

## ***Parent's Rights and Responsibilities***

### ***Parents Rights***

Parents have the right to:

- Know that each coach is certified in safety before being allowed to coach children.
- Expect each coach to work patiently with their child during each practice to help each child achieve their greatest potential and sense of worth to the team.
- Speak directly to the Director of the program respectfully if they notice their child being neglected or not participation in practice or games.
- Speak directly to the Director of the program regarding their dissatisfaction with a Mustang Staff. If you, the parent, feel that you or your child is being treated unfairly, it is your right to set up a meeting with the Director within 72 hours of the incident to discuss your concerns.
- Know how proceeds from fundraisers are being distributed.
- Inquire as to the safety of practices and game fields. You have the right to insist that the playing fields are clean and safe.

### ***Parent's Responsibilities***

Parents are responsible for:

- Submitting complete registration packets.
- **NOT COMIING OUT ON THE FIELD DURING PRACTICE OR THE OFFICIAL FOOTBALL GAMES**
- Paying all required fees prior to the start of summer camp.
- Having your child arrive to practice/games on time
- Picking up your child from practices/games **ON TIME**. On time means 15 minutes prior to practices/games ending.
- Ensuring that your child is fully prepared for practices/games.
- Notifying the coaching staff if someone other than you, the parent, will pick your child up from practice.
- Teaching your child to respect themselves and their elders and exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.
- Demanding that your child refrain from using profanity, vulgarity or acts in ways outside of the Mustang Codes of Conduct.
- The care and upkeep of all Mustang equipment/uniform issued to you and your child.

- Obtaining an accident report from the Director of the Mustang program in the event of an injury which requires an insurance claim. It is up to you to complete all written requirements and to submit claims along with the accident report to the insurance company within seven (7) days of the injury. A copy of all claims must be given to the Mustangs by the parent/guardian so that we can verify your claim and submit to our insurance company if necessary.
- Serving on at least one (1) Mustang committee
- Attending all meetings and activities. Remember this is for your child.
- Returning all equipment and uniforms issued to you in the condition it was received in a timely manner.
- Your conduct. NO smoking, NO alcoholic beverages, NO drugs, NO profanity, NO inappropriate behavior during Mustang activities.
- Treating the Mustang coaches, its staff and each other with respect by controlling your emotions when speaking. Remember, these people are volunteering their time for your child. They are not paid and have no reason to deliberately hurt, embarrass or demean your child.
- Treating the officials and opposing team players, coaches and cheerleaders with respect. The Mustang Organization will not tolerate anyone cursing, yelling, disrespecting or threatening the officials, opposing team players, their coaches or cheerleaders.

**Golden Rule #1: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Treat everyone the way you would want them to treat you.**

**Golden Rule #2: This is a sport that is supposed to be fun. It is not the NFL, so let's make it fun for the sake of the children.**