

Woodville Eagle Athletic Program

Dear Parents,

We, the coaches at Woodville High School, consider it an honor and a privilege to work with the young people of our community. Our objective is that when our kids leave the program they will be a better player, but more importantly that they will be better persons! We hope to teach them values that will last them a lifetime. To do this, the same message they get here must be reinforced at home.

Our number one rule is for our student athletes to be good people. They must be polite, respectful, ambitious, unselfish, sacrificing, have a positive attitude, be punctual, and love their school, peers, and teachers. As you can see we expect a lot from our players. They are Eagles twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, not for just one hour a day.

To develop a championship team our players must be totally committed and dependable. Commitment is a full time, not a part time job. We expect our players to go the extra mile to be champions. They must also be dependable. This means they should pass all classes every six weeks. They should attend every practice and if they must miss they should notify the Head Coach in advance.

Building a team attitude is difficult and everyone must do his/her part. When our players are working out, we have two rules. We expect our players to work full speed and to do it right. Anything else will not be acceptable.

WHAT YOUR COACHES EXPECT FROM YOU

“We expect you to do something worthwhile with your life”

“We expect you to have great expectations. Anticipate having a great day, a great practice, a great season, and a great life”

We expect the following from you:

1. To get an education.
2. To give your total effort, to make the most of what you've got.
3. To give unselfish love towards your teammates and to respect them.
4. To practice to the best of your ability.
5. To be totally honest in all your dealings.
6. To be extremely loyal to your school, administration, teachers, coaches, teammates, families, and friends.
7. To be prompt.
8. To be polite.
9. To always encourage others.
10. To be enthusiastic, a smile on your face.
11. To say “Hi” to your coaches when you meet them at and away from school.
12. To say “Good-bye” to your coaches before you leave a workout.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM YOUR COACHES

1. To be loyal to you in all areas.
2. To be totally honest.
3. To provide the leadership and training necessary to achieve our goals
4. To work you harder than you have ever been worked before.
5. To assist you in any way possible now and after you graduate.
6. To treat you as a man/woman and to love and respect you.
7. To make all decisions predicated on what is best for the team, and then what is best for the individual.
8. To do everything within our power to improve our facilities and make this the best place in Texas to go to school and play sports.
9. To help you mature and grow into men/women.
10. To help you reach your goals.

*The following handbook contains the rules and regulations for each Team Sport offered at Woodville Independent School District. We would like for you and your son/daughter to read and understand these rules. You do not have to sign every sheet that your son/daughter participates in; you will find a sheet at the back of this handbook that will require your signature and the signature of the athlete. This sheet will cover all sports. Please sign and return so your son/daughter can begin participation in the Woodville Eagle Athletic Program for the 2014-2015 school year.

Thank You,

Ty Robinson/Boys Athletic Director
Troy Carrell/Girls Athletic Director

Complaint Process

Students and parents are encouraged to discuss and resolve their concerns and complaints through conferences with the teacher, coach, or other campus administrator. However, if an informal conference fails to resolve an issue, the District has in place a formal complaint process that can be initiated by timely filing a written complaint form.

If a student or parent needs information on this process, please contact one of the following:

Ty Robinson
Boys Athletic Director
283-5608

Troy Carrell
Girls Athletic Director
331-3450

Glen Conner
Superintendent
283-3752

Eagle Athletic Participation

Every student at Woodville I.S.D. will be given the opportunity to participate as an athlete. Those of us tasked with the educational development of boys and girls through athletics believe that a properly controlled and well organized program promotes self expression, mental alertness, and physical growth. We believe that participation in sports provides a wealth of opportunities and experiences which will assist students in their personal growth. It is our goal to offer a program that is sound in purpose and will further each student's educational maturity.

No student is obligated to take part in athletics nor is it required for graduation. However, participation in athletics is a privilege not a right, and the coach has the authority to revoke that privilege when the rules are violated. Athletes will know what they can or cannot do. They will understand that the goal of the school and the coaching staff is for each athlete to achieve their very best, both in life and interscholastic athletics.

To our athletes - together as coaches and athletes we will strive to develop a program that everyone in our school and community can be proud of, a program with a great deal of class. Let's be known for our clean, tough, competitive play. Let's praise our opponents and aspire to the highest level of sportsmanship. As coaches we know you do not all have the same abilities, but we expect you to perform to the best of your abilities. We expect our athletes to conduct themselves as young ladies and gentleman at all times. This means that you follow the school rules and procedures while attending class at school. You are to act properly in class, treating your teachers and administrators with courtesy and respect. Failure to adhere to the code of conduct and expectations listed in this policy will result in disciplinary action. Disciplinary action may result in a conference with consequences that include but are not limited to: physical activity, corporal punishment, suspension, and possibly dismissal from the program.

Remember, the younger students at Woodville I.S.D. are watching your actions both on and off the playing area. You are their heroes and their role models; they will imitate everything you do good or bad. Do not let them down - always set a good example for them and those that will follow.

Again, "We expect you to do something worthwhile with your life. We expect you to have great expectations. Anticipate having a great day, a great practice, a great season, and a great life"

Woodville Eagle Athletic Code of Conduct

“At All Times Do Nothing to Embarrass Yourself or Our Program”

1. No one will dress or groom in a manner that will draw special attention to themselves and away from the team.
2. Hair should be reasonable in length and not cause a health or safety problem. The use of unusual color or disruptive styles will not be permitted. For young men hair will be above the eyes in front, above the earlobes on the side, and above the collar in the back. No names, designs, or numbers will be cut into the hair. No pony tails and braids must be of uniform length and tight to the head.
3. No head gear will be worn unless it has been issued by the athletic department or approved for wear by the coaching staff. This applies during contest as well as when attending athletic events with the team.
4. No jewelry will be worn in a game or at practice. Male athletes will refrain from wearing earrings in the field house or any school event.
5. Tattoos are a violation of the Athletic Code. The first offense will result in extra running and the second offense will result in dismissal from the team.
6. Possession or use of tobacco is a violation of the Athletic Code. The first offense will result in extra running and will double with each offense. Lying will also fall under this plan.
7. Possession or use of alcohol is a violation of the Athletic Code. The first offense will result in extra running and a seven day suspension from any contest. The second offense will result in dismissal from the program for the rest of the school semester and sport season. The third offense will result in permanent dismissal from the program.
8. Anyone guilty of a misdemeanor (ex. stealing) will fall under the alcohol discipline plan.
9. Failure of the Woodville ISD drug policy will result in suspension from all extracurricular activities for the rest of the semester. A second failure will result in suspension from all extracurricular activities for one calendar year. A third failure will result in permanent dismissal from the program.
10. Anyone charged with a felony will be suspended from all contests pending the outcome. Conviction could result in suspension from the program.
11. Equipment left out, Late to practice, Profanity, or any other general violations will result in disciplinary action.
12. All missed practices must be made up. Missed practices will be considered either excused or unexcused and make ups will be assigned accordingly.
13. Any additional circumstances will be handled at the discretion of the head coach and/or the Coordinator.
14. Anyone who does not attend **ALL** practices **Will Not** start on game day.

Athlete's Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date