

# **GRAFTON GLADIATORS**

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## **MAIN PROGRAM RULES**

1. Any player dropped from the program within the **FIRST TEN PRACTICES** will be refunded \$100 of the \$225 registration fee only. No refunds of any kind will be issued after the completion of the **10<sup>th</sup> PRACTICE**, regardless if the player quits or is dropped from the team.
2. A player who will miss practice **MUST CALL THE HEAD COACH OF HIS TEAM** prior to practice to explain his absence. The first time the player does not call he will be penalized with laps at practice, the second offense the player may be dropped from the team.
3. No “back talk” to any coach or official or conduct seen by the staff as detrimental to the team will be tolerated at any time. Suspension from games or being dropped from the team can be imposed by the Head Coach.
4. Excused absences from practices or games are, but not limited to the following: homework, religion classes, weddings, funerals & **planned** family vacations. Unexcused absences: Brewers games, Great America, etc...
5. If at any time the coaching staff becomes aware of any player using tobacco, alcohol or drugs, the player will be dropped from the team immediately.
6. Players are not allowed to wear jewelry, watches, necklaces, earrings or bracelets at games or practices. Exceptions would be **MEDIC-ALERT** bracelet or necklace.
7. All equipment issued to the players is the property of the Gladiators. If any equipment is lost or damaged due to negligence, the player will be responsible for the repair/replacement costs. Replacement costs are found in this handbook.

8. **ALL PLAYERS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED** to be at the first 7 practices of the season. If a planned family vacation is during the month of August, that player will be behind in the teams preparation for the season, and he may not start or see as much playing time as other players. Practice schedules do not allow for special individual work with only a certain player(s).

9. Players playing time will be based on performance & effort during practices & games. Players will play more or less based on weekly evaluations by his coaches.

10. The "A" team will be at the field at the time determined by the coaching staff. They are **REQUIRED TO BE IN THE STANDS** to watch the entire "B" game.

The "B" team will be in the stands at 9:00 for the start of the "A" game and are **REQUIRED TO BE IN THE STANDS** for the entire "C" game. They will also handle the trash pick-up under the home bleachers during the 4<sup>th</sup>. quarter of the "C" game, under coaches supervision.

The "C" team is **REQUIRED TO BE IN THE STANDS** no later than 10:30 to watch the "B" game. They will also do a quick trash pick-up after their game, under coaches supervision.

**THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE IS IF THE PLAYER INFORMS HIS COACH IN WRITING BY THE FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE GAME.**

11. All questions regarding your sons participation in the Gladiators should be directed to the Head Coach at his level. If you do not get a satisfactory resolution, then feel free to contact the Program Coordinator. However, anonymous phone call or letters will not be dealt with by any coach or administrator of this team. Your complaint or concern, no matter the nature, will not be held against the player, and will be kept confidential if requested

**IF YOU AS A PLAYER OR PARENT FEEL THAT YOU CANNOT ADHERE TO THE ABOVE LISTED RULES, DO NOT APPLY FOR THE GRAFTON GLADIATORS FOOTBALL TEAM. THESE RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE TEAM & FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR PLAYERS.**

Additional guidelines for practice will be discussed at the first practice.

**\*\*\*Signature and date required by both the player & parent !!**

**PLAYER**

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**PARENT**

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**DATE**

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