



TEAM RULES

- 1. Make sure your player brings plenty of water to practice.**
- 2. Make sure your player attends practice with all of his equipment, including cleats and mouth guard**
- 3. Practice starts promptly at 6:30pm. Make sure your player arrives at practice at least 15 minutes before it starts**
- 4. Make sure adult supervision responsible for your player is at practice**
- 5. Arrive for games on time. Depending on the scheduled time of our games, we will want our team at the game at least one hour and 15 minutes before the scheduled game time. This allows time for practice, warm up and to do weigh-ins before the game**
- 6. Respect your teammates. Remember your teammates are working with you, not against you. Any unnecessary aggression, fighting, violence, or harassment will not be tolerated and will result in the player sitting out the rest of practice, a game, or being removed from the team depending on the severity of the incident.**
- 7. What the coaches say goes. Back talking, profanity, or any form of disrespect directed at any coach, will not be tolerated by the coaching staff.**
- 8. If you don't attend practice, hustle, or listen, it will be hard for you to know the plays. If you don't know the plays, you will not play. If you do not attend and participate in the practices, we are not obligated to play you in games.**
- 9. Keep up with your school work. Coaches expect you to do well in school. If you fall behind in your classes, you may need to miss practices to catch up in school. And if you miss practices , you will not play**

DISCIPLINE:

Discipline is one of the most important characteristics of a player and person. This characteristic, combined with others learned at an early age, help develop a player into a successful, confident and productive person with a foundation for life.

Disciplined players listen to the coaches at all times, are on time and respect their fellow teammates and coaches at all times.

What we want most is for your player to have FUN, get a great impression of tackle football and gain an appreciation for the game of tackle football that will hopefully continue past this year into other Pop Warner divisions and high school. With everyone's cooperation, we will make this a fantastic season for all!

Listed are violations that carry certain consequences so that everyone is clear on these issues:

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*****Absentee, whether excused or unexcused will have consequences. It is not fair to the players that attend practice*******

One late practice in a week

Extra lap(s) before practice

Two late practices in a week

Extra lap(s) after practice

One excused absence in a week

Playing time reduced

Two excused absences in a week

**Playing time will be reduced in half
(MANDATORY MINIMUM PLAYS WILL BE REDUCED BY HALF THE AMOUNT OF
REQUIRED PLAYS)**

One unexcused absence in a week

**Playing time will be reduced in half
(MANDATORY MINIMUM PLAYS WILL BE REDUCED BY HALF THE AMOUNT OF
REQUIRED PLAYS)**

Two unexcused absences in a week

PLAYER WILL SIT OUT THE ENTIRE GAME

Unexcused late for a game

**Player will not play until the 2nd half.
(MANDATORY MINIMUM PLAYS WILL BE REDUCED BY HALF THE AMOUNT OF
REQUIRED PLAYS)**

Fighting, disruptive or disrespectful behavior, and/or unsportsmanlike conduct will absolutely not be tolerated in practice or in games. A player who behaves in this manner will be asked to leave practice or game.

PARENTS-

We need your support on the team rules. Please emphasize the importance of them to your player so that we can all have a great experience this year.

Remember football is just a game. Football can become very emotional for you as parents as watching your player play. We would also ask that you let the coaching staff handle issue in regard to the officials at games. We would also ask that you do not interfere during practice times. You set the example for your player by maintaining a good attitude. We would ask all the parents to refrain from any vulgarities or profanity at practices and games.

GAME DAY

All players will be required to be at all the games One hour and 15 mins before game time, ready to play. This is very important ! This time will allow for pre-game warm ups and player weigh in/certification.

INFORMATION

You can find all the information on the team and activities on our team web site www.scottsdalerustlers.com

QUESTIONS-CONCERNS

The coaching staff is available before and after practice to address questions or concerns you may have.

In addition phone numbers and e-mail are other options available for you to communicate. Those have been provided to you via e-mail or you can go to the web site for that information.