

## **Football Play Commitment**

The Seneca Valley Junior Football and Cheer Association Board of Directors

July 30, 2014

Our commitment to our players and families is a well-organized, developmental football program. The expectation and commitment from the Seneca Valley Junior Football and Cheer Association is that every player will be included in the game plan, practices and all aspects of football development during weekly practices, meetings, film sessions, activities and games. In return, players are expected to attend practice, pay attention to their coaches, adhere to the Code of Ethics, respect other members and make a meaningful effort to contribute to the team and organizations success.

Every football player is guaranteed 8 plays during the regular season games and formal scrimmages.

Special team play may be considered for minimum play but the expectation is that a majority of the 8 plays will be regular game play.

During the playoff season, a player is not guaranteed a specific number of plays for a game. Coaches will include every football player in the game plan, practices and all aspects of football development during the playoff season.

With safety in mind, the head coach, with advance approval of the football coordinator, may reduce game play for any player that misses a practice (excused or unexcused) the week prior to a game. A player who routinely disrupts practice, violates the code of ethics or is routinely tardy is also subject to a reduction in game play.

Play time will be verified and documented weekly by the head coach or his designated coach. The head coach will send a report to the football coordinator no later than Monday each week during the season.

Head coaches that fail to comply with the minimum play rule may be sanctioned by the Football Coordinator or executive board. Sanctions can include suspension of a head coach from all team contact for 7 days.