

Parents,

Welcome to GI Youth Football! We are very excited to continue to grow this league and give your kids a positive, productive, and focused experience in regard to our mission. Of course we all want to “WIN,” but our mission is much bigger.

Football is nothing more than a “vessel” we use to teach kids about teamwork, respect, communication, support for one another, and ultimately, being a part of something bigger than themselves.

Our core values mirror that of the Grand Island Senior High program as well, Honor, Courage, Commitment and Loyalty. Your kids will be introduced to these core values as they continue to Learn, Grow, and Compete throughout our leagues. We also speak a great deal to “attitude & gratitude.” As they transition into the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, we challenge them to be better than the world that surrounds them.

We talk to them about the importance of showing respect, “yes sir, no sir, yes ma’am, and no ma’am,” that’s the attitude portion. Gratitude is shown with “please and thank you.” So if your son has appeared to randomly and without warning done this at home, that’s because he’s been challenged to do so. They will continue to hear this throughout the entire season, and we believe these little things have a way of impacting the world in a great and much needed way. Not only does it make them very coachable players, it also makes the world a better place. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support in this regard.

We receive a lot of questions in regard to emails, etc. We do our best to communicate outside of emails simply because with hundreds of registrations, too much information becomes lost in the threads. We ask all parents to check our Facebook Page, daily. This will have the most current up-to-date information available about everything. We also encourage people to get in the habit of checking our new website as well. There is an online calendar that will always have each and every relevant date listed with the event and time.

Those pages can be found at:

[www.facebook.com/giyouthfootball](http://www.facebook.com/giyouthfootball)

[www.giyouthfootball.com](http://www.giyouthfootball.com)

We look forward to giving these kids the best experience possible, we’re working everyday to ensure this happens at a high level. Thanks!

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