

2020 Falcon Football

Rules and Guidelines

This year the Falcon Coaches and Drill look forward to a new season working with parents and players this year. Now, since your child has joined the TIFI Falcons, there are some rules and guidelines that both parents and players that has been set forth by the Texas Intercity Football, Inc. and Falcon Board.

Transferring: The Clear Lake Falcons operate under The Rules and Guidelines set forth by the TIFI (Texas Intercity Football, Inc.). A complete list of TIFI Rules are available on their website (<http://www.tifi.org/>).

One specific Rule that has been asked about this year is the TRANSFER RULE.

A player may not transfer to another team unless it is **proven** that the family has moved.

If the player wants to TRANSFER to another TIFI Team, the player who played on a previous TIFI Team has to sit out **1 year** before the TRANSFER can be approved. After the 1 year, the player may move to another team.

Equipment: Each Player will be issued Football Equipment. Issue dates will be on July 25-26, 2020. Time and Location is still TBD.

Each Parent will sign an Equipment Waiver on June 13th or 20th, 2020 (Weigh in and Equipment Sizing). If you lose the equipment during the season YOU will be "**Responsible for Replacing**" the items lost.

1-Helmet w/Chin Strap \$245.00

Blown Bladder \$35.00

Shell Damage (i.e. Placed on Concrete) \$40.00

Face Mask Replacement \$35.00

Shoulder Pads \$65.00

Practice Jersey \$15.00

Practice Pants \$25.00

Practices:

The TIFI Falcons practices will start on **August 3rd, 2020**.

August 3rd - 22nd, 2020 will be our 6 consecutive day practice weeks, held Monday through Saturday. These intense 3 weeks are vital to getting our teams ready for game day. If your child is unable to make these practices, please contact your Head Coach or the Athletic Director (**Nathan Kiely 562-230-3108**).

Each Player must be there ONTIME (**6pm**) before the horn blows.

Each player is required to bring:

- **Water Jug** (labeled with First & Last name)
- **Football Equipment** that was assigned on Equipment Day.
- **MOUTH GUARD** (Players cannot practice without it)

ALL PLAYERS must practice **1 week in pads with no absences** before playing in the first game.

Absences: **Any time** your player misses practice, your head coach must be informed. Please refer to the **CLEAR LAKE FALCON RULES** which has been included in the parent packet regarding absences.

August 22nd, 2020 will be our first official game day of the season. After this game, the practice schedule will be as follows:

- **Tuesday & Wednesday (6pm to 7:30pm)**
- **Thursday (6pm to 8pm)**
- **Pee Wee Team will practice on Thursday (6pm to 7:30pm)**

Absolutely NO PARENTS are allowed on the field for the duration of practice.

This is enforced for the safety of our players and coaches. Board Members & Coaches are thoroughly background checked and provided a badge to display for verification. Only badged individuals will be permitted onto the field.

Practice Field: Currently TBD

Parents & Siblings:

Once the practice field has been confirmed, families will be notified of acceptable places to sit and watch practices.

Please do not bring any motorized or riding toys for siblings attending practices. Also, we ask that in the event they come across it, please do not allow children to play with any Coaching Equipment. This includes but is not limited to: Footballs, pads, helmets, blocking dummies, water bottles, etc.

ALL VEHICLES must be parked in the designated parking lot.

PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS!

Each Week 1 team will be assigned to clear any and all trash from the practice areas. This will be assigned & supervised by the Athletic Director.

GAME DAY Rules:

1. During practices and games, we ask that "ALL" parents remain off the field. The field is reserved for the Players and Staff "ONLY". **In compliance with TIFI RULES, parents are not allowed on the sidelines of the field during games. THE GAME DAY field is reserved for the OFFICIALS, COACHING STAFF, TEAM MEMBERS and Falcon Board Members.**
2. IF you have something that needs to be delivered to the teams or Coaches during the Game or Practices please see:
 - Dawn Navarro (President)
 - Jamie Kiely (Vice President)
 - Nathan Kiely (Athletic Director)
 - Ashley Campbell (Secretary)
 - Adam Jordan (Treasurer)
3. **Coaches are available BEFORE and AFTER practices.** We ask that you speak away from players if you have any concerns to be addressed.
4. **DURING A GAME:** Our Falcon coaches are always happy to chat with a parent when needed, but per TIFI Rules: **YOU MAY NOT APPROACH OR SPEAK TO ANY COACHES.** Please find your team mom or a board member if you have an emergency.
5. Parents and players are required to act in a courteous manner during practice and games.
6. **NO NOISE MAKERS** of any kind will be allowed.

7. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOUL Language** will be tolerated from parents or players at any time.
8. **Parents can and WILL BE REMOVED from the practice or game field for any misconduct, violations of Falcons By-Laws, TIFI Rules or Code of Ethics.**
9. Any and ALL TIFI Fines relating to any violations must be paid for by the parent or player.

All problems will be handled by the TIFI Falcon Board:

President- Dawn Navarro

Athletic Director-Nathan Kiely

Head Coach of the Appropriate Team

Ethical Violations include but are limited to:

- Any Action that directly violates the parent/player Code of Conduct.
- Any verbal interference or written statement that has intent to cause harm to another member of this Booster Club.
- Any kind of physical action that creates the potential for harm.

ANY VIOLATIONS STATED ABOVE WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE DISPLINARY COMMITTEE AND COULD LEAD TO REMOVAL FROM THE BOOSTER CLUB.

PLAYER RULES:

1. If any player should miss (2) Practices in one week, they are ineligible to play in that weeks Saturday GAME.
2. Any player missing the practice before the game is also ineligible to play in that Saturday GAME that week.
3. If any player should arrive "LATE" (3) or more practices in one week they are ineligible to play in that weeks Saturday Game.
4. Missed practice in conjunction with being late to any other practices in the same week will make the player ineligible to play in that Saturdays Game.
5. A player not in full gear (pads, jersey, mouth piece and helmet) ready for practice promptly by the time horn blows at 6:00pm at the beginning of practice will be considered LATE for practice. ALL TEAMS have to wear there designated colored jersey at practice.
6. NO FOUL LANGUAGE or DISRESPECT will be tolerated from any player at any time.
7. The appropriate coaches, player agent and athletic director will handle all disciplinary actions which could include but are not limited to the player being ineligible to play in that week's GAME.

By signature below, I _____

The parent acknowledge that I have received and read the 2017 Falcon Football Rules and Guidelines.

Parent/Guardian Signature First & Last Name

Print First & Last Name

Date

Players Signature First & Last Name