



Greatwood Packers Youth Football and Cheerleading

2010 Parent Pledge

Greatwood Packers Parents: Please read, initial each item, sign and return to the team mom.

1. While I understand that we have an objective of winning I also understand that the *mission* of the Greatwood Packers is what the organization is ultimately striving to accomplish. I pledge to be supportive of the Greatwood Packers and its mission to *develop life skills in youth and build community pride and spirit through a competitive football franchise.* _____
2. I pledge to reinforce with my child the importance of maximum effort, focus, learning, and rebounding from mistakes. I understand that the scoreboard does not always tell the story. Winners are people who make maximum effort, continue to learn and improve, and do not let mistakes, or fear of making mistakes, stop them. _____
3. I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my child compares to other children but how he/she is doing in comparison to his/her best self. _____
4. I pledge to get my child to practice and games on time. I understand that it can be embarrassing for my child to be late and that I may be putting him/her at risk by not doing so. _____
5. I pledge to “honor the game” by respecting everyone involved - board members, coaches, players, cheerleaders, officials, opponents, fans of opposing teams, and all others who are involved. I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child and other children. I understand that during every game officials, coaches, players and others involved make mistakes and I promise to be supportive in a manner that sets a good example when that happens. _____
6. I understand that fewer than 1% of youth sports participants receive college scholarships and that the three top reasons kids play sports are to a) learn, b) have fun c) be part of a team. I understand that the game is for the players and I will keep sports in the proper perspective. _____

I promise to honor the Greatwood Packers Parent Pledge in my words and actions.

Print Parent Names: _____

Parent Signatures: _____

Print Child's Name: _____