

ETOWAH HIGH SCHOOL



FOOTBALL

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

- 1) **First responsibility** is to be a good student. Work in your classes and perform to the best of your ability. Athletes are held to a higher standard!

- 2) **Accountable** for actions in classroom, on the practice and game fields and in the community. Athletes are expected to arrive each day with a willing attitude and a desire to improve. You must be coachable in every situation. Strive to be mentally and physically superior to your opponents. That includes pre-season, during the season, and in post season activities. All players are expected to participate in all fund-raisers. This is your program and this is your TEAM. EFFORT is judged by performance! Loafing will not be tolerated.

- 3) **Use Initiative!** Do the right thing without being told to do it. There are three types of athletes: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED!!!! There are no short-cuts. Players must understand what giving a 100% all of the time is.

- 4) **Believe in Each Other.** Without this we have no chance. We must BELIEVE, TRUST, and CARE for each other. We cannot be a great team with individuals playing only for themselves. A player must have **PRIDE** but at no time should his pride and self-satisfaction be more important than the team.

- 5) **Physical Discipline.** Football is a game of condition and stamina. There is no easy way!!! Players must train and stay in shape. Great teams and great players know the difference in injury and being uncomfortable. Champions will find a way to do something extra.

- 6) **Be UNCOMMON!!!**

“The world is full of willing people. Some are willing to work. The rest are willing to watch them.”

Robert Frost