

WELCOME TO THE PACK



PLAYERS PLEASE SIT WITH
YOUR PARENTS



CURRENT 10-12 PLAYER - PARENT INFORMATION



THIS IS WHY.....

WE COACH YOU

Because WE care about you

WE CHALLENGE YOU

Because WE believe in you

**WE EXPECT YOUR
COMMITMENT**

**Because WE know your family
& job will**



MISSION STATEMENT



The mission for the Chandler High School football program is to develop “Champions for Life”. The Wolves football program will strive to develop young men that are excellent student-athletes, excellent leaders, and men of character. Our goal is to help our players develop into tremendous leaders and citizens through the game of football.



ONE TEAM - ONE FAMILY

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To have an elite program requires a commitment on the part of the community, administration, coaches, players, and parents. Chandler Football is a FAMILY commitment. It is important that we all realize that the actions and decisions of each player and family impacts every other player and family involved. We MUST all pull together and in the same direction for the good of our kids and our program.



CORE VALUES / PRINCIPLES

- **COMMITMENT** – “How bad do you want it?”
- **DISCIPLINE** – “It’s not what you feel like doing.”
 - **EFFORT** – “You get out, what you put in.”
 - **TOUGHNESS** – “You have to overcome hard.”
 - **UNITY**– “Come together as never before.”
- **DON’T ACCEPT LOSING**– “If you do one time, it will be easy to do so the rest of your life.”
 - **CONSISTENCY**– “Your very, very best every time.”
 - **NO SELF LIMITATIONS** “Expect more of yourself.”



WOLF PACK CULTURE

- **1. Lead by Example – Not by Title ‘Servant Leadership’**
- **2. Culture of Growth – We Encourage learning from failures, continuous self-improvement, and personal development are valued.**
- **3. Culture of Gratitude - Gratitude and humility are valued. We will appreciate what we have and the efforts of others.**
- **4. Clear Expectations and Accountability – You will know what to expect, and know how to act. Clearly define roles, responsibilities, and goals.**
- **5. Service and Empathy - Promote activities that involve serving others or contributing to the team. When people know each other and care for each other, they connect and lack feelings of entitlements**

We will NOT run from hard work; at Chandler we don't run from work. As long as we don't have entitlement in our program, we have an opportunity to be special.



The STANDARD is the STANDARD

- *Every team lifts, every team trains, every team conditions, every team prepares. It's not that we do these things. It's at what **standards** we do these things!*
- *What seems like asking a lot is **NORMAL** in the schools that **EXCEL!***
- ***The lessons you will learn and the relationships you will make will last a lifetime.***



THE BIG 3

**Three things that we expect from our players
at all times.**

1. **DO YOUR BEST – EFFORT & ATTITUDE**
2. **DO WHAT'S RIGHT – HIGH CHARACTER**
3. **TREAT OTHER'S WITH RESPECT –
SERVANT LEADERSHIP**



CAN YOU BE TOLD THE TRUTH?

- **Every serious problem can be traced back to an unwillingness to tell the truth or an unwillingness to hear it.**

- **If you want the best version of you,** then work out your answers to these three questions: YES or NO

1. Can you be told the truth?
2. When you're told the truth, do you hear it?
3. When you hear the truth, do you act on it?

- **YES takes you in one direction. No takes you in a totally different direction. Choose Well!**

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Things everyone needs to understand about being a Chandler Football Player

- **There is no secret to success. No shortcuts either. It requires a ton of conditioning, lifting, and preparation. This is who we are and what we are about. Bottom line is we are committed to hard work and preparation.**
- **Commitment is an obligation to fulfill a promise, act or duty. In plain language commitment means I care about you. You can absolutely count on me and I know I can absolutely count on you. *It's trust. Commitment is the expectation.***
- **Creating a true "TEAM" is bigger, tougher, and more elusive than any opponent we will ever face. We are all contributing to the building of a true "TEAM" or detracting from this.**
- **All of our players *MUST LOSE SOME OF THEMSELVES* in order for the TEAM to thrive. *"WE before ME"* If you are a ME guy, you won't make it in this program!**



Things everyone needs to understand about being a Chandler Football Player

- **Our total and absolute focus is on the TEAM. I want our guys to understand what it means to sacrifice for the team and to achieve TEAM related goals. They are not IT. They are a part of it and nobody is above it.**
- **You are a CHANDLER Football Player, understand that you represent our program and everyone involved 24 hours a day & 365 days per year. This is a serious responsibility!**
- **Teams that take ownership and hold each other accountable have the greatest results and improvement.**
- **THERE IS A DIRECT CORRELATION BETWEEN HOW MUCH WE CARE FOR EACH OTHER AND HOW WELL WE PLAY! #THEPACK**
- **Coaches on our staff coach to make a difference, period. We don't do it to win trophies. We are committed to helping our players become champions in life. This drives all else.**



TIME MANAGEMENT

- ***What Chandler football student-athletes should expect.***

- Time management is a key component to any high school student's success but is especially important for students who participate in extracurricular activities. From classes to competition, and everything in between, the student-athlete schedule stays busy year-round.

- **What takes up a Chandler Football players time (In-Season)?**

- In Class – 37.5 Hours per week
- Homework – 8 Hours per week
- Football - 25 Hours per week
- Socializing/Relaxing – 15 Hours per week
- Other (Sleep/Job/Extracurricular)-82.5 Hours per week

- **Football Related Activities are:**

- Competition Practice
- Strength & Conditioning
- Film Review
- Academic Meetings
- Injury Treatment & Prevention
- Team Fundraising
- Community Service



PROGRAM POLICIES

- **Conduct:** We expect our players to conduct themselves with honor, integrity, class, & dignity both on and off the field. Remember that a player's conduct reflects on his family, his teammates, his coaching staff, his school, and his community. **Practice the BIG THREE. Do your best, Do what's right, and treat others, as you want to be treated.** If our players practice these three simple rules, they will never have to worry about their conduct being excellent. Conduct detrimental to the team may result in extra conditioning, suspension, or removal from the team.



PROGRAM POLICIES

•**Academic Performance:** We expect our players to be Student-Athletes. Our players will be on time to class, will sit near the front, will bring materials, will be respectful to teachers and classmates and will do their best to achieve good grades. Students are expected to be passing all classes. If players are performing poorly, teachers can require students to complete work or seek help after school. Teachers will contact me immediately with any problems.

•**Players:** Your homework and classroom preparations are a part of “your job”. Do your job. If our staff can’t trust you to do the basic things right in the classroom, we certainly can’t and won’t count on you on the field.



PROGRAM POLICIES

Addressing Concerns:

- #1 - The Player needs to discuss the issue in question with the Position Coach
- #2 - If another meeting is needed the Player/Position coach/Head Coach will Meet
- #3 - If another meeting is needed, the Player, Parents, Head Coach, and Position coaches and, if necessary, the AD will be a part of it.

Playing time, game strategy or coaching philosophy are not up for debate. Please use the proper chain of command to address any concerns. Our staff will always strive to first do what is in the best interest of our program while also doing our best to serve each individual player.

Part of building a stronger young man is encouraging him to stand on his own two feet. Part of his self-reliance is learning how to communicate with others (in this case, his coaches). Our staff will be absolutely honest and candid with players and parents.



PROGRAM POLICIES

**Hazing of any kind will not be tolerated
in the Chandler Football Program.**

Should cases arise, they will be turned over to our school administration and the school resource officer for prosecution.

Suspension or Dismissal from the team will result. This always goes back to the BIG 3 – **Do your Best, Do what's Right, and Treat others with Respect.**



PROGRAM POLICIES

Social Media: In addition, all other forms of conduct, we expect our players to use social media in a positive and responsible manner. Posting pictures, messages, or comments that are deemed detrimental to the program will result in consequences ranging from extra conditioning, suspension or removal from the team. This includes media outlets and message boards. **THINK before you post anything on social media because once out there, it becomes public and it's out there FOREVER.** Abide by the "Granny Rule". Don't post anything (pictures, messages, etc.) that you wouldn't want your grandmother to see or read.



PROGRAM POLICIES

The Ultimate Mission: More than likely, our players won't have to block or tackle later in life. Each player will however, have to learn to tackle life's challenges. ***To achieve their potential in life, these boys will have to develop great work ethic, self-discipline, the ability to work with other people, the ability to set and achieve goals, the ability to meet deadlines, the willingness to sacrifice for the good of others, and they will have to be mentally tough.*** Our goal is to help these boys develop into strong leaders, men of honor and capable citizens in a rapidly changing world. In my opinion this is the most important role of high school football.



PROGRAM POLICIES

Offseason Expectations: You will be expected to be in the weight room and participating in off-season workouts. **COMMITMENT IS THE EXPECTATION AND IS ESSENTIAL!**

•SUMMER WORKOUTS ARE A MUST!

•**SUMMER WORKOUTS 2025**

START TUESDAY, MAY 27TH

VACATION JUNE 28th – JULY 6th

•**10th - 12th Grade – 6:55 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

•**9th Grade - 8:55 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.**



PROGRAM POLICIES

DRESS CODE:

Summer Workouts:

- Monday & Wednesday: **BLACK SHIRT**
- Tuesday & Thursday: **BLUE SHIRT**

In-Season:

- **Monday- Team Polo – Back to work Monday
(Set the Tone)-ALL LEVELS**
- **Friday- Captains Choice**

WHAT WE WILL ASK OF YOU AS PARENTS

1. **Trust:** We realize that we are working with your most valuable possession... Your child
2. **Support:** Your Childs' commitment to this amazing sport
3. **Support:** The ideals that we will build our programs upon
4. **Share:** Your concerns with us before they become problems
5. **Exemplify:** Good Sportsmanship
6. **Stress Academics:** At home... Homework & Studying!!
7. **Volunteer:** When you can... Join our Booster Club
8. **Believe:** We have the team and your kid's best interest in mind
9. **Be a Fan:** Support the team in the stands and in the community
10. **Congratulate your kids:** All student-athletes are special individuals; not everyone can do what they do



COLLEGE RECRUITING INFO FOR PLAYERS & PARENTS

- There are basically 4 levels of college FB:
- NCAA Division I FBS (*133 Teams-85 full-ride Scholarships*)
- NCAA Division I FCS (*129 Teams-63 full/partial Scholarships*)
- NCAA Division II (*162 Teams-36 full/partial Scholarships-MAX*)
- NCAA Division III (*243 Teams-Non-Scholarship & NAIA 95 Teams-24 Scholarships-Will be divided*)
- Governed by NCAA rules & scholarship limits NAIA (National Assoc. of Intercollegiate Ath.) Governed by different rules than the NCAA



COLLEGE RECRUITING INFO FOR PLAYERS & PARENTS

- NCAA Div. I FBS schools give full scholarships
- Walk-on opportunities are limited must be invited - you cannot just walk-on)
- Can have 85 on scholarship at any given time - no partial scholarships (Ex. Alabama, Nebraska, Oklahoma)
- NCAA Div. I FCS
- Also give full scholarships but there is a 63 scholarship limit.
- Partial scholarships can be given
- Walk-on opportunities are limited (must be invited) (Ex. NDSU)



COLLEGE RECRUITING INFO FOR PLAYERS & PARENTS

- NCAA Div. II Schools (Ex. Nebraska-Kearney/Northwest Missouri State)
- Scholarships limited to 36 (many have even fewer to give)
- Very few if any on full scholarship - most scholarships are divided into halves, thirds, quarters or even less/ \$1,000 is a good scholarship in Div. II
- Walk-on opportunities **are the norm in DII**(walk-ons are still invited)
- Most DII schools make players "earn it"- you earn scholarship \$ based on performance and years in the program.
- NCAA Div. III Schools / **No** athletic scholarships



COLLEGE RECRUITING INFO FOR PLAYERS & PARENTS

- NAIA schools Do offer scholarships
- Amounts will vary based on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form and the amount of academic aid and grants you may earn. (like Pell Grants)
- Scholarship amounts are only limited by the endowment fund of the school (how much \$ the school has) and NAIA rules or conference rules.
- Most NAIA schools are expensive because most are private institutions. ie.. Hastings College/Doane College(approx. \$35K per year)



COLLEGE RECRUITING INFO FOR PLAYERS & PARENTS

- Generally NAIA schools offer students enough scholarship money to make their costs equivalent to what it would cost to attend a state college.
(Nebraska-Lincoln \$27.7K)
- Most times NAIA schools, although expensive, can make it affordable for students.
- SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOT A FOUR YEAR GUARANTEE!! Scholarships are basically a 1 year contract. Scholarships can be lost or reduced for poor conduct, poor performance or even injuries.
- Anyone claiming they are getting a "Full Ride" FB scholarship is "Full of It" *unless they are on Division I scholarship. If you really want a "Full Ride", be in the top 5-10% of your class, have a high GPA and score well on the ACT/SAT. BE A GREAT STUDENT!!*



COLLEGE RECRUITING INFO FOR PLAYERS & PARENTS

- NCAA "16 Core Course" Standards:
- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of Natural/ Physical Science (1 year of lab if offered by the school)
- 1 year of additional English, Math or Natural/Physical Science
- 2 years of Social Science (Social Studies)
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above or foreign language)
- GPA needs to be at least a 2.0
- ACT no longer required.



COLLEGE RECRUITING

WHAT LEVEL AM I?

- 1. Know that there are very good players at all levels! The higher the level, the more good players there are. *You must be good to play at any level!*
- 2. NCAA Div.II, III and NAIA football is great football. Most HS players that can go on to play in college, fit best in the NAIA.
- 3. Decide if you want to Practice FB for 4 or 5 years or if you want to have a chance to Play FB for 4 or 5 years. My advice.....Choose a level that you have a chance to PLAY.
- 4. Pay your dues and persevere. College FB is tough. 99% of players that go on to play will "Red Shirt". Chances are good you won't play right away and maybe for as long as 2 or 3 yrs. Attrition is high. Players wash out because of poor grades, poor choices or injuries. If you just hang in there - you have a shot.
- 5. Division I scholarship players generally get offered before their Senior year. Not always..... but generally, that is how it works. You must be on the radar of Div.I schools, during your Jr. year or before.



COLLEGE RECRUITING SO IF I WANT TO PLAY IN COLLEGE..

- You first need to be the best you can be at the H.S. level! Don't get the cart before the horse.
- Make sure you are solid academically (See NCAA requirements)

Do we need a recruiting service?

- NO. Feel free to use a recruiting service if you want to but it is not necessary and is generally a poor investment. Ex. You may spend \$2,000 on a recruiting service to get a \$1,200 scholarship or less.
- Your Coach can make highlights for you, send film to anyone in the country and make contact with any school you wish to contact for.. FREE.
- Ultimately the college coach will still want film and a recommendation from your coach.
- IF YOU CAN PLAY, THEY WILL FIND YOU & OUR COACHING STAFF WILL HELP YOU “GET FOUND”

