

SE POP WARNER 2014 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOOTBALL COACHES & ROSTERED FOOTBALL PERSONNEL

All Personnel on the Football Roster (Both New Staff and Re-Certifying Staff)

All staff listed on a Football roster must complete the on-line *USA Football Level 1 Heads-Up Coaches Training*; and all rostered personnel must earn a *Southeast Region Pop Warner Certificate* in accordance to one of the options below.

- *The USA Football Level 1 Heads Up Training Certificate* is good for 1 year; and must be renewed annually.
- *The Southeast Region Training Certificates* are good for 3 years; and must be renewed triennially.

Rostered staff includes: Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Coach Trainee, Team Parent (limited to 1 per roster), Trainer, Equipment Manager, Team Manager, Association President, Football Commissioner/Coordinator and any other volunteer listed as a member of the staff.

New Football Coaches & Rostered Staff

In addition to *the USA Football Level 1 Certification* that is required of all staff, all new Football rostered staff except for the Team Parent (Team Parent Requirements are listed separately) must satisfactorily complete a *Southeast Regional Pop Warner Football Coaches' Clinic* which must include all of following components:

- i. Pop Warner Overview (Background & Structure)
- ii. Risk Management
- iii. Coach Athlete Communication & Why Kids Play Sports
- iv. Coach/Parent Behavior & Code of Conduct
- v. Program & Team Management
- vi. Pop Warner Football Rules

• Some live football clinics may also include a 2-4 hour hands-on (on the field) training focusing on offensive and defensive techniques. This option is administered at the discretion of the Pop Warner league that is hosting the live clinic.

Re-Certifying Football Coaches & Rostered Staff

In addition to the *USA Football Level 1 Certification* that is required of all football rostered staff, all re-certifying Football Staff except the Team Parent (Team Parent Requirements are listed separately) must successfully complete one of the two requirements below:

1. Take the *SE Region On-Line Re-Certifying Football Training Program*. See the SE Pop Warner website for details.

Or

2. Re-Take a SE Region sponsored Pop Warner Football Coaches live clinic.

All football coaches must re-new their SE Region Football coaching credentials with one of the two options above every 3 years.

Football Team Parents

– All Team parents are required to successfully the *USA Level 1 (Heads Up) Coaches training*. In addition, football Team Parents must also successfully complete **one of the following**:

• *Southeast Region Team Parent Training*– This **WILL NOT** certify a volunteer to engage in coaching duties. This training is available on-line and is designed specifically for team parents.

OR

- *Southeast Region Coaches Training*– Team Parents may choose to complete the regular coaches training by attending a SE Region Pop Warner live clinic.
Team Parents must renew their SE Region Certifications every 3 years.

FOOTBALL TINY MITE PERSONNEL

In addition to the requirements listed above for football coaches and other rostered football personnel, anyone on a Tiny Mite Roster including All Tiny Mite Coaches, Team Parents, Trainers, Managers, etc. must complete the SE Region Tiny Mite Clinic.

This is a one-time requirement.

Again, the Tiny Mite Training is IN ADDITION TO all of the other coaching requirements including the *USA Football Level 1 Heads-Up Training* and the *Southeast Region Coaches Training* program.