

UTHS Football 2008

Parent/Team Rules Meeting

- Freshman Coaches
 - Mike Brooks, Head Coach
 - Al Gorgal
 - Lambros Fotos
- Sophomore Coaches
 - Brian Peterson-Head Coach
 - Justin Thies
 - Jim Hughes
- Varsity Coaches
 - Kai Killam-Head Coach
 - Jim Smith
 - Dale Maynard
 - Dan Taylor
- Trainer—Shannon Pirmann
- Athletic Director-Mike Tracey, 752-1621
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Player Expectations

- Attend school everyday
- Attend practice everyday
- Push yourself and your teammates to finish every play
- Do your homework
- Steer clear of the trouble that is swirling around you
- Off-season
 - Play another sport or have 90% attendance in the weight room
 - 100 % attendance at summer camp
 - 100% attendance at passing league
 - Look at the football calendar first, then schedule work and vacations
 - Lifting is not mandatory, but neither is playing time.

Parent Expectations

- Be honest...
 - About your child
 - With the coaches
- Communicate problems with the coaching staff
 - Start with the head coach of your son's team
 - We **WILL NOT** discuss how your child compares to another player or playing time
 - Discuss all injuries with your son's head coach
- Ensure that your son has a physical prior to the start of school
- Do your best to supervise your son. Alcohol and drug abuse is running rampant right now, and we can't afford to lose kids to this (both figuratively and literally).
- Teach your son the importance of being at football practice, lifting, and summer sessions. Do your best to schedule work, vacations, etc. around the football calendar.
- Report illegal or unethical behavior by any coach to the head coach. If you feel the head coach has done anything which falls under these categories, report it to the athletic director.
- Understand the difference between being sore and being injured.

Rules

1. Do the right thing.
2. Athletic Code will be followed.
3. Attendance

Unexcused Absences: At school and not at practice, skipping practice for no reason, skipping practice for a bad reason are all considered unexcused absences. These will be rewarded with extra conditioning and loss of playing time.

3 unexcused= Varsity Player dismissed from team

3 unexcused= Sophomore Player dismissed from team

4 unexcused= Freshman Player dismissed from team

Excused Absences: Excused from school with a parent phone call or direct contact by the parent with a legitimate reason for the absence made with the appropriate head coach PRIOR to the missed practice. Contact AFTER the missed practice will be considered unexcused. Excused absences may result in a loss of playing time.

4. School rule violations.

Minor school infractions: Will be rewarded with extra conditioning.

O.S.S.: 1 day OSS=missing 1 half of next game, 2 days OSS=missing the next game, 3 or more days OSS=missing 1 game per day of OSS

O.S.S. penalties will double on the second infraction. The third school violation resulting in OSS will result in the player being removed from the team.

5. Dress and appearance.

No jewelry, hairstyles, cosmetics, colorings, apparel or other appearance that are deemed inappropriate by the coaching staff will be allowed.

This rule is strictly based upon the judgment of the coaching staff, and is not debatable.

6. Unusual circumstances will be addressed by unique, non-precedent setting decisions by the coaching staff. These are not debateable nor appealable.

7. Equipment

School equipment must be returned or paid for, it may not be modified.

Lost = Lost, Stolen = Lost

Things to know

- 1st Day of Practice—Wednesday, August 13th
- JPF Referee Clinic—Thursday, August 14th, 6:00 pm
 - Varsity Players Only, Mandatory if you want to ref
- Pictures—Wednesday, August 20th
- Meet the Panthers-Friday, August 22th
- Western Big 6 Football Dinner—Wednesday, August 20th
 - QC Botanical Center
 - 6:00 pm
 - Tickets \$14.00