



JUNIOR FALCON FOOTBALL

Player Code of Conduct

#F.I.R.S.T.

Family – Integrity – Relentless Effort – Selflessness – Toughness

This Code of Conduct establishes expectations that support safety, accountability, and positive representation of the Junior Falcon Football program.

1. I will exhibit sportsmanship and fair play at every practice and game. I will also encourage this behavior from other teammates, coaches, officials, parents, and supporters.
2. I will make every reasonable effort to attend all practices and games, and I will notify my coach if I cannot attend a practice or game competition.
3. I understand that playing time is determined by my attendance and attitude (including effort, coachability, and adherence to team rules) at practices and school.
4. I will treat other players, coaches, officials, fans, and teachers with respect regardless of race, sex, or ability, and expect to be treated accordingly.
5. I understand that I am always representing Junior Falcon Football at practices, games, school, activities, and team-related events. Poor behavior may result in loss of playing time and expulsion from the team. Any decision regarding expulsion will be reviewed by the Head Coach and Booster Board.
6. I will not engage in physical or verbal confrontations with players, coaches, officials, or fans before, during or after practices and games.
7. I will refrain from using foul or offensive language.
8. I will come to practice and play games ready to listen, watch and learn from my coaches.
9. I will understand the rules of the game and play within them.
10. I will be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
11. I understand that my behavior online matters. I will not post, share, like, or comment on any social media or digital content that is disrespectful, threatening, inappropriate, or harmful toward teammates, coaches, officials, opponents, or the Junior Falcon Football program. I understand that online behavior that reflects poorly on the program may result in disciplinary action, including loss of playing time or suspension.
12. I will not engage in bullying, harassment, intimidation, or hazing of any kind, including physical, verbal, or online behavior. I will treat all teammates and others with respect and will report any bullying or unsafe behavior to a coach. I understand that bullying or hazing may result in suspension or removal from the team.

School Suspension Policy

If a student is suspended from school, they are likewise barred from participating in any football activities*. Once the suspension is complete, the subsequent guidelines will be observed.

1. **First school suspension** - player will not be eligible to play in the first half of the next game.
2. **Second school suspension** - player will not be eligible to play the next full game.
3. **Third school suspension** - player's eligibility for the remainder of the season will be determined by the Falcon Football Booster Board.

* The Falcon Football Boosters Board may alter the policy in cases involving safety, repeated violations, or conduct detrimental to the program.

Families may also choose to keep a player out longer. Head Coaches must meet with the player's family to discuss any additional actions they wish to take.

By entering your name within the online registration form, both the player and parent/guardian are acknowledging and agreeing to the terms outlined and accepting the Player Code of Conduct both in person and online.