

## **Kansas City Pop Warner to add new Challenger Flag Football Division**

Kansas City, MO, 07/24/2006 — Kansas City Pop Warner to add Flag Football Challenger Division for youth ages 5-15 with mental & physical disabilities...

Football for kids with disabilities? You bet its flag football and Pop Warner is showing us the way....

The Kansas City Pop Warner Flag football Challenger Division allows youth the full benefits of flag football in an athletic environment structured to their abilities. Challenger Football lets youth with disabilities do things just like other kids, and it does wonders for their self esteem. This division is an 8-week season with one game played each week with games played at the Kansas City Pop Warner playing fields. Each Child will be partnered with a buddy similar to the Special Olympics; a buddy is someone that assists (shadows) a child in playing the sport of football. A buddy is what helps a child enjoy this sport regardless of their disability. A buddy helps put the smile on their faces that says to all, "I Did It!" Each Challenger team has a volunteer coach who organizes the team in play according to the rules of the Challenger division.

Kansas City Pop Warner is in need of Volunteers & Sponsors to help make this division a success for all of the youth involved.

If you would like to help and put a smile on a child's face, let us know. Please contact the Kansas City Pop Warner office [football@kansascitypopwarner.com](mailto:football@kansascitypopwarner.com) 816-941-7303

### **There's a new game in town and Kansas City Pop Warner would like you to be a part of it.**

The Kansas City Pop Warner Football, Cheerleading & Dance League is a Not for Profit 501 c 3 organization and part of the Largest youth football & cheerleading program nationwide that provides youth in the Metropolitan area Missouri & Kansas the opportunity to participate in a scholastic based organized sports program that even provides youth the opportunity to play to a National Championship in Florida at Walt Disney World. The season begins August 1 with the first games being played September 2, 2006. Kansas City Pop Warner has a highly visible website at [www.kansascitypopwarner.com](http://www.kansascitypopwarner.com) with additional league information.

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