

## ELMS FOOTBALL PLAYER & PARENT CONTRACT updated 6/6/23

### **Players Expectations:**

1. Be at practice: Excused absences **may** limit playing in games. Unexcused absences **will** result in disciplinary action.
2. Give maximum effort and focus every day: Players who fail to provide focus and effort tend to be a distraction for the team and **may** face disciplinary action.
3. Maintain a positive attitude: Attitudes are contagious. Players who display negative attitudes, or who cause conflict among the team **will** face disciplinary action.
4. Be role models: Players who fail to follow school rules, who are disrespectful or represent our team poorly, **will** face disciplinary action.
5. Maintain academics: Performing below a player's academic ability **may** result in disciplinary action.
6. Be honest: Activities such as lying or stealing **will** result in disciplinary action.

### **Disciplinary Actions:**

1. Verbal warning.
2. Extra conditioning.
3. Removal from practice.
4. Suspension from a game.
5. Dismissal from the team.

### **Attendance Policy:**

Attendance at practice is mandatory if a player is at school. Players are expected to be at school every day unless they have an injury or illness requiring a doctor visit or a family emergency. Players who do not practice because of injury must have permission from a coach or a doctor's note. Players who leave school early are required to speak to a coach **BEFORE** they leave. Players who do not participate in practice due to injury **may** be denied playing in the games.

### **Parent expectations:**

1. Make every effort to have your player at all practices and games.
2. Model respectful behavior and display good sportsmanship.
3. Questions and concerns are welcome. Conversations between coaches and parents must be private, only about your child, and **never on the day of a game**.
4. Do not distract players during a practice or game.
5. Try to be positive! Attitudes are contagious. Threats and vulgarities are not acceptable.
6. Pick your child up within **15 minutes** of the end of a game or practice.

Violating the parent expectations may result in a parent being barred from practices and games. A player may be removed from a game, receive a suspension from a game or practices, or dismissed from the team due to parental violations of this contract.

Player: Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: Expectations and disciplinary actions are explained in the Program Manual available on our website. Signing this contract assumes you have read the manual.***