



**2022**  
**Mt. Pisgah Middle School**

**FOOTBALL**  
**EXPECTATIONS**

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# Team Expectations

## Academics

Emphasis will be placed on the student first. Academic progress will be monitored, and players are encouraged to attend tutorials if they are not meeting expectations. All players will attend mandatory tutoring twice a month after the first progress report is issued. **Failing grades on report cards in ANY class will place a player in academic probation (attend practice, no games) until the next reporting period, including progress reports.**

## Attendance

Attendance to **ALL** practices, games, and events are **mandatory unless communicated with the coach 24 hours in advance**. Players who do not attend practice regularly, will not play in games or receive extra conditioning. Athletes must attend school for the entire day on a game day to play. Continual absenteeism and tardiness will result in administrative intervention and possible dismissal from the team.

## Behavior

Student-athletes represent the school and team. Positive and respectful manner is a must. This means following all rules, policies, and procedures of the team, school, and district.

## Cell Phone Usage

**NO cell phones during practice.** If there is an emergency, please contact one of the coaches.

## Consequences

If players are not meeting expectations, consequences will take place. This includes extra conditioning, loss of playing time, and dismissal.

## Dress Code

Students will adhere to district and school policies regarding dress code. Game attire will be determined by the coach and/or team. **Players must follow TSSAA uniform guidelines.**

## Injuries

Make sure contact information is correct and updated continuously so a coach can contact someone if something happens at a practice or game. Contact one of the coaches if there are any concerns outside of practice.

## Parental Concerns and Communication

Parents have the right to meet with the coach to discuss a question, thought, or concern regarding their athlete. Please contact the coaching staff through email to set up a meeting. No discussions will take place immediately after a game.

## Physicals and Other Requirements

Athletes must have a physical, concussion form, Covid-19 form, and consent to treat form turned in to the Head Coach. This is a district requirement. You cannot participate in practice without them.

## Playing Time

Every athlete that comes to every practice, works hard, and follows the team rules will play. Playing time may not always be equal (depending on situations/circumstances).

## Rewards and Recognition

After each game (win or loss), an athlete will be chosen as Eagle of the Game and be recognized before the team and school.

## Transportation

Athletes will be picked up from all events in a timely manner. For all games and practices, athletes will only be allowed to leave games with a parent or guardian. Other arrangements must be made with and verified by the coach.

## Uniforms

Players will be issued a practice uniform to maintain. Uniforms should be washed regularly following the directions on the tag. Game uniforms will be distributed on game day or prior and **WILL BE COLLECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GAME**. If equipment is not returned at the end of the season and district fine will be given to the student and parents.

## Additional Equipment

Parents and players will be given a form for required and additional equipment, which will be their own to purchase and keep.

**I have read and understand the given expectations. Please sign and return as soon as possible. Thank you.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please list any allergies or medical conditions that the coach needs to be aware of and emergency contact information of a parent and one other person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number

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Parent or Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_