

BLUEJAY FOOTBALL

TEAM RULES

1. Absence policy
 - a. Excused absence from practice = loss of 1 quarter of playing time
 - b. Unexcused absence from practice = loss of 1 half of playing time
 - c. Three unexcused practices will result in dismissal from team
 - d. Tardy players will make up time missed at the end of that practice
 - e. Missed practices cannot be made up to earn back playing time
 - f. Injured players not practicing will be subject to absence rule as well
2. If you receive a detention, you must first serve the time and then come to practice.
3. Any questions regarding playing time or team status will only be allowed **following practice**. This meeting will meet the following guidelines:
 - a. This meeting will take place in person. **Absolutely no phone calls or emails regarding playing time will be accepted.** No answers will be given in this format. Phone calls or emails requesting formal meeting will be returned.
 - b. The player in question will be present at the meeting
 - c. Multiple members of the coaching staff will be present at the meeting.
4. Players are expected to travel to and from games on the bus with very few exceptions. Any non-emergency reasons must be communicated to the head coach prior to the day of the game.
5. You are expected to buy into what the team is trying to accomplish. Any problem players will be dealt with accordingly including dismissal if necessary.
6. School District Code of Conduct Policy will be enforced completely
7. Any player leaving school due to illness and not returning must inform a coach BEFORE they leave school. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence.
8. Hats will not be allowed on the bus or at games. Players are expected to dress according to the team expectations.
9. **Black shoes and black sleeves are to be worn on game nights. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

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PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

1. Be on time!!!!
2. Take care of your equipment
3. The locker room area must be kept clean and picked up. Failure to do so will result in penalty.
4. Never underestimate your opponent.
5. Work on your weaknesses until they become your strong points
6. You are a “student-athlete”. Notice that student comes first. It always will.
7. Remember that great effort is usually the result of a great attitude.
8. It is just as important to know how to conduct yourself off the field as it is on the field. Remember – “If you act like a CLOWN you will play like at CLOWN!!”
9. What happens on the practice field stays there. Do not take it back to the locker room, home, etc.
10. Communication is very important. Do not keep secrets. Talk to your teammates, your coaches, etc.
11. If you practice like a champion you will play like a champion
12. The team is only as strong as our weakest link.
13. Make the right choices at all times!!!!
14. Never quit.

I, _____, have read these rules and expectations with my parent/guardian and understand them.

Player Signature & Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date: _____