

Dear Parents:

Another football season is upon us. I am excited about our team and hope your kids are too!

My primary goal for the season is for everyone to have fun and to improve their football skills. My basic philosophy is to foster a positive, supportive atmosphere so that every player has a great experience. Regardless of ability, every member of the team deserves to be treated with encouragement. Players should respect each other on and off the field and should learn both to win and lose well. I look to you to help reinforce these important concepts: when you come to games or practices, please limit your interaction with your children to positive encouragement from a distance. During games, please treat the officials with the respect they deserve. We are our children's most important role models. I'll set as good an example as I possibly can, and I would greatly appreciate your help by doing the same.

Games: Please make every effort to arrive 35 minutes before the scheduled start. If you know that getting your child to a game will be difficult, we can carpool. If your child can not make it to a game, please let me know in advance. If he or she misses practice the week before the game without good reason, he or she might not play in the game. Please know that I have this policy so that participation in the games will be fair to everyone.

Cancellations: Unless you hear otherwise, we will always have practice or games. In case of cancellation, parents will be notified by the contact information you have provided me.

Must bring: Please make sure that your child has his or her colored mouthpiece, cleats, game jersey and shorts, water bottle, and sweatpants/shirts if cold.

I am looking forward to a great season of football. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,
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