2024 Pioneer 8th Grade Football Schedule ALL GAMES START AT 3PM

Please dress out and bring a mouthguard for every Practice

Tuesday, Sept 17 Practice 2:40-3:55 Thursday, Sept 19 Practice 2:40-3:55

Vineyard @ Pioneer (Tues 9/24) Game Time 3pm Thursday, Sept 26 Practice 2:40-3:55

<u>Pioneer</u> (a) Alta Loma (Tues 10/1) No Practice Thursday Parent Conferences

Foothill Knolls @ Pioneer (Tues 10/8) Thursday, Oct 10 Practice 2:40-3:5 5

Pioneer @ Grace Yokley (Tues 10/15)

Monday, Oct 23 Practice 2:40-3:55 <u>Upland @ Pioneer (Tues 10/22)</u> ***Thursday, Oct 24 End of season Gathering, Return Uniforms

Expectations

- 1. You are expected to come to practice unless you have a legitimate reason. This must be communicated to your coach prior to practice. Obviously, if you are absent from school, you are excused.
- 2. Jewelry (rings, earrings, studs, etc.) should not be worn during practices. This is potentially hazardous to you and your teammates.
- 3. Please bring your own water bottle to practice. This will save time when we have breaks and players won't need to go to the drinking fountains (more sanitary as well). All water bottles must be picked up before leaving practice.
- 4. Your assistance is required in putting the equipment away after practice.
- 5. GPAs will be monitored throughout the season. <u>You must maintain a</u> <u>2.0, without any Fs.</u> Anyone falling below the required minimum will be placed on probation and **will not** play in games.
- 6. Players are expected to show Pioneer PRIDE on and off the field.
- 7. Players will be expected to help set up and take down before all home games.
- 8. For away games, your parents must sign you out before leaving the site. If you are leaving with another teammate, you need to provide the coach with a note from your parent(s) or guardian.

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