**Arlington Football**

**Player Expectations**

 **Spring 2021**

Players are expected to work hard, be disciplined and have character. We define these as:

***Hard work*** – giving maximum effort at that moment.

***Discipline*** – doing what you are supposed to do when you are supposed to do it.

***Character*** – having discipline when no one is there to hold you accountable.

**Attendance**

Players are expected to be at practice everyday. Missing practice or being tardy to practice will result in Talon Time, whether the absence is excused or not. To excuse an absence, a player must notify Coach Dailer at gdailer@asd.wednet.edu or Coach Green at homrunz@yahoo.com **before** the practice is missed. Extenuating circumstances, such as severe illness, will be given exception to the following:

*3 unexcused absences = cut from team*

*5 total absences of any kind = cut from team*

**Attendance Amendment: There will be no consequences of any kind for missing practice for having COVID-19 or for having symptoms that require you to stay home as long as you communicate with Coach Dailer or Coach Green before you miss.**

**Substance Abuse**

We have a zero tolerance policy for substance abuse involving alcohol or drugs. If a player is caught using a substance, he will be suspended for the remainder of the season. If a player is caught using tobacco, we will follow the school athletic code. All other situations will be handled according to the school athletic code. If you are at a party, and drugs or alcohol are present, you must immediately leave and notify your coach that you were there, but you left right away. This is a school policy and you will be suspended from the team per the school athletic code if you do not report. If you notify the coach right away, then there is no disciplinary action.

**Disrespect**

Disrespect will not be tolerated. If a player receives a referral in school for disrespect, he will be suspended for 1 game and have three days of Talon Time. If a player gets a second referral for disrespect, he will be cut from the team. If there is no referral, but a teacher notifies Coach Dailer of misbehavior, the player will receive Talon Time. If a player is disrespectful to a coach, he will have a meeting with Coach Dailer to discuss if he will remain on the team. If a player is disrespectful to a coach a second time, then he will be cut from the team.

**Grades**

By school rule, if a player has one or more F’s at a grade check, he will be ineligible for the next contest. If the grade does not improve after a week, he will continue to be ineligible. Any player with an F or multiple D’s will attend study hall from 2:45 to 3:45 and then report to practice.

**PARENT EXPECTATIONS**

Please cheer FOR our team and not against the other.

Please feel free to email Coach Dailer at gdailer@asd.wednet.edu to set up a meeting to discuss how a player can improve. Playing time is not a topic for discussion; player improvement would directly impact playing time. Friday nights are an emotional time. Please wait until Monday to contact the coach.

**Team Rules**

1. Be Early!
2. Be Positive! No whining, complaining, or excuses!
3. Know that everything you do affects the team!

**SIGNATURE SHEET**

I understand and will adhere to the expectations set forth by the Arlington Football Team.

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