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Palos Verdes Youth Football & Cheer is in full swing of 2018 season preparations and the creation of our fall tackle football rosters. Before players can be assigned to teams, PVYF&C must determine the appropriate division of play for each tackle football participant.

### Palos Verdes Pop Warner Tackle Football Age Appropriate Divisions of Play

DIVISION of PLAY	AGE APPROPRIATE
MITEY MITE	8 -9
JUNIOR PEE WEE	10
PEE WEE	11
JUNIOR MIDGET	12
MIDGET	13--14

*A player's age on July 31st of the current year is the player's age for the coming season.*

**Age** is the first consideration for the placement of tackle players; the other consideration **weight**. For reasons of safety, Pop Warner enforces an age/weight matrix that permits players to compete with children of similar age, but also of similar **size**. In keeping with this objective, every tackle participant must meet a **minimum** and a **maximum** weight to be eligible for participation in their "age appropriate" division of Pop Warner football. Players who cannot meet the maximum or minimum weight are required to play "up" or play "down" one division as prescribed by The PV Pop Warner Age/Weight Matrix (*below*). In some instances a tackle participant has the **option** to play at their age appropriate division of play or to play down as an "older/lighter player." **The Palos Verdes Pop Warner Age/Weight Matrix** is included as a reference to help you understand the older/lighter information that follows:

### The Palos Verdes Pop Warner Age/Weight Matrix

DIVISION	AGES	MINIMUM WEIGHT	MAXIMUM WEIGHT
<b>MITEY---MITE</b> (Older/Lighter does not apply)	8---9 N/A	50 lbs. N/A	100 lbs. N/A
<b>JUNIOR PEE WEE</b> Optional (Older/Lighter)	8-9-10 11*	65 lbs. 65 lbs.	115 lbs. *95 lbs.
<b>PEE WEE</b> Optional (Older/Lighter)	9-10--11 12*	80 lbs. 80 lbs.	130 lbs. *110 lbs.
<b>JUNIOR VARSITY</b> Optional (Older/Lighter)	10-11--12 13*	95 lbs. 95 lbs.	155 lbs. *135 lbs.
<b>VARSITY</b> (Older/Lighter)	12-13-14 15*	110 lbs. 110 lbs.	180 lbs. *160 lbs.

*The asterisk (\*) provisions in each division allow the so-called "older but lighter" player to also qualify. A player's age on July 31st of the current year is the player's age for the coming season.*

*In season weight allowance is granted to all tackle football participants --- 1 additional pound during weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8 for a maximum of 4 pounds for the season. An additional 1 pound will be allowed at Super Bowl.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** At Mandatory Weigh---In, it is highly recommended that tackle participants must not weigh more than **6 pounds** over the maximum certified weight of the registered division.

If you do not declare Older/Lighter status at mandatory weigh---in, your child will automatically be placed in the age/weight appropriate Division as a tackle participant for the 2018 season, but NOT as an older/lighter.

**Once players are assigned to a team, rosters are final. No changes to the roster or divisions are allowed.**

If you have any questions or require additional information about the "older, but lighter" provision of Pop Warner tackle football, please do not hesitate to email Tackle Player Agent at [pvfcmavericks@gmail.com](mailto:pvfcmavericks@gmail.com)

Thank you,



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## TEAM DIVISION DECLARATION

**PLEASE FILL OUT AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO PVYF&C's MANDATORY WEIGH-IN**

PLAYER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT

PARENT(S) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT

PLAYER'S AGE AS OF JULY 31<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAYER'S WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

My child **WILL** participate as an older/lighter player in the younger division of the PVYF&C program for the 2018 season, which is the \_\_\_\_\_ division. (Please note, this option is not available for 8 and 9 year old Mitey Mite players, OR 10 year old Jr. Pee Wee players).

My child will participate in the age appropriate division of the PVYF&C program for the 2018 season, which is the \_\_\_\_\_ division

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Parent Signature

Date