

National Track Quick Guide

\$75 PPE due by 8/1/2024 to secure your spot for national track

Fundraising events will have required participation

It is expected that players raise and deposit \$2,000 in their account by November 8, 2024

Sponsorships can be applied to a player's individual savings account for Nationals

Balance statements are available at any time from treasurer

If team does not qualify for Nationals, PPE and funds can be reimbursed for Regional expenses. PPE will be returned via original payment type.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Jennifer Gurley, Treasurer at: treasurer@oceansidepopwarnerfootball.org

Questions & Answers

What is the purpose of the \$75 player protection fee?

The \$75 player protection fee secures the player's spot on the national team and covers preliminary administrative costs. This fee ensures that all necessary preparations can be made well in advance for the national competition.

What happens to the fees and funds if the team does not qualify for nationals?

If the team does not qualify for nationals, all funds specifically raised or paid for national travel expenses, including the \$75 player protection fee, will be returned to the parents.

If funds we raised via sponsorship, these funds could be reimbursed for REGIONAL travel and expenses via physical receipts or would be re-allocated to the team fund in the absence of reimbursement.

How will fundraising efforts be organized and what are the expectations?

It is expected that players raise and deposit \$2,000 in their account by November 8, 2024. Fundraising efforts will be organized through a series of team and individual activities. Each player will be responsible for participating in these activities, and specific goals will be set for each fundraiser to ensure the necessary funds are raised for national travel expenses.

What are the financial obligations if the fundraising goals are not met?

If the fundraising goals are not met, parents will be responsible for covering any shortfall to meet the estimated national travel expenses. This ensures that all players can participate in the national championship week without financial barriers.

What are the estimated total costs for the national championship week, and what do these costs cover?

The estimated total cost for the national championship week is \$2,000 per player. This includes:

- \$525 for the Pop Warner Football Package
- \$150/night for budget hotel accommodations (approximately \$1,050 for 7 nights)
- \$350 for a round-trip flight to Orlando, FL
- \$450 for food (\$50/day for 9 days)
- \$100/day for a rental car (approximately \$900 for 9 days)

What are the consequences if the financial obligations are not met by the specified date?

If the financial obligations are not met by the specified date (November 8, 2024), the player will not be allowed to certify on the national team. This ensures that all financial commitments are in place before the team proceeds to the national championship.

What should parents do if their child is injured and cannot participate in practices or games?

If a player is injured, they should still attend practice if possible to learn from the coaches and stay engaged with the team. Parents are responsible for maintaining medical, health, dental, and accident insurance for their child. Injuries or illnesses should be reported to a coach immediately.

How should parents address concerns or problems related to the team or their child's participation?

Parents should not bring up concerns during or immediately after a game or practice. Instead, they should contact the Team Mom, Business Manager, or Coach to set up an appropriate time to discuss their questions or concerns.

What are the expectations for parent and player conduct during practices and games?

Good sportsmanship and professional behavior are expected at all times. Parents should refrain from coaching from the sidelines and avoid disruptive behavior. Oceanside Pop Warner reserves the right to dismiss any player or parent who breaches good sportsmanship or ethics.

Will there be any additional costs not covered by the estimated \$2,000 for the national championship week?

The estimated \$2,000 is intended to cover all major expenses for the national championship week. However, parents should be prepared for any incidental or unforeseen costs that may arise.

How will the organization ensure good sportsmanship and ethical behavior?

The organization promotes good sportsmanship and ethics through clear guidelines and expectations. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated, and the organization reserves the right to dismiss any player or parent who fails to adhere to these standards.

What is the process for taking and using photographs or videos of the players?

- Players and parents agree that photographs and videos may be taken for publicity and advertising purposes. If parents do not want their child's image to be used, they should notify the organization in writing to opt out by emailing executiveboard@oceansidepopwarnerfootball.org.

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