

Parents of Football Players,

We are excited to have your son join us this year. Both Coach Taylor and I are looking forward to this season. Please read this completely before signing.

This letter is to let you know about the team rules and policies we have. After reading this, please sign and return this notice. If there is ever any question feel free to contact me. It is far too common for situations to get out of hand without communication.

The first rule we have concerns behavior. The way your son projects himself reflects on many people. This includes you and me, as well as our school and team. We hold this principle in high regard. If your son is a disruption in school, this will be addressed. If reported to me your son will sit for one quarter of a football game. If it happens two times, he will sit a half. The third time will result in an entire game.

Academic performance is also very important. In the past, we have used the state association guidelines for eligibility. This allowed your son to play with one failing grade. I am changing this as of this year. Your son needs to be passing all classes. Additionally, if your son is continually on our list for low grades, this will be addressed. We are here to help. All that will be needed is a request for help.

Also I would like to bring attention to our athletic code and medical forms. These forms need to be signed and on file before our first game. Most of you may have filled this out at enrollment.

I have already talked with several of our parents. I want to stress how important communication is. Most of the time, a problem is solved within minutes of a phone call or face to face communication.

Finally, as parents, you are the key to a successful season. The boys will be working hard. They need your support no matter what the outcome of the game. You are a part of our team as much as they are. Please let Coach Taylor and I do our jobs. Let us coach. As parents be supportive to your student athlete. Being positive is much more helpful than pointing out the negatives. Finally, remember our kids are just that, kids. They are not professionals. They will make mistakes.

Thank you all for your time and effort getting our players here.

Jeremy Lingenfelter

I have read and understand this notice.

Parent/Guardian of Athlete