



# SHELDON FOOTBALL

## Parental Guidelines

1. Please do not shout advice to your son or attempt to coach your son during practice or a game. Instead, we would encourage you to shout encouragement, especially at games. I would also encourage you to root for the other kids on the team and celebrate their successes as well.
2. Please do not harass the referees, our opponent's coaches or their players. There is no place for negative reactions to individuals on the field.
3. Please encourage your child not to blame their mistakes or failures on others or their environment. One of the benefits of playing sports is learning to accept responsibility and perseverance instead of making excuses.
4. My coaching staff and I will not ever discuss playing time or position placement with a parent. We will also never discuss another player on the team with a parent. We will, however, discuss with parents their concerns about possible mistreatment of their son by a coach or another player on the team. We will also communicate with parents concerns we may have about their son and make you aware of any big consequences that may be forthcoming. These discussions will never occur before, during or immediately after a practice or contest.
5. Please speak positively about our coaching staff and our team in front of your son. Please support the coach and stand behind his decisions.
6. Please feel free to be involved in a positive way. Attend your son's games as often as you can. Help with fund raising; assist with logistics, **etc** . . . If you're not sure how to help just ask.

Thanks,  
Josh Line  
Head Football Coach  
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