

Walled Lake Western Football

FOOTBALL ATTENDANCE POLICY

Unexcused Absence Policy

A. First UNEXCUSED practice will result in a one game suspension.

B. Second UNEXCUSED practice will result in removal from the team for the remainder of the season. The player will receive no awards or recognition. Our players are young adults and need to learn from their decisions.

- In order for a practice to be excused on a non-school day, the coach must be notified by a phone call or a written excuse from a parent. On any school day, the player must have an excused absence from school.
- The football program will not excuse absences for work, vacations, social trips, sleeping in, etc. **Always check with your coaches prior to any prearranged absence. Our TEAM is our FAMILY and you must make a commitment to this TEAM.**

Sick and Injured Player Policy

Players are required to be at practice and with their position group wearing a yellow jersey at all times when their participation is limited due to an injury or an illness, unless they are sent home by a coach. This will allow them to take part in the week's mental preparation and adjustments even though they cannot participate physically.

Unexcused Tardy Policy

Players that are late for meetings:

- 1st offense – Warning
- 2nd offense – Does not start
- 3rd offense – Will not play that week
- 4th offense – Removal from team

Equipment Policy

Players leaving equipment or uniforms in locker room or gym will be fined \$1 for each piece of equipment.

Lost equipment will be charged for the value of the equipment.

Any player caught stealing from a teammate will be removed from the team at that time.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE RECORDED DAILY. AN IRON-MAN AWARD FOR VARSITY PLAYERS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE POST-SEASON BANQUET. THIS IS A REWARD PERFECT ATTENDANCE. Please check with your attendance coach at the end of the season for accuracy of records. We do not want to miss any player by accident.

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2006 Training Contract

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1. Athletes must travel to and from any contest in transportation provided by the school. The only exception is when prior arrangements between the parent and the coach have been made.
2. A display of unsportsmanlike conduct toward an opponent or official or use of profanity during practice or game may result in disciplinary action by the head coach and/or school administration.
3. Use of alcohol, tobacco, drug use or possession, curfew and academic eligibility will be governed by the regulations of the Walled Lake school district, the Athletic Policy Handbook, or other team rules. Each player will be given a copy of the Athletic Policy. It is each player and parent's responsibility to read the Athletic Policy Handbook. **The program has the right to go over and above the district guidelines under special circumstances. Including drug testing.**
4. A student must be in school all day in order for him to participate in any activity that day. An exception would be made if a student had an approved appointment with a note to the school and coach or has permission to leave by a school administrator.
5. Equipment issued to an athlete is their responsibility. If they do not have all their equipment and uniforms at the end of the season, it is the athlete's responsibility to reimburse the athletic department for such items.
6. Theft or malicious destruction of any school or individual equipment or property is not to be tolerated and will be dealt with through disciplinary action and /or team suspension by the head coach, school, and athletic administration
7. Unexcused absence from scheduled practice or meeting will result in:
 1. Suspension for one game following the first violation
 2. Suspension for the remainder of the season following the second.
*In order for practice to be excused on a school day, the player must have an excused absence from school and **excused by the coaching staff**. On a non-school day, a phone call or a written excuse from a parent must notify the coach. The coaching staff will review the excuse.*
8. The athletic code is subject to school disciplinary regulations and the athlete may be subjected to further disciplinary action as the result of school administration policy.

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9. Each football player is expected to represent Walled Lake Western, the Football Program, and himself to the highest standards of his ability. Any incident or action that is considered an **embarrassment or discredit** to this responsibility will result in disciplinary action by the head coach and/or school administration up to dismissal from the team.
10. In order for a player to be eligible for a letter, post-season awards, and recognition, he must finish the season in good standing. The season begins on the first official day of practice and ends with the awards banquet or two weeks following the final contest, whichever occurs last.
11. Clubs – you are either on the team or in a club. You must be at practice each and every day. Players will not be excused to miss practice for club meetings. Please review this policy with your club sponsor.

LETTER CRITERIA

FRESHMEN – Successful completion of the season in good standing.

JUNIOR VARSITY – Successful completion of the season in good standing.

VARSITY – Successful completion of the season in good standing.

Uniform Code

1. Issued socks for varsity or white socks for all others.
2. Sweatbands must be blue, silver, and white.
3. T-shirts and sweatshirts must be tucked in at all times. They must be blue, gray, silver, or white. No hoods.
4. Gloves may be black, blue, silver, or white.
5. Under armor must be white.
6. Black, White, or Blue shoes.
7. Silver belt with blue pants. Blue belt with silver pants.
8. Helmets are cleaned and checked for safety prior to every practice and game.

Locker Room Code

1. Music on game day must be approved by the coaching staff. Individual headsets are acceptable.
2. No talking on game day in the locker room. PTW.
3. No hazing. This will result in immediate dismissal from the team.
4. Lock all lockers at all times.
5. Locker security problems must be reported to your coach.
6. Stealing will result in immediate dismissal from the team.

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Bus Code of Conduct

1. All players will be silent and attentive during the ride to the contest.
2. Players will be seated with their positional coach in the following manner:
 - a. Lineman – back 1/3 of the bus.
 - b. Backs/Backers – middle 1/3 of bus.
 - c. Kickers/Receivers/QB/DB – front 1/3 of bus.
3. All players will carry equipment on and off the bus.
4. Individual equipment will be transported on the travel trailer. All equipment must be placed in your travel bag.
5. Upon returning from an away trip, players will clean their section of the bus. All trash, dirt, tape, etc. will be placed into the trash can in the front of the bus.
6. No swearing or putting hands out the window. Do not do anything that would shame the Western legacy.
7. Head sets are allowed unless regulated by your positional coach.
8. Stay seated at all times and follow the directions of the bus driver and your coaches.
9. “Alma Mater” will be sung after crossing the tracks from the North or Pontiac Trail from the South after a WLW victory!

FOOTBALL ATHLETIC TRAINING CONTRACT

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I have carefully read and understand the WARRIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING CONTRACT, substance abuse policy, attendance policy, and have received an athletic policy handbook and agree to **support and uphold** all policies contained within. I also understand that participation in football is a privilege and requires the acceptance of a risk of possible injury.

PARENTS SIGNATURE _____

PARENTS PRINTED NAME _____

ATHLETES SIGNATURE _____

ATHLETES PRINTED NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Date _____
