

**Dodgeville**



**Football**

**2019**

# Dodgeville Football Program Philosophy

Dodgeville Football will work to develop the fundamental skills needed to become a consistent, competitive, and championship minded program. In building our fundamental skills, we will also teach lessons that our student-athletes will be able to lean on as they progress through life.

# Dodgeville Football Coaching Staff

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**Where to find us!**

**Webpage:**

<https://www.dodgevilleschools.org/district/athletics/football>

**Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/DodgevilleFootball>

# Dodgeville Football Levels

## **Varsity: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, & Senior**

This level is open to any student-athlete in the program. Games will be played on Friday nights, and attendance is expected at each game. Placement on this level DOES NOT guarantee playing time. Playing time will be earned through practice and performance.

## **Varsity Reserve: Freshman, Sophomore, & Junior**

This level is open to only the listed grades above. This is a developmental level that will work to improve fundamental skills and team concepts. Playing time at this level will be given to all that participate, BUT WILL NOT BE EQUAL.

**Playing at any level is a privilege, not a right. That privilege can be lost.**  
**Dodgeville Football Team Accountability**

**Attendance** - If we have practice you are expected to be there.

- **Excused Absence:** An excused absence is one that is known about prior to said absence. In most cases the coaches will have either a written note, email, voicemail, or conversations making them aware of the absence.
  - Examples (not limited to): School functions, medical procedures, family obligations, or illness.
- **Unexcused Absence:** An unexcused absence is one that is not known about prior to said absence.
  - Examples (not limited to): Shopping, concerts, club sports.

## **Communication**

If you are going to miss a practice it is expected you will communicate, in person if possible, with your position coach or head coach. It is our preference that this be done prior to missing practice, not after.

An email (dodgersfootball@gmail.com), voicemail, or text are acceptable forms of communication. Having another athlete tell coaches that you are not going to be at practice is not acceptable.

## **Repeated absences**

This will have an effect on playing time in games. We can not build a program if we allow absences from practice. While we, as a staff, understand that things come up we will have consequences for missing practice.

- Two EXCUSED absences in one week = Loss of 1 quarter of play
- Three EXCUSED absences in one week = Loss of 2 quarters of play
- Four/more EXCUSED absences in one week = Loss of 4 quarters of play
- One UNEXCUSED absence in one week = Loss of 2 quarters of play
- 2+ UNEXCUSED absence in one week = Loss of 4 quarter of play

## **Dodgeville Football Team Accountability**

### **Off Field Behavior**

Behavior off of the field, in school, in public, or on social media, is expected to represent yourself, your school, and the football team in a positive manner.

Failure to do so could, and will, result in discipline from the coaches and team.

While it is hard to anticipate every situation that may occur, each incident will be reviewed and dealt with on an individual basis. Any issues regarding the athletic code will be handled by our athletic director and all punishment will be followed as written in the handbook. School behavior, not reaching athletic code violation, will also lead to missed playing time, game suspension, or removal from the team at coaches discretion.

Examples (not limited to) detentions, in school suspension, repeated tardiness.

### **On Field Behavior**

While participating in practice or games, all athletes are expected to treat your teammates, coaches, managers, opponents, and officials with respect. Talking back, making fun of, degrading, and demeaning comments to anyone will not be tolerated. Doing so will lead to loss of playing time, and could result in the removal from the team is necessary.

### **Social Media**

Social media is encouraged to be used in a positive manner. This is a great tool to bring recognition to the team, individuals, and even an effective recruiting tool when used the correct way. Social media can also be a vehicle that destroys the team, individuals, and recruiting when used in the wrong way.

While our athletes accounts will not be monitored, remember that when you put something out on social media, it is out there for everyone to see. Athletes found using social media in a negative manner towards the team, teammates, opponents, or the school will result in loss of playing time and could lead to dismissal from the team.

### **Lettering Criteria**

A varsity letter will be awarded to any athlete who participates in 20 quarters of varsity games during the season. The coaching staff will also consider special circumstances when the 20 quarter minimum is not met.

**I have read the above and understand that by signing below I agree to be subject to any discipline that results from my actions.**

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dodgeville Football - Player Registration Form**  
**Please Print Legibly!**

**Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Form of Contact**

**Player Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Text:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Call:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player School Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Information**

***Parent 1***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Parent 2***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email 2:** \_\_\_\_\_