

## **IMPORTANT ROLES FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

### **ROLES OF COACHES:**

- Be leaders and positive role models for kids/athletes.
- Act professionally. Set good examples through their actions.
- Model and expect proper Sportsmanship
- Hold philosophies and beliefs on how the sport should be coached. Establish strategies & methods of teaching the sport.
- Practice good communication with athletes and team.
- Be organized daily for practice.
- Put kids and team in best position to succeed.
- Be positive and encouraging.
- Set & outline program rules & team expectations.
- Playing time decisions.
- Make decisions with the TEAM in mind. Be TEAM oriented.
- Be fair and consistent when making decisions.
- Prepare to Win & Compete.

### **ROLES OF PARENTS:**

- Encourage participation and encourage son/daughter to do their best.
- Be a support system win or lose.
- Be a positive support system for your son/daughter, others, and TEAM.
- Support the coaches and TEAM.
- Respect the coaches decisions (rules, strategy, playing time, etc...) and job as a whole.
- Practice good Sportsmanship.
- Be positive and optimistic, not negative. Keep negative thoughts to yourself.

### **ROLES OF ATHLETES:**

- Be a good TEAMMATE! Pick one another up and support one another.
- Be positive and have a good attitude.
- Share positive and contagious energy.
- Control your attitude, energy, and Actions to be a Great Teammate
- Get back up after getting knocked down. Don't hang your head.
- Be a responsible and dedicated member of the TEAM.
- Hold yourself and teammates accountable.
- Respect your coaches for the job they perform & the decisions they make.
- Challenge & push yourself to improve every day. Set goals.
- Meet teacher, classroom, and school expectations.
- Follow the Athletic Code of Conduct.
- Take PRIDE in your opportunity to be a REDMEN.