Player Conduct Contract

It is important that everyone understands the goals, boundaries, and expected conduct for players on our teams. A “contract” helps us communicate this.

Our goal is to help develop young men by providing an environment where they will practice the values of sportsmanship, teamwork, commitment, and hard work. Therefore, the following guidelines are how we will act as players:

- I will listen to and respect all coaches at all times, calling them Coach or Mr. “Last Name”
- I will have sportsmanship as my #1 priority in all games and practices.
- I will be a good teammate by having a strong commitment to excellence and by putting in hard work both at practice and in games.
- I will work hard in school. I will keep my parents and my coaches informed of my progress in school.
- My parents can limit my participation if I fail to do my best in school.
- I will respect and obey my parents/guardians.
- I will respect referees and opposing players and coaches at all times.
- If I have an unsportsmanlike event, it will result in my immediate removal from game or practice and a loss of playing time will result.
- If I have an unsportsmanlike event that is the result of a poor interaction with an official, it will result in my removal from a game and a one-game suspension.
- Repeated or severe 1st time unsportsmanlike violations will result in expulsion from Lou Groza Football.
- I will not use profanity. Abusive language or cursing will NOT be tolerated.
- I will encourage my teammates in a positive way, regardless of circumstances.
- I will attend all scheduled games and practices.
- If unable to attend a game, I will contact my coach beforehand.
- Missing the practice directly before the game can result in loss of playing time if deemed appropriate by my coach.
- I will respect, protect, and maintain my equipment. I will NEVER throw my helmet or other equipment.
- I will return all equipment issued to me at years end or immediately upon dismissal from program. Failure to do so will result in fee for equipment cost as well as legal and collection costs assessed to my parent/guardian.
- No hair dye will be worn by me during the season.
- I will conduct myself in a way that presents a positive image of myself and Lou Groza Football both on and off the field.

THIS MUST BE SIGNED AS A CONDITION OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN LOU GROZA FOOTBALL

I agree to abide by the above player conduct guidelines for Lou Groza Football games and events

Player Name: __________________________ Parent Name: __________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Date: ___________________________