

# WAIVERS –Appendix A-revision 2

## 3.5D

Central Jersey Pop Warner **Is Not Required to Accept, Allow or Approve** waivers for any Cheerleader or Football participant to cross established organizational boundaries. However, in the spirit of good sportsmanship and understanding that there are circumstances where waivers are needed, Central Jersey Pop Warner has established the following guidelines and or reasons for waivers to be considered by the two organizational Presidents involved in the request for participant movement. Waivers are to be decided upon and must be signed by the Two Organizational Presidents in which the participant is to be sent and received. Central Jersey Pop Warner is **neither responsible nor obligated to decide or rule on any dispute between the two organizations**. Organizational Presidents are encouraged to base their decision on a waiver to be in the best interest of the participant, organization and the integrity of our league. Central Jersey Pop Warner believes that each participant should play or cheer in a friendly, proactive, positive atmosphere and should not be subject to organization disputes or prejudices across organizations.

\*Any reason for a waiver can be decided upon by the two organizational Presidents and submitted to Central Jersey for review. Waivers requests and reasons are not limited to the list below; however, if a dispute arises between the two organizations, the waiver must meet one of the items below in order for the waiver to be considered by Central Jersey Pop Warner.

\*In the event a Waiver Cannot be decided upon by the two Association Presidents, then that waiver is considered in “dispute”. See Disputed Waivers-Appendix B.

Items:

1.) Coaches who coach outside of their home boundary **SHOULD** be eligible to have their son or daughter play or cheer in the organization they coach in. The Son or daughter of coach of receiving team must have a waiver. ( Coach must have 3 years or more of service at receiving team) League One documentation must be provided to sending organization as proof of tenure in the receiving organization. League One is the official Roster Software of Pop Warner.

2.) Organizations that fill the level of participants at any given level of football and cheer can be considered as candidates for movement outside their home boundary. Teams must be full at (35) registered participants on sending level.

When teams are at 35 registered participants, those **names must be submitted to CJPW** to be placed in a pool of available participants. When and if the participants move across boundaries, Waivers are needed for these individuals to be eligible to play or cheer.

\*Players or cheerleaders in the pool may only go to surrounding towns. Example: North Brunswick to New Brunswick, OK – North Brunswick to West Windsor – Not Authorized.

3.) League organizations that disband a team prior to or at the start of the season must analyze their participants and see if they can be moved within their home organization at the lower level of play or cheer, as long as they are within the allowed age and weight guidelines for that level. If this not possible then those participants may move to the surrounding towns within Central Jersey Pop Warner. A list of participants moving to different organizations must be submitted to the Central Jersey Executive Board for record. Participants moving within Central Jersey Pop Warner **MUST** return to their home organization the following year. Participants wishing to go outside of Central Jersey Pop Warner must get approval from the Organization President. The Central Jersey Pop Warner Executive Board Must be made aware of all participants moving outside of Central Jersey Pop Warner.

4.) Participants coming into the conference from outside towns without a Pop Warner Organization will go to closest town available based on their residential address.

5.) Waivers must be signed by Central Jersey before participant can practice. If a participant practices without an approved waiver the team will be fined \$250.00 and may be ineligible for playoffs.