

Montgomery County Football 2019 Athlete/Parent Contract

As parent/parents of a 2019 Montgomery County Football Player, I agree to do my best to do the following:

- 1) **Be positive with your son/daughter. Let them know that they are accomplishing something by simply being a part of this team.**
- 2) **If your son/daughter is not a starter, assure them that their role is extremely important to this team.**
- 3) **Support your son's/daughter's coaches. They represent the authority directing this team. When parents support coaches, the players will follow suit.**
- 4) **Encourage your child to follow team/school rules concerning drinking, drugs, curfews, discipline in the classroom, etc. The more sacrifices one makes for the team, the more the team means to them.**
- 5) **Parents must be team players also. Be careful not to develop envy toward other players. Parent jealousy can and will devastate a team.**
- 6) **Please respect the profession of coaching. Your son's/daughter's coaches are professionals and are with your child virtually 12 months a year. They know what your child is capable of achieving. You may want to question a coach's decision, but to publicly slander judgments made by coaches is detrimental to the team.**
- 7) **Be an enthusiastic MOCO football fan! Always display our pride with class. We will win with class and if we lose, we will lose with class.**
- 8) **Expect your son/daughter to take responsibility for their actions. Give them credit when things go well. BUT, hold them responsible when mistakes are made. We can learn from our mistakes only when we are held accountable.**
- 9) **Strive to understand the importance of the "team". You are a vital part of this team. When coaches, players, and parents all believe in and support one another—all things are possible!**

John S. Klekamp – Head Coach

Student-Athlete Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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