

OCHEFA MORAL CONDUCT CODE

Parent's Commitment

I recognize that by allowing my child to play on this football team that I will be actively involved in the following ways:

1. I am currently home educating my child and he is passing. If my child does not maintain a satisfactory level, I will notify the coach or athletic director. I will provide a signed statement of current academic eligibility as required by the association.
2. I will encourage my child to abide by the team rules and program guidelines (see Athlete's Commitment below).
3. I will remain under control at all games and functions. I will not yell at the officials, my child, our players or coaches or the opposing players, parents or coaches.
4. I understand and agree to abide by the following appeal process:
 - If I have a problem with someone, I will talk with that person seeking a resolution.
 - If I am not able to resolve the situation, I will discuss it with my Board Representative.
 - If no resolution is reached, I will then meet with the person and the Grievance Committee.
 - If there is still no resolution, the grievance will be brought before the Athletic Board and the Board's decision will be final.
5. I recognize that the OCHEFA program is a competitive football program and that playing time is at the sole discretion of the head coach, based on his decision as to what will make the team the most competitive. Furthermore, I agree to support the head coach in his decision whether I agree with him or not.
6. I understand that the Athletic Board reserves the right to establish rules as needed in order to maintain its moral standards.
7. I understand that if I fail to abide by this commitment statement that the Athletic Board has the authority to ask my family to leave the program and that we would not be entitled to any refund.

Mother's signature _____ Date: _____

Father's signature _____ Date: _____

Athlete's Commitment

By joining this football team I am agreeing to uphold the following team rules:

1. I am home educated and will strive to maintain passing grades.
2. I will demonstrate the character quality of attentiveness by listening to the instruction of my coaches.
3. I will demonstrate the character quality of faithfulness by attending all practices and games.
4. I will demonstrate the character quality of orderliness by following the dress code:
 - No jewelry will be worn during practice and games.
 - A clean-cut appearance is required for the season (i.e. no facial hair, no earrings, no radical hair styles or colors).
 - Appropriate dress for all practices and games. The head coach will determine game and practice dress.
5. I will maintain a positive, teachable attitude no matter how much playing time I receive, how fair I perceive the officiating to be or whether we win or lose.
6. I will demonstrate the character quality of self-control by not participating in profane language, alcohol, tobacco or drugs.
7. I will keep my focus on football and avoid pairing off with persons of the opposite sex during all traveling trips, games and practices.
8. I will demonstrate the character quality of discipline by following the rules that my coaches establish.
9. I understand that the coaches reserve the right to establish or abolish any team rules.
10. I understand that if I fail to abide by this commitment statement, the Athletic Board has the authority to ask my family to leave the program and that we would not be entitled to any refund.

Athlete's signature: _____ Date: _____