# WELCOME to East River Pop Warner Football Registration for 2023 is Open

**Let’s get ready to play football!**

**KNOW the East River Pop Warner Difference:**

 We’re experienced – this is our 27th 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, 2023 is the player’s age for the season)

\*The 8U division is purely instructional and includes coaches on the field of play. Official standings are not kept and there are no awards grated to division winners.

**Get REGISTERED Online:**[www.eastriverpopwarner.org.](http://www.eastriverpopwarner.org/) After registering online, your receipt is proof of your spot for the season.

**Gather Mandatory PAPERWORK: *ALL*** the following must be ***completed in full*** and presented at the paperwork turn in or uploaded to registration software for your player to be placed on a team. ***ALL*** required [forms are available @](http://www.eastriverpopwarner.org/) [www.eastriverpopwarner.org.](http://www.eastriverpopwarner.org/) Even if played in Previous years, Still must Submit all paperwork again.

**Player Name:**

 Player\Participant Contract

 Equipment deposit of $200.00 made payable to East River Pop Warner (this check is not cashed unless equipment is not returned) $210.00 if credit card is used.

 **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

**attach ALL required paperwork for the PAPERWORK TURN IN**

**Mark Your CALENDAR:**

## \*\*\*All dates are tentative and subject to change.

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| **WHAT** | **WHEN** | **TIME** | **WHERE** | **NOTES** |
| **Registration****Closes** |  **July 15th**  | * | * |  |
| **Paperwork Turn In** | **July17th****July 18th July19th** | **5pm-630pm** | Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St.Bellevue, WI 54311 | **Cut and use the Checklist above!** |
| **Withdraw/Drop Deadline** |  **July 1st** | * | * | **$10.00 cancellation Fee.** **No Refund after July 1st** |
| **Equipment Pick Up** | **July 24th** **July 25th****July 26th** | **6pm-8pm** | Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St.Bellevue, WI 54311 | **PLAYERS MUST BE****PRESENT to be fitted!** |
| **Final Equipment Pick Up** |  **July 27th** | **6pm-8pm** | Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St.Bellevue, WI 54311 | **PLAYERS MUST BE****PRESENT to be fitted!** |
| **First Day of Practice!** | **August 7th****1st 2 weeks practice will be Monday thru Thursday**  | * | * | **Coaches will contact their players with details** |
| **Scrimmage Day Picture Day** | **August 19th** | **Details Coming** | Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St.Bellevue, WI 54311 | * |
| **Opening Day!** | **August 26th** | **All Morning** | Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St.Bellevue, WI 54311 |  **Fundraiser Turn in** |
| **Annual Football Banquet** |  **October 10th** | **Doors Open 5pm** | Riverside Ballroom 1560 Main St, GB, WI54302 | **Tickets:****$1*5*.00 in advance****$20.00 at the door Little Scholars Recognition, Raffles, Silent Auction!** |
| **Equipment Return** |  **October 11th**  **October 12th** **October 13th** | **6pm-8pm** | Willow Creek Park 1800 Guns St.Bellevue, WI 54311 | **$50 fee for ANY Late Return!** |

 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 **2-4 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* at [*http://eastriverpopwarner.org/parents/*](http://eastriverpopwarner.org/parents/)

# Get INVOLVED!

 **Coach:** All coaches affiliated with our program must be 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 is proud to cover the cost for our coaches!** Coaches are required to submit to a background check. Interested coaches should contact: Alex Landwehr at alexlandwehr@yahoo.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 at info@eastriverpopwarner.org