

2021 LR Southwest Gryphons

Football Contract

- As a member of the SWHS football teams, I realize the expectations, responsibilities, and roles expected of me are above and beyond those of most high school students. I further realize that, being a part of a team, *the team comes first*. I must put aside my individual concerns for the team and in doing what is best for the team. I also realize that I will be provided guidance from the coaching staff as to what my role will be in helping the team reach and achieve its goal. Following is a list of behaviors that will or will not be expected from a GRYPHONS Football Player. This list is not all-inclusive, and other things may be considered, with the backbone of all decisions being- *What is best for the team?*
- I will accept whatever role is given to me:
 - ✓ Varsity player, JV player, Sophomore, Freshmen player,
 - ✓ Starter, substitute, dress out on sideline, practice player
 - ✓ Defense, offense. Special team, etc...
- I will be a positive force on and off the field for the team.
 - ✓ Encourage teammates to do their best on and off the field.
 - ✓ Be a positive role model in school. Abide by the code of conduct policy.
 - ✓ Cheer teammates when I am not in the game.
 - ✓ Do not sulk on the sidelines when I am not in the game.
 - ✓ Do not show anger or disgust for being taken out of game.

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- I will put team goals before *individual* goals.
- ✓ The team is more important than me.
- ✓ Do not sulk in the Field house after a game (especially a game “we” win.)
- ✓ I will avoid calling attention to myself, as it separates me from my teammates.

- I will attend all practices.
- ✓ Let coaches know, in advance, when and why you cannot attend a practice.
- ✓ Be a hard worker in practice.

- I will take pride in being a member of the Gryphon Football Team.

At all times I will make every effort to “Play Hard”, “Play Smart”, “Play Together”, and “Have Fun”!!

ONE HEARTBEAT!!!

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_____ (parent signature)

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