WINTERSET FOOTBALL GUIDELINES

<u>Academics -</u> No Pass No Play is in affect. You are expected to abide by all school rules policies. (The Student Handbook and the Code of Conduct)

<u>Attendance</u> - You are expected to be on time for every practice, lift, meeting, and team function. Unexcused absences will result in lose of playing time and possible removal from the team. (Coach's discretion may apply.)

You will be expected to wear the following to school and the game on game days: first game and homecoming = football jersey, other home games = shirt and tie, away games = team polo.

Buses - All Varsity players are expected to ride to and from games with the team. Players for sub-varsity games can generally ride home with a parental unit as long as a coach is notified. (Coach's discretion may apply.)

<u>Chain -</u>
We would like concerns, complaint, injuries, questions and what not to follow the chain of command when possible: Principal <- AD <- Head Coach <- Grade level Coach / Coordinator <- Position Coach <- Captain <- Player. Anything not covered the head coach will give you an answer.

Character - Anytime we do something we put our names on it. Be committed and loyal to your teammates and the program. Character is a reflection of attitude, behavior; what we do everyday. Try to be courteous and respectful; we represent our school and community. Take pride in us.

Curfew - Please be home by 10:00 pm on the night before a game.

Equipment - You are responsible for the equipment once it is checked out to you. Helmets must be worn with all chin straps fastened when on the field. We will put all practice equipment away neatly each night by assigned groups. Please check all equipment Thursday night after practice so we are ready to go on Friday. Do not alter, throw, or sit on any equipment. You will pay for any lost or damaged items. (Coach's discretion may apply.)

<u>Injuries -</u> Please report all injuries through the chain of command. Injured players are expected to be at practice unless excused by the head coach.

<u>Locker Rm –</u> Please helps us take pride in our facilities; clean and pick up the locker room and other areas utilized as directed. Please do not partake in horseplay, negative talk, bullying, running, tomfoolery, or towel snapping.

Practice - Practice plans will be posted daily and players and families can receive monthly calendars containing all practice and departure times. We will constantly provide feedback to better our players, but the field is not a place for debate. Control what we can and improve together. Tardiness will result in extra conditioning (Coach's discretion may apply).

If you are part of this Football Team you openly accept what is covered in the Handbook and set by the team.