

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Team Rules

1. **Grades** – School is a very important part of becoming a good football player. I expect that you maintain at least a 2.0 GPA. I will be checking with your teachers, periodically, and will review your grades at mid-term during the season. If your grades fall below a 2.0 GPA this means that you need more work in a given subject. As a result, you will bring your books to practice and study until your grades come to a 2.0 GPA or better. Attendance rules below still apply. **Don't let this become a problem.**
2. **Practices** – Practices are for coaches, players, and school personnel only. Watching from a distance is acceptable but, at no time will a parent, friend, or spectator interrupt practice.
3. **Attendance** - Attendance is mandatory. Attendance is very important in anything that you do. If you are sick then stay home. If you are injured I expect that you make every attempt to be at practice so that you can at least be exposed to anything new that we are trying to teach. If a student is absent from school for more than a half day, they are not allowed to attend practice or a game that night. The price for absence from practice and/or a game is as follows,
  1. 1 unexcused absence from practice = 1 quarter
  2. 2 unexcused/excused absences from practice = 1 half
  3. 3 unexcused/excused absences from practice = 1 game
  4. an unexcused absence from a game = 1 gameFor excused absences that are only one day this will be waived. Examples of this are being sick, a doctor's appointment, or death in the family. Chronic excused absences will be handled the same as unexcused absences. This is not a punishment but, a reward for all of your teammates that were able to make practice.
4. **Fighting** - There will be no fighting. I expect practice to be intense and tempers will flare, but fighting is not acceptable. The other boys on this team are your teammates. I expect you treat each other with respect as you would your own family because that's what you are, a family. This respect for each other needs to extend off the field as well.
5. **Parking** – There are only a limited number of parking spaces behind Ankeney middle school. We will be having a time conflict with the Eager Beaver practices at practice end. I expect that your parents park out in front of the school when they come to pick you up.
6. **Behavior** – Each of you are representatives of your family, your school and the city of Beavercreek. I expect that you behave like gentleman wherever you are. This applies to not only practices and games but also at school and in public. At home high school football games, there is a section for Middle School students. I expect you to sit in this section or with your parents, watch the game and support the high school team. Coaches and administrators will be available if you or your parents have any questions.

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Player Signature

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Parent Signature