



Parent Pledge



I acknowledge that:

1. the selection of the teams is in the sole discretion of the coaching staff and is final as is the position the player is assigned.
2. playing time is in the discretion of the coaches under the following guidelines: one missed practice(unexcused) / sit out one quarter of the game; two missed practices(unexcused) / sit out one half of the game and miss all 3 practices(unexcused) / must suit up but will not play. If my child misses a game(unexcused), he will sit out the first half of the next game
3. an excused practice is when my child is home sick from school – all others will be determined on a case by case basis
4. I will notify the coach by email or text at least one hour before practice if my son cannot attend
5. all players on the 5th & 6th grade teams must play at least 6 plays a game
6. there is no such requirement for the 7th & 8th grade teams
7. all players must know their plays for their designated positions or it may result in less playing time
8. no parents are allowed on the field during practice or at games (excluding volunteers).
9. my child will not miss a practice or a game as a result of participating in another sport (*If your child is playing another Fall sport it is highly recommended that he does not play football*)
10. we (I) will conduct myself (ourselves) in an appropriate manner during games and will refrain from yelling in a derogatory manner at referees, coaches or players
10. all families must sign up for concession stand duty during the season
11. any issues or complaints that arise will be handled according to our Dispute Resolution procedure contained on the SOAC web.
12. I will not confront a coach before or after a practice or game with a complaint.
13. my child will be available to participate in the Combine on August 11th , 12th, 15th or 16th .
14. if my child misses any preseason practices it may affect his playing time in the first game
15. I will care for all Shrub Oak football equipment as if it were my own and will return all equipment clean and freshly laundered.
16. If I disregard any of these provisions pertaining to my conduct, it may result in my ban from practices and home football games.

Player's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (printed) _____

Signature _____

* both parents/guardians must sign this contract