

# Parkland Football Parents Contract

As a Parkland Football Parent, I agree to read the Rules, Policies & Procedures, follow the same and support the Parkland Football sports program

## PARKLAND FOOTBALL PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS

- Encourage members of both teams.
- Keep all comments positive.
- Only players and coaching staff are allowed on the field, no exceptions.
- Leave the coaching to the coaches.
- Criticizing the officials, coaches and opponents will not be tolerated at all. The same goes for abusive language or cursing. This is youth sports, everyone makes mistakes, referees do too.
- I will not make or communicate (through email or any other social media) offensive, abusive or insulting remarks toward any other player, official or parent.
- You are responsible for all family members and friends attending the games and practices to watch your player.
- All parent to team contact must be made through the Program Manager. Physical confrontations will not be tolerated.
- SCHOOL COMES FIRST. Your player grades and true class work come before football. If school work is managed properly then school will rarely interfere with football.
- Your player will adhere to their School Athletic policies.
- Players will be constantly evaluated on their demonstration of coachability, hustle, mental and physical toughness, LOYALTY to the team, unselfishness, and the desire to improve their skills. Our goal is to have a team(s) that constantly demands more of themselves than is demanded by the coaching staff.
- **ALL PRACTICES ARE REQUIRED!** We know that circumstances may arise where you must miss a practice (vacations, illness, etc.). When this occurs the player/parent is to notify his/her coach as soon as possible. Our coaches take time out of their very busy schedules to hold practices. Not having enough players to conduct a full practice is not fair to the coach or the other teammates. PARENTS – IN FAIRNESS TO ALL, please note that if your child does not come to practice consistently, he/she may not be eligible to play the upcoming game(s) and/or their playing time may be reduced.
- Your player is to take care of all their equipment. All gear will be washed for games. Any equipment left at the field will result in a fine for the player for its return. If equipment is forgotten for games, the player will not be allowed to take part in the game.
- Players must bring their own water bottles; sharing bottles will not be accepted.
- No use of alcohol, tobacco (smoking or chew) or drug related products in the presence of players or on Park property.
- All players are to treat teammates and coaches WITH RESPECT AND COURTESY. Behavior that puts other players or coaches down, results in profanity, or demonstrates lack of self-control, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.
- I understand that unsportsmanlike behavior or not adhering to the policies and procedures on my players' part can lead to suspension from and possible forfeiture of, a game. I understand that in these circumstances, my player will be required to appear before the coaching staff and perhaps the Parkland Football committee to explain their actions and that the committee will take whatever action it feels is justified.
- We know that being a part of this demanding football experience will require sacrifices, adjustments, and extra-ordinary commitment on the part of the players, their families, and the coaches. However we are working to achieve an extra-ordinary team and individual success, which demands extra-ordinary efforts on all of our parts. The members of this team are expected to work harder than any other football team in the province. This is not a goal, this is an expectation.

### Enforcement

- First offense – individuals will be given one warning for inappropriate activity.
- Second offense – individuals that continue; will be asked to leave the fields and the player will be removed from the game until the spectator has left.
- Third or repeated offence – other sanctions as deemed necessary by the Parkland Football committee may be enforced.

**(I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Parkland Football rules and the contract / code of conduct as written on this form).**

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(Signature)

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(Name: PRINT)

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