

8th Grade Football Rules and Expectations

The following school rules A-D apply as set forth by the student handbook. Rule E sets guidelines for participation in games.

A. Disciplinary Action:

A student suspended from school attendance (OSS) for disciplinary reasons cannot participate during the suspension period, including practice.

B. Attendance:

Students must attend school the day of practice or a game to be able to participate. A day of attendance means the student must be in class at least one-half of the day. This would mean that the student must be in attendance no later than 11:30AM. Exceptions will be made for pre arranged absences or family emergencies.

C. In School Suspension:

Students placed in In-School Suspension (ISS) for disciplinary or attendance problems will have their playing time determined by the coach. Further discipline problems will result in school discussion regarding eligibility.

D. Physical Education:

Athletes who are medically excused from regular Physical Education classes may not participate in practices or games until they obtain a doctor's release or a release from the School Nurse. Also, any athlete frequently not dressing for PE for any reason may not participate in practices or games.

E. Additional Rules and Expectations:

- a. Every player must participate in at least 10 practices before they can play in their first game.
- b. Players are expected to be at practice on time and prepared.
- c. Players must attend and participate in practices in order to get playing time in a game.
- d. Players missing practice during the week will have their playing time adjusted.
- e. Players missing practice or not participating the day before a game will not play in that game. The exception to this rule is excused absence due to illness the day before a game. The player will be able to participate in the game but will not be able to start in that game.
- f. If a player has been injured and missed practice (s) they must participate in contact during a practice before they can participate in a game.
- g. If a player is not prepared for a game (i.e. missing equipment, uniform, etc.) the player will not play unless parents are able to bring the equipment to school before the bus leaves.

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Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Home) _____ **(Work)** _____

I understand the philosophy and goals that the Rotolo Middle School 8th Grade Football Program is trying to achieve and agree to have my child follow the rules and expectations set forth by the school and the coaching staff.

Parent/Guardian Signature

I, _____ Parent/Guardian of _____

Do hereby give permission for my son to receive emergency medical treatment in the event of injury. I further give permission for school officials to authorize emergency transportation to the nearest trauma center or emergency room for such treatment.

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature