

DRAGON FOOTBALL 2023

To Athlete and Parent/Guardian:

Summer is rapidly approaching and calendars are beginning to fill. Enclosed is a copy of our 2023 football summer itinerary. We are trying to get the information out as early as possible to eliminate conflicts. Outlined in the information are the times, dates, and classifications that the activity effects. There is also contact information at the bottom of each calendar page; if there is a conflict we ask that you or **your athlete** inform Coach Lattimer or one of the staff members, prior to the event. If you lose your calendar, there are electronic copies on our school website or on the district website.

There are 50 contact days this summer with our student/athletes. Every date is important but we understand there are issues that arise. We have scheduled off periods during the summer, July 1st – July 9th (Great Time to schedule family vacations) and we are allowing individuals an additional 4 days allowance. The intent is to accommodate for summer trips, vacations and family time. We encourage and politely ask that you refrain from scheduling any events the week of June 26th-30th. This is the week we plan to conduct our Dragon Football Camp.

There will be a team policy that athletes who have the highest percentage of summer attendance will get to check out equipment first, pick their jersey numbers first, regardless of grade level. In the event of a percentage tie, the upperclassmen will get first choice. In other words, if a Freshman has a higher attendance than a Junior or Senior that upper classman may lose the right to that number based on the standards set forth. This commitment is a two way street. You and your player expect the best from your coaches. In return the coaches expect the best from our players.

It is a privilege to wear the **Purple** and represent our school, community and all former Dragons. We expect our student/athletes to commit themselves to their teammates and to the alumni that came before them. Wearing the Purple is one of the best honors a Dragon can receive. We expect our players to devote, dedicate and endure the time spent training with each other. The respect and trust earned through the training process exceeds beyond the field of play. This being one of the most important reason to attend the summer sessions. Many leaders will be formed, developed, and groomed through these sessions. This is a time that our "Captains" arise to the occasion.

We are looking forward to the upcoming season and are grateful for your support of the Pittsburg High Football program and your athlete. THE BEST IS AHEAD!

Go Dragons,

Josh Lattimer
Head Football Coach