

## 2023 TEAM EXPECTATIONS

1. **DRESS FOR PRACTICE AND GAMES:** Jewelry is not allowed on the field for safety purposes and so it is not broken or lost. Red, white, black, gray and silver are acceptable colors to be worn. All players are expected to purchase a player pack.
2. **EQUIPMENT:** All school issued equipment must be kept at school in your football locker, unless otherwise instructed, except for game uniforms, which should always be kept at home. Any player leaving equipment out in the locker room or on the field will be disciplined. All equipment should be washed and cleaned before it is returned. Any school issued equipment not returned at the end of the season will be billed to that player.
3. **STEALING:** Stealing will not be tolerated. Anyone caught stealing will be disciplined per the Athletic Code of Conduct.
4. **ALCOHOL/TOBACCO/DRUGS:** Anyone caught using illegal substances of any kind will be disciplined per the Athletic Code of Conduct.
5. **BE ON TIME:** Tardiness will result in disciplinary action if no contact has been made with the coaching staff. Excessive tardiness will result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension and/or possible dismissal from the team.
6. **ATTENDANCE:** Players are required to be at all team activities. Any absence must be communicated with your position coach and/or head coach, ahead of time. Unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension and/or possible dismissal from the team. If you are not in school for at least 3 periods of a school day, you cannot practice or play in a game that day, per the School Code of Conduct.
7. **INJURED PLAYERS:** All injured players are expected to attend meetings, practices, and games if it is physically/medically possible to do so. Make sure to see the trainer daily to do your rehabilitation.
8. **LOCKER ROOM/WEIGHT ROOM:** It is our responsibility to keep these areas clean. Take pride in our facilities and help keep them looking good. No cameras on cell phones are to be used in the locker room at any time. Hazing is completely unacceptable, will not be tolerated, and will result in suspension and/or dismissal from the team per the Code of Conduct.
9. **PRACTICE/GAME CONDUCT:** Play with great effort and enthusiasm and celebrate with your teammates. Treat your teammates, coaches, trainer, opponents, and officials with respect.
10. **SCHOOL/OFF FIELD CONDUCT:** Players represent Chippewa football at all times,

whether in the classroom, in the cafeteria, outside of school, or on social media. Please represent yourself and our program with class and pride. Conduct detrimental to our team/program may result in disciplinary action.

11. **PERSONNEL CHANGES:** You may be asked to change positions for your own good or for the good of the team.
12. **ACADEMIC PROGRESS/ATTENDANCE:** Football players are expected to be student athletes. Those players who achieve a 2.0 or less in the previous semester, overall cumulative GPA, or during the fall, will be required to be on a weekly progress report. The player will take an academic progress sheet around to each of his teachers and turn it in by the end of a specified day to their head coach. If a player fails to do this or receives poor feedback, they will be given a warning. If it happens again the next week, that player will be ineligible to play the following week and a parent/guardian will be contacted. As long as the player is ineligible, he will not dress for practice and will be required to study each day during practice in an agreed upon designated area. That player will also not dress for games, but can attend and stand on the sideline. As soon as the student receives positive or improved feedback from his teachers, he is eligible to practice and dress for the game the following week. A student may be removed from progress reports after the first marking period comes to an end. Players are also expected to be in school on a regular basis and cannot come to practice/game unless they attend school for at least half the day or more that day.
13. **LETTER POLICY:** In order for a player to earn a varsity letter they must meet the team expectations. Any player who does so and comes to practice, works hard, and has no outstanding equipment or fines, will earn a varsity letter. Playing time in games will not determine if a player earns a letter or not. If a player is suspended for disciplinary or academic reasons for a significant period of time they will not earn a letter.
14. **FUNDRAISING:** All players/families are expected to participate/help in our program's fundraising efforts. **NO PAY TO PARTICIPATE FUNDS COME TO THE FOOTBALL PROGRAM!** In order for us to have the highest quality program possible, we must raise our own funds for everything not covered by the athletic department.
15. **PHYSICAL TRAINING:** Football is physically demanding and is classified as a collision sport. Therefore players are expected to put time and effort into being physically prepared for the rigors of high school football. Those students who are not in proper physical shape or condition may be asked play on a different level, or not to play at all, for their own safety.