



2023 GJH Football
Parent Meeting

7 August 2023



Football Staff

- Coach Gwinn – Head Coach/LBs
- Coach Ford – Backs & QBs
- Coach Cruz – Equipment/Managers
- Coach White – O-Line/D-Line
- Coach Navarro – O-Line/D-Line
- Coach Holloway – Receivers/Secondary
- Coach Koen – Special Teams/LBs
- Coach Seaton – Receivers/Secondary



Student Athlete Expectations

- Put forth their best effort in class, on the field, at home & strive towards becoming a complete student athlete.
- Abide by the school code of conduct, all team & school rules.
- To accept responsibility and be accountable for their actions.
- To treat their teachers, coaches, support staff, teammates and the public with respect.
- To be the best person they can be.



Student Athlete Expectations/Eligibility

- House Bill 114 effective 1 Sept 2023
- Relating to the possession, use, or delivery of marijuana or e-cigarettes on or near public school property or at certain school events.
- Athletes caught using e-cigarettes (vapes) on campus (regardless if it is THC or Nicotine), will be placed in an Alternative Learning Program **and LOSE ALL ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY FOR THE SEMESTER.**
- DON'T DO IT!



Eligibility

- All Athletes must have a COPY of their birth certificate on file with the GJH athletic office before 6 September. Additionally, 8th Grade athletes must provide proof of residence. A utility bill that matches their Skyward address with any payment amounts redacted is acceptable.
- Athletes must maintain a 70 average or higher to be eligible to compete in UIL events.
- All Athletes' class grades & behavior will be checked by coaches every week.
- An athlete cannot compete if they fail a class at report card time. They will still practice.
- Eligibility is regained the Friday after the next progress report, **if the athlete is passing ALL classes with a 70 or higher.**



Parent Expectations

Be a Fan, not a Fanatic!

- Sign up for the SportsYou app. This is our primary source of communication with you and your athletes. QR codes are available on the GJH website!
- Let the kids play.
- Let the COACHES coach.
- Be a role model! Cheer on your kids and applaud good play!
- Parent misconduct in the stands can result in the coach being ejected. Multiple incidents with the same parent can result in that parent being removed and barred from LCISD competitions for criminal trespass.



Practice

- Practice will be during the athletic periods & before school.
- 7th Grade 8th Period, 8th Grade 1st Period.
- 7th & 8th grade before school 6:45 – 8:40am daily.
- Once we complete the scrimmage, practice will be modified on Mondays & Tuesdays to accommodate the game schedule.



Game Schedule

- Posted on the GJH Website.
- Also found in RankOne & SportsYou.
- 7th grade plays on Monday Nights.
- 8th Grade plays on Tuesday Nights.
- Scrimmage vs. Lamar JH:
 - 6 September, 5:15 pm start.
 - Please check the schedule for location.



Away Games

- Athletes must ride the bus to and from all away games.
- Parents can pick up their athlete from the Baseball Field side of GJH after games.
- Food Drop Off: Please drop off the food at the Graeber Road Gym entrance **no later than 4:30pm!**



Player Equipment

- Players must have their own cleats, tennis shoes, socks, and sports glasses if required.
- All players will use school provided equipment.
- Visors: are not encouraged unless needed for a medical reason. If a parent insists their athlete needs a visor, the visor will be provided by the parent. The visor will be installed/removed by a Coach and remain on the helmet. It will be removed and returned to the athlete at the end of the season.



Player Equipment (Con't)

- Workout gear (Shirt & Shorts) are being sold online. Price varies depending on style of shirt purchased. All athlete's must have their workout gear purchased **NO LATER THAN 6 Sept.**
- GJH BSN Store Link: <https://bit.ly/43xBw58>
- Purchasing workout gear is required!



Volunteers

- Volunteers to help run the sideline chains at home games are always needed!
- We will send out information for volunteer opportunities throughout the year!
- Volunteers will be allowed into the competition free of charge!



Questions?