



MEN for TOMORROW.
BROTHERS for LIFE.

CBHS FOOTBALL PARENT INFORMATION

1. We will strive to treat our players like our sons. We will **love** and **discipline** them.
2. We will coach them hard, sometimes loudly and aggressively. Our practices are open and you are welcome to observe. Football is a loud, tough, disciplined and emotional game. We will coach it the same way.
3. We believe, stress, and teach our priorities: **FAITH, FAMILY, ACADEMICS** and **FOOTBALL**- in that order. We will pray at times with our players. If your son does not want to pray, we ask that he observe quiet time with our team at that time. We support everyone's right to religious freedom and will accommodate when necessary.
4. We will try to communicate the importance of grades to our players and address it often. If we need to know specifics regarding an academic situation please contact us. If your son needs any academic tutoring make sure that he gets it. Many of our teachers offer assistance before and after school. Try and schedule any session before school so he doesn't miss any practice. If that is not possible we will excuse them for a few minutes after school.
5. We require and continue to develop your son's undivided attention when we are coaching him. (Yes Sir – No Sir)
6. The **TEAM** always comes first. No player is more important than the **TEAM**. It is not our job to bring glory to your son----- **it is your son's job to bring glory to his TEAM!**
7. Attendance is mandatory for all practices. We understand that things come up and sometimes situations are unavoidable. Please understand that there will be punishments for missing any and all football related events. Communication whenever possible is highly recommended.

8. We require your son to be more disciplined than the typical student. He will be asked to do the right thing in class, on the field and in the weight room, in the halls, in the cafeteria, in social situations and around women. We will strive to hold each other accountable in all situations. He will be respectful of his teammates, coaches, teachers and any other support personnel he meets as a Brother. We will do our best when your son is on our watch and ask for your support of our expectations when he is on yours. This includes enforcing curfew, knowing where he is, how he dresses and who he is hanging with. Proper nutrition and rest is important to your son's success. Make sure he eats and gets proper rest year round.
9. We do our best to provide a positive experience for our players, however, not all of them can play as much as they would like or even as much as we would like. **Playing time is earned, not given.** We have made a commitment to play all our players at the JV level. How much they play is up to them. Athletes are played because they have a great attitude, they do the things that are required, plus more, they add the most value to the **TEAM**, they understand their roles on the **TEAM**, their number one goal is to make the **TEAM** better, and they do the job better than anyone else. Our purpose is to develop players for the varsity level. We will make an effort to play everyone at the varsity level, but we do not guarantee playing time for everyone.
10. We hope you get involved in our booster club because it is the right thing to do. We appreciate all your time and financial support. At times we may have families that have financial situations that may require us to help with different expenses. We don't want finances to not allow a student to participate. All of us can give time and work when needed. We appreciate all donations and will put the money to good use; video equipment, football equipment, computer for film editing just to name a few.
11. We put players in positions to benefit the **TEAM**.
12. We are not here to get your son a scholarship, it is up to him. We will do our part in sending film and returning correspondence to help any way we can. **Academics and character play a huge part.** If your son wants to play college football, we will work hard to find a place that is right for him.
13. Evaluation of your son happens year round. Participation in our summer program is expected.
14. Please schedule meetings with me in advance. Remember our philosophy when evaluating a situation-----the **TEAM** comes first. My door is always open and so is my mind; please have the same attitude. Require your son to talk with me if there is a situation.
15. Our program wants to create a FAMILY atmosphere that we can all be proud of. It will take effort on all our parts to create a model program. We want to build relationships throughout our team---after all that is what it is all about---**RELATIONSHIPS!** So let's get busy. Together, we can all make a difference in molding our future fathers, husbands and leaders.