

EASTON FOOTBALL TEAM RULES

- If you were enrolled in the EASD previous to sign up day, you must show up for practice on the first day in August. Failure to have paperwork/physical turned in on time will result in an unexcused absence from practice.
- If you are going to miss a practice you must notify the Athletic Office or a Coach **previous to the practice**. If a player misses 3 unexcused days of practice, he may be removed from the team.
- Excessive absences from practice may result in suspension from the team and/or removal from the team.
- If an athlete is suspended either in-school or out-of-school, or is academically ineligible, they will not be permitted to attend any team functions (practices, games, etc.) until they are eligible or until the suspension is over.
- If a player violates the Drug and Alcohol Policy, a first offense will result in a 28-day suspension. During this suspension, players will be expected to be at practice/films/team functions, but will not be with the team for any games or scrimmages. A second offense will result in a 60-day suspension and the player will not be allowed at any team functions or activities, including practice.
- Coaches reserve the right to suspend a player from team activities for not following the Code of Conduct or for any actions, in or out of school, that are deemed inappropriate and detrimental to our team culture.
- If you are injured, you are still expected to be at every practice and team function. The only acceptable excuse will be if you are receiving physical therapy. Our trainer will verify if you are receiving therapy from them. You will need a note from your physical therapist if you are receiving therapy off of school property and missing practice.
- All college visits (whether official or unofficial) which require a student to miss a team function, must be cleared with the head coach a week in advance. A coach from the college must contact the head coach to confirm the visit.
- All players are expected to follow the team rules regarding dress for practice and games.
- All players must travel to and from all away games/scrimmages with the team. The only exceptions will be if there is a conflict with another Easton Area School District sport or event (i.e. - soccer game, band concert, etc.). This must be cleared with the coach prior to the game or scrimmage.
- Players should not be participating in any other "club" sports once football practice begins in August. We do not want to take a chance of anyone getting injured. Failure to comply may result in suspension or removal from the team.
- Athletes in season must be in school by 10:45AM in order to be eligible to compete that day in a practice, game, or scrimmage. If an athlete has an excused note, it must be taken to the grade level office to be verified and the grade level principal will decide if the athlete is eligible to practice/play that day. If the athlete is deemed "unexcused" by grade level principal, the athlete cannot participate that day.