

Goose Creek Football

Player Commitment

Academic Commitment

- I understand my **education comes first**.
- I will maintain a **minimum 2.5 GPA** (or the team core GPA standard).
- I agree to attend all assigned **study halls, tutoring sessions, or teacher meetings**.
- **No missing assignments.** If I have missing assignments, I will remain in study hall until they are completed.
- **Freshmen Requirement:** All freshmen will attend study hall **at least once per week** during the first semester. Freshmen may “graduate” out of study hall once they meet the team’s required core GPA.
- **Sophomores–Seniors:** Any player who falls below the core GPA standard will be placed in mandatory study hall until the standard is met.
- I understand that **failure to meet academic standards** will result in loss of playing time, suspension, or removal from the team.

Behavioral Commitment

- I will arrive **on time** to all classes, practices, weight sessions, meetings, and games.
- I understand that **no more than 3 tardies** will be tolerated in any class.
- I will not wear **hats or headphones in the school building**.
- I will **respect all coaches, teachers, teammates, opponents, and officials**.
- I will avoid disciplinary referrals; repeated or serious violations will be handled directly by the Head Coach.

- I understand that breaking team rules (tardies, hats, headphones, referrals, etc.) may result in loss of privileges, suspension, or **removal from the team**.
- I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

Team Commitment

- I will give **maximum effort** in the classroom, weight room, and on the field.
- I will communicate **directly with my coach** if I must miss practice, weights, meetings, or games. I understand this is my responsibility as a player, not my parent's.
- I understand this policy is designed to help me grow in **accountability, maturity, and communication** for the real world.
- I will support my teammates and hold myself accountable to **The Standard**.
- I will participate in team service projects, fundraising, and community events.
- I understand that **playing time is earned, not given**.

Family Commitment

- As a parent/guardian, I commit to supporting my child's academic and athletic growth.
- I will encourage positive communication between coaches and my child.
- I will respect the program's policies on playing time, discipline, and accountability.
- I will communicate with the Head Coach **before making a decision to remove my child from the team or punish them through team removal**.
- I will volunteer or contribute to booster activities whenever possible.

