

Dear Parents/Guardians/Student-Athletes:

After on-going consultation within our Athletic Department/School Administration we have decided to continue with our behavior Code of Conduct which will be applied to our Football program again during the 2023 season. With our program garnering much attention within our School Community, City-Wide, Provincially and Nationally we felt this was a necessary step.

As coaches, we feel it is important that all of our athletes are committed to both the team and their academic performance. Our expectation is that football players attend class and complete assignments and assessments as per expectation of the classroom teacher. <u>Those participants</u> who are unable to stay focused and committed to both our team and their education may lose their competing privileges in games and possibly the remainder of the season.

Vaping, smoking, drug/alcohol use, questionable behaviour at school/school events or on social media is considered a violation of our Athletes Code of Conduct. Infractions which go against these team values may result in loss of playing privileges at the discretion of the Coaching Staff and Athletic Department.

<u>Our players are expected to set the proper tone for the school</u>. This includes showing respect for every member of the Nelson Community and carrying themselves in a manner which represents the high standards of a Nelson Student Athlete.

This is a competitive Grade 9/10 team. Every effort will be made to give players an opportunity to play. However, playing time will be awarded based on merit, performance, attitude and based on collective decisions of the Coaching Staff.

<u>Please sign below</u> and return this letter to me indicating both you and your student have read and discussed these team expectations and potential disciplinary consequences.

Go Lords!	Signature below indicates our understanding of the Expectations and resulting consequences:
	PLAYER NAME:
Nick Mlekuz/Jeff Brock	PLAYER SIGNATURE:
Head Football Coaches Nelson High School	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:
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