

# ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

## Team information and guidelines

### **Philosophy**

Everything we do as a team, from freshmen to seniors, should represent our school and our community in a positive manner. We want to play hard, play together and have fun and when the game is over we want to have the respect of our fans, our opponents, the officials, and anyone that saw us play.

We are a family. From the head coaches family and the assistant coaches families to every player and their family. We cheer when you cheer, we laugh when you laugh and we cry when you cry. We are in this together for what is best for our young men.

The head coach should be approachable and is the one to approach (at the proper time and place)

All players should accept constructive criticism/teaching from their coaches. It is a crucial step to getting better.

Young men will make mistakes and the wrong decisions/we are here to guide

Experienced players are needed for the varsity level. Must develop this on freshman or JV teams.

### **Expectations**

Good team members are not selfish. They don't care who gets the credit or the blame. This means coaches and players

Good team members hold themselves accountable for doing their responsibilities.

- being in school
- being at practice
- conduct on and off the field
- all other things that others count on them to do

Be at practice-will affect playing time

We share a lot of the same students/will work with other programs

### **Lettering**

- Playing time on Varsity (All units considered)
- Contributions to Varsity level/It takes a good scout squad to win
- Finish the season in good standing (injuries do not keep a player from lettering)
- Coaches discretion/some kids make special contributions

### **Away Games**

Players will wear matching shirts to away games (Polo or jersey)  
As much as possible we will go as a team and come home as a team  
We will leave locker rooms clean/bus clean

