



**WELCOME to East River Pop Warner Football
Registration for 2018 is Open
Let's get ready to play football!**



KNOW the East River Pop Warner Difference:

- 🍌 We're experienced – this is our 22nd season as Green Bay's premier youth football league
- 🍌 All of our coaches are USA Football Certified
- 🍌 Players are taught safe tackling and football fundamentals
- 🍌 ALL kids play – we have minimum play requirements for every game!
- 🍌 Pop Warner is the only national youth sports organization in America that rewards its members for their outstanding performance in the classroom via its Little Scholars Program
- 🍌 Ages & Weights (age on July, 31 2018 is the player's age for the season)

Age/Weight Division	Age(s)	Certification Weight
MITEY-MITE*	7, 8, 9	45-100 lbs.
JR. PEE WEE (older/lighter)	8, 9, 10 11	60-115 lbs. 75-110 lbs.
PEE WEE (older/lighter)	9, 10, 11 12	75-130 lbs. 75-110 lbs.

*The Mitey-Mite division is purely instructional and includes coaches on the field of play. Official standings are not kept and there are no awards granted to division winners.

Get REGISTERED Online: www.eastriverpopwarner.org. After registering online, your receipt is proof of your spot for the season.

- 🍌 \$15 service fee for canceled registrations before July 15th
- 🍌 No registration refunds after July 15th

Gather Mandatory PAPERWORK: **ALL** of the following must be **completed in full** and presented at the paperwork turn in order for your player to be placed on a team. **ALL** required forms are available @ www.eastriverpopwarner.org.



Player Name:

- Participant Contract
- Parent Consent Form
- Equipment check deposit of \$200.00 made payable to East River Pop Warner (this check is not cashed unless equipment is not returned)
- Copy of birth certificate for proof of age
- Copy of recent report card for academic standing
- Physical Fitness and Medical History Form signed by a doctor
- Picture of player
- Concussion Agreement signed by player & parent



attach ALL required paperwork for the PAPERWORK TURN IN on Saturday, May 19th

Mark Your CALENDAR:

WHAT	WHEN	TIME	WHERE	NOTES:
Paperwork Turn In	Saturday May 19 th	9 am – 11 am	Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St, Bellevue, WI 54311	Cut and use the checklist above!
Registration Closes	Thursday May 31 st			Plan ahead for Labor Day Weekend
FINAL Paperwork Turn In	Thursday June 14 th	6 pm – 8 pm	Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St, Bellevue, WI 54311	Cut and use the checklist above!
Withdraw/Drop Deadline	Friday July 15 th			NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 15TH
Equipment Pick Up	Thursday July 19 th	6 pm – 8 pm	Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St, Bellevue, WI 54311	PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT to be fitted!
Final Equipment Pick UP	Tuesday July 24 th	6 pm – 8 pm	Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St, Bellevue, WI 54311	PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT to be fitted!
Parents Meeting	Saturday July 21 st	11 am	D1 Sports 1630 Commanche Ave Green Bay, WI 54313	
Mandatory Coaches Meeting	Sunday July 22 nd	6 pm	Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St, Bellevue, WI 54311	
First Day of Practice!	Wednesday August 1 st			Coaches will contact their players with details
Scrimmage Day Picture Day	Saturday August 18 th	Details coming	Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St, Bellevue, WI 54311	
Opening Day!	Saturday September 8 th	All Morning	Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St, Bellevue, WI 54311	
Annual Football Banquet	Thursday, October 11 th	Doors Open 5:00 pm	Riverside Ballroom 1560 Main St, Green Bay, WI 54302	Tickets: \$15 in advance \$20 at the door Little Scholars Recognition Raffles Silent Auction!
Equipment Return	Monday, October 15 th	6 pm – 8 pm	Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St, Bellevue, WI 54311	\$50 fee for ANY late return!
Final Equipment Return	Tuesday, October 16 th	6 pm – 8 pm	Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St, Bellevue, WI 54311	\$50 fee for ANY late return!

Important NOTES:

- 🏈 **Players must provide their own** mouth guard, athletic supporter/cup, proper footwear and socks and a water bottle.
- 🏈 All teams are **RANDOMLY ASSIGNED** via the Pop Warner **system**. The league uses a complex, established system for placement. There are NO TRYOUTS! Team, coaching and division placement is final and overseen by the East River Pop Warner Board of Directors.
- 🏈 This is a very structured program with a heavy emphasis on **PRACTICE** and repetitive teaching of important SKILLS and SAFE TECHNIQUES.
- 🏈 All PLAYERS **MUST satisfy 10 hours of conditioning/non-contact practice and 10 hours of contact practice PRIOR TO participating in any league game**. Please keep this in mind when planning summer vacations.
- 🏈 All **PLAYERS MUST** attend **2-3 PRACTICES/WEEK** and **attend ALL GAMES** throughout the season.
- 🏈 Required practice time of registered players is closely monitored by coaches, the league and the Board of Directors. **If minimum requirements for practice are not met, the player will not be allowed to play in a game until the minimum requirements are met**. Once the regular season begins, practices will be held 2 times/week for a maximum of 2 hours each.
- 🏈 Mandatory Play Requirement (MPR): Subject to regular attendance at practice, **each player is assured playing time in every league game**. Subject to regular practice attendance, EACH PLAYER is GUARANTEED at **MINIMUM of 12 plays** from scrimmage as a defensive and/or offensive position player. Players receive their MPR by the end of the 3rd quarter or they will start the 4th quarter and remain in until the MPR has been satisfied.
- 🏈 Coaches have the authority to play players at the position(s) and in the situations best suited for individual player and team safety.
- 🏈 *Additional FAQ's are located @ <http://eastriverpopwarner.org/parents/>*

Get INVOLVED!

- 🏈 **Coach:** All coaches affiliated with our program must become certified and/or have valid certification on file with our league. East River Pop Warner has teamed up with USA FOOTBALL for **Heads-Up Football training and are proud to cover the cost for our coaches!** Coaches are required to submit to a background check. Interested coaches should contact: Jimmy Reiffers @ coachimmyerpw@gmail.com
- 🏈 **Volunteer:** The success of our program depends on countless volunteer hours! Volunteer opportunities include: team moms/dads, concessions, apparel sales, annual banquet, paperwork turn in, equipment pick up and more. Email info@eastriverpopwarner.org and let us know where you can help!
- 🏈 **Serve on the Board:** Have a passion for non-profit organizations? Want to help keep East River Pop Warner Football's program a success and have an expertise to share? We welcome new board members! Send us an email @ info@popwarner.org