

# Parkland Football Players Contract

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

## PARKLAND FOOTBALL PLAYERS' CODE OF ETHICS

- **SCHOOL COMES FIRST.** Your grades and true class work come before football. I am not talking about extra-curricular activities. I am only referring to circumstances that will affect your grades. Do your homework and studying when you should. If you don't wait till the last day to do your homework or studying, school will rarely interfere with football.
- You will adhere to your 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 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 you do not come to practice consistently, you may not be eligible to play the upcoming game(s) and/or playing time may be reduced.
- **Take care of all your 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 on the 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 part can lead to my suspension from and possible forfeiture of, a game. I understand that in these circumstances, I will be required to appear before the caching staff and perhaps the Parkland Football committee to explain my 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.
- Not make or communicate (through email or any other social media) offensive, abusive or insulting remarks toward any other player, official or parent.

**(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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(Date)