

P-W Jr. Football Parent & Player Expectations

Our goal is to provide a positive, respectful, and supportive environment for all players, coaches, and families. The following expectations apply to all players and parents throughout the season.

Communication & Conflict Resolution

Parents and players should not text, email, or call coaches regarding complaints, playing time, coaching decisions, or other concerns. The only exceptions are matters involving player illness, appointments, or academic concerns.

When an issue arises, the following procedure **must be followed in order**:

1. **Player & Coach:** The player should schedule a time to speak directly with the coach about the concern.
2. **Player, Parent & Coach:** If the player is not satisfied with the resolution, the player may request a meeting with the coach and parent. **The player must be present.** Meetings between coaches and parents regarding a player's concern will not take place without the player in attendance.
3. If the concern remains unresolved after the player-parent-coach meeting, the family may contact the P-W Jr. Football Board President, **Seth Wright, at 989-640-6080.**

Coaches will not respond to complaints or concerns that do not follow this process.

Behavior & Social Media

- Parents and players are expected to conduct themselves with **respect, professionalism, and good judgment** at all times, including at games, practices, and online.
- Negative or disrespectful comments about coaches, players, officials, or the program should **not be posted on social media**. Social media is not an appropriate forum for addressing concerns or complaints.
- Players who engage in inappropriate or disrespectful social media activity may be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension. Parents are also expected to uphold these standards and set a positive example for our players.

Field & Practice Area

Parents who are not coaching are **not permitted in the field area during games or practices.**

Parents wishing to observe practice must remain in the **parking lot behind the fence**. Parents who do not follow this expectation will be asked to leave.

Agreement

These expectations are in place to protect our players, coaches, families, and the integrity of the P-W Jr. Football program. **There will be no exceptions to the communication and conflict-resolution process.**