pop Warner Little Scholars, Incorporated, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, and/or any other person or organization that may provide such information.

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Signature



**Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc.**

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