



Lafayette Football Player Contract

Head Coach Eric Shaw Sr. agrees to enter into this contract with _____
(Player Name)

on _____
(Date)

To become a General football player each student must meet certain requirements. The following requirements are not in any particular order.

How To Be A General

1. **Attendance** – Each student athlete is expected to have a 90% participation rate in off-season conditioning.
 - a. Exceptions are as follows
 - i. Participating in a Lafayette High School sport other than football
 - ii. Excused absence – Coach Shaw must be made aware prior to the absence
 - iii. Working – Coach Shaw must be notified of your work schedule
2. **Attitude** – Each student athlete is expected to represent the football team inside and outside of the school. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that is positive and that will reflect the qualities of a leader and that will build a positive attitude in your school and community
 - a. Little Brother Program – You will be assigned a “Little Brother” within the school, this will not necessarily be a football player. It will be your responsibility to mentor and help this student with any issues he may be facing.
3. **Work Ethic** – Each student athlete is expected to work hard in the classroom, in the community, in the weight room, and on the field.
 - a. Each student athlete must maintain a 2.0 GPA the entire year
 - b. Each student athlete must participate in Community Service Activities and/or Fundraising that are organized by the Lafayette Football Boosters or the Lafayette Coaching Staff.
4. **Conditioning** – To make the team each student athlete must pass the conditioning test that will be administered the week before dead period.
 - a. A total of 20 runs will be ran, to pass the conditioning test you must meet the time of 17 runs (85%).
 - b. The conditioning test will also take into account the work you have done in the weight room.
5. **Dress Code and Appearance** Lafayette High School Football Players act as representatives of the school and community and therefore are required to exhibit a well-groomed and appropriate appearance. This appearance will be exhibited the ENTIRE school year (not just when the athlete is “in season”). All athletes will abide by the guidelines for dress, grooming, and appearance outlined in the student handbook.
 - a. On game day, all athletes are expected to dress as a team to exhibit team unity and school pride. The Head Coach will make the decision as to what is appropriate pre-game attire.
 - b. Game attire will be specified by the Head Coach and any exceptions will require his prior approval. This is to include any portion of the uniform provided by the school or purchased by the

player. This policy includes but is not limited to: socks, cleats, shirts, or other articles of clothing worn under the uniform.

6. **Fundraising**– Lafayette football is funded solely by the Lafayette Football Booster Club. We receive no financial support from the school district or the state, therefore it is the responsibility of parents and players to participate in all fundraising activities during season and during off-season. Players are expected to attend all fundraisers put on by the booster club.

If for any reason you cannot meet the requirements you will not be allowed to participate as a football player. If you do not pass you will have the opportunity to become a student manager and continue to help and be a part of the football team in that capacity.

If at any time your behavior during football, in the school, in the community or on social media is found to be detrimental to the team Coach Shaw has the right to suspend you from the team for a period he deems adequate.

By signing this contract you agree to meet the above requirements to the best of your ability. If at any time you or your parent/guardian wish to discuss this contract you may do so by contacting Coach Shaw in person, via text or email.

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Coach Eric Shaw Sr.

Date