



SWARTZ CREEK DRAGON FOOTBALL

***"THE HARDEST WORKING, MOST DISCIPLINED,
BEST CONDITIONED TEAM IN THE METRO"***



Player Name: _____

Player Expectations

1. You are a student first and an athlete second. Take pride in your academic success. All members of the Swartz Creek Dragon Football Program must represent the program with PRIDE both on and off the field.
2. In addition to the MHSAA and SCHS minimum eligibility requirements, SCHS football players must adhere to the following grade requirements:
Students who have an E grade or two or more D grades will be placed on probation for that week. Although they will be eligible to play in that week's competition, they must attend a tutoring session with a coach or teacher at a designated time. If the grade does not improve the following week or the student misses a tutoring session, the student may be ineligible to participate in competition.
3. If an athlete is academically ineligible at the beginning of the Fall semester, they will not be eligible to participate in football at all for that season, regardless of whether they participated in Summer camps.
4. Drugs, alcohol and all forms of tobacco used are prohibited. Any student found using drugs, alcohol and/or tobacco will be suspended from the team for a period of time as determined by the coaching staff and school administration.
5. Any school discipline actions will be dealt with as the coaching staff deems necessary – this includes detentions, suspensions, as well as negative emails or phone calls from teachers or administrators.
6. Wherever you are, whenever you're there, YOU ARE ALWAYS REPRESENTING SWARTZ CREEK DRAGON FOOTBALL! Choose your friends wisely. Guilt by association is a common occurrence. Avoid parties/activities where alcohol and/or drugs are present.
7. Keep your priorities in order – family, school, football
8. Be good teammates. Compliment each other for a job well done as appropriate. Any player who disrupts the chemistry of the team and/or program is subject to suspension and/or dismissal from the football program.
9. Be involved with fundraising activities (individual and team).
10. Take pride in everything you do. Practice and play hard.
11. Find a way to help the team, each and every day, on and off the field.
12. A winning culture is going to be established. Attend all workouts, meetings, camps and events. If family or school events conflict, please contact coach immediately. "Those who care will be there".
13. Speak positively about our program (in school and in our community). **"Represent the Creek"** wherever you go.



Parent Expectations

RESPECT

- 1. All players, coaches, administrators, referees, and other families (both SCHS and opponents).
- 2. At practice and games, no communication with players and coaches (family emergencies only).
- 3. All SCHS uniforms and equipment.
- 4. Volunteer within the Swartz Creek Dragon Football Program (Boosters, Concessions, etc.).

Player/Parent Commitment

- 1. Be involved in fundraising, charity and community activities.
- 2. Acknowledgement and understanding that money paid to the football program is non-refundable.
- 3. Trust and Encourage the Swartz Creek Dragon Football Coaching Staff and SCHS school/program policies.
- 4. Open Communication.
- 5. Please let coaches know about injuries, family obligations, or illnesses immediately.
- 6. We will not discuss playing time or other players.
- 7. Support, Cheer and Encourage our teams within our program

Respect the Chain of Command

- 1. Head Coach of your team
- 2. Head Coach of the program
- 3. Athletic Director
- 4. Principal

Practice Expectations

- 1. Be on “Dragon Time” (which is 15 minutes early). One second late will result in individual and/or team discipline.
- 2. Wear required practice gear and no more. (Only SCFB shirts, shorts, jerseys, and issued equipment).
- 3. Practice will be faster than “Game Speed”. We will be the best practice team in the Metro.
- 4. No profanity. Use positive comments only.
- 5. Absences or tardiness must be cleared with your coach before practice. Email, phone or in person. If an athlete misses 2 or more practices, they may be subject to removal. Commitment and preparation is vital to our success as a program.
- 6. Shirts must be worn at all times. Jerseys tucked in.

PLAYER: _____

By signing below, I have read the above and hereby acknowledge, understand and agree to Swartz Creek Dragon Football Program Expectations/Commitment.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

PARENT: _____

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Parent Signature: _____

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