# 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, WI  54302 | **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](mailto: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](mailto: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@eastriver](mailto:info@popwarner.org)popwarner.org