
WELCOME TO WALKER JR WILDCATS

We are so excited for you and family to join ours. Our staff knows there's so much more than just learning the sport. We are shaping and developing our youth into hard working athletes that learn the value of hard work, goal setting and success, teamwork, dedication, commitment, integrity, sportsmanship, and developing friendships that will last a lifetime. We know it is an exciting time and wanted to share some information with you all. The Organization is run by a 13-person board. We make decisions as a collective unit and are always open to questions or suggestions to make your time and experience a great one! If there are any questions not addressed, please feel free to reach out to your head coach or one of us.

President: Pat Wilson

A Team Head Coach: Brodrick Frederick

Vice President: Latoya Davenport

B Team Head Coach: De'Jon Dunbar

Secretary: Rekeesha Branch

C Team Head Coach: Marcus Lewis

Treasurer: Tonya Craven

D Team Head Coach: Ronnie Mullins

Field Maintenance: Ty Reine

Cheer Head Coach: Taleisha Champaign

Fundraiser/ Public Relations: Erin Scott

Concessions: Vacant

RULES & CODE OF CONDUCT:

1. I commit to making sure that I arrive to games and practices on time. This means often arriving early so that my team has enough time to get situated prior to joining our practice or pre-game preparations.

2. I will be sure that my team is properly equipped, sun-protected, hydrated and fueled for practices and games. This includes proper uniforms, gloves, bags and meals.

3. I will show respect for the referees. They will often make the wrong call, but the job of the umpire is not an easy one. Voicing my displeasure will not improve the situation.

4. I will be a role model for my team regarding good sportsmanship, teamwork and self-worth. These things start with the adults, and the players will behave accordingly. We will take pride in how we carry ourselves and treat others.

5. I am responsible for the behavior of all family members at games and practices. Others may attend games to cheer on my child, and I need to be sure that they also handle themselves according to these rules.

6. I will provide encouragement and support for my team. My team needs to hear my positive encouragement throughout the game.

7. I will respect the opposing team, coaches and fans. They are the same as us in many ways, but they simply wear different uniforms. Appreciation for their performance and respect for their abilities will contribute to a positive game environment.

8. I understand that winning is important to the team, but the primary objective is promoting an environment of growth and learning. They will win. They will lose. They will make mistakes. One of the most important things will be what they learn from success and failure.

9. I will get to know the team values and reinforce them with my team. I will read through those expectations with my team and serve as a reminder when they aren't being met.

10. I will support the head coach's message. While I will not always agree with the head coach, I also understand that contradicting the coach's message is counterproductive.

11. I will help all players embrace his/her role, no matter what it is.

12. I will help nurture a positive environment on and off the field. I will do my best to keep a positive tone as I realize my reactions impact the team.

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13. I will refrain from public complaints about head coach/ league and other players with parents. While I will not always agree with how the team is being coached, I know that these reactions do not help.

14. I will schedule a time with the head coach to calmly and constructively discuss lineup and playing time concerns rather than during, immediately before or after a practice or game. I will adhere to the 24 hour rule. Instead of complaining publicly, I will be part of the solution by scheduling a private time to discuss my concerns a minimum of 24 hours after the incident.

15. I will offer my help as a volunteer to leverage my skills, where possible. The success of this team is run on the contributions of volunteers, and I want to contribute whatever I can to help.

16. I will respect the challenges the head coach faces and the time commitment they make. I know that coaching isn't easy. It's a significant contribution of time and energy, often with the side effect of stress.

17. I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my team, families and coaches. I will do my part to contribute to this football family!

18. I will not participate in negative gossip or communication that adversely affects Walker Jr Wildcats, it's athletes or staff. This includes posting any negative comments on social media sites, websites or any chats.

19. Walker Jr Wildcats head coaches manage their own coaching staffs. The head coaches as well as executive board members reserve the right to dismiss you from the Walker Jr Wildcats program for any of the following reasons but are not limited to these reasons alone. (Inappropriate behavior, excessive absences or tardiness, continuous poor attitude, threats of quitting)

I will always do my best to follow these rules. While I am not expected to be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all. However, I will not consistently neglect or ignore these rules. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact the standing of my child on this team.

I understand these rules, and I will do my best to always represent this team and my child well.

COACH'S SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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