

DUTY TO WARN STATEMENT

Here are some facts about **Pop Warner Football**, which are important to you:

Well over 10,250,000 youngsters have played **Pop Warner Football** since 1959. Safety is our primary concern. **Pop Warner Football** is safer than many youth activities, such as swimming, bicycling and skateboarding, according to the *Consumer Products Safety Commission*.

There are reasons for this:

- All teams are matched by ages and weights, and the players wear full protective equipment.
- Our kids run, block and tackle, but they are not as fast, nor do they collide with the same forces generated at the higher levels.

The *Institute of Sports Medicine and Athletic Trauma* in New York completed a **Pop Warner** injury survey in 71 towns covering over 5000 players. It found an injury rate of only **5%**! That's about 1.33 per team per year.

You should be aware, that, in spite of all reasonable precautions, injuries can happen. Football is a collision sport, and even the best gear will sometimes not prevent an injury.

If you wish to discuss this further, please call **Mike Haston** at (215) 943-9385 or email him at mike.haston@penndelwildcats.com .