

# WEST DELAWARE CORE COVENANTS

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A HAWK FOOTBALL PLAYER

Core Covenants	FAMILY Being a TEAM Player	RESPECT Sportsmanship is an expectation	INTEGRITY Positive Choices	EXPECT VICTORY Commitment to excellence
<b>Our Definition</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Put the team before yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Golden rule</li> <li>One Love</li> <li>Only speak positively about others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who are you when no one is watching</li> <li>Do what's right</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work your hardest to achieve the utmost of your ability</li> </ul>
<b>What do the covenants look like in school?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look out for your teammates</li> <li>Push each other academically</li> <li>Older players mentor younger players</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen to teachers</li> <li>Be thankful for the opportunities given to you</li> <li>Say your pleases and thank yous</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take pride in your work</li> <li>Succeed in class; try for a 3.0 GPA</li> <li>Be helpful in class, not a distraction</li> <li>Student comes before athlete</li> </ul> <p>"Be the person the elementary students think you are."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand that academics are just as important as football</li> <li>Be all you can be</li> <li>Be helpful in class, not a distraction</li> <li>Student comes before athlete</li> </ul>
<b>What do the covenants look like in the community?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community service</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Be helpful whenever you can.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represent your team in a positive manner</li> <li>Be an asset to the community</li> <li>Take pride in helping the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Represent yourself in a positive</li> <li>Aim for a good reputation</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Give back to the less fortunate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Push yourself</li> <li>Do the right thing</li> <li>Aim for a good reputation</li> <li>Do what you can to make the community a better place for everyone</li> <li>Give back to those less fortunate</li> </ul>
<b>What do the covenants look like in training?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold each other accountable</li> <li>Push others to succeed</li> <li>Understand that everyone learns the game differently and leaders are expected to help those who need it.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect coaches, teammates, equipment, trainers, and opponents</li> <li>Take feedback in a positive manner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do the right thing</li> <li>Aim for a good reputation</li> <li>Do what you can to make the community a better place for everyone</li> <li>Give back to those less fortunate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Push others to strive for their best</li> <li>Accept the fact that you will make mistakes and be willing to correct them</li> </ul>
<b>What do the covenants look like in competition?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good sportsmanship</li> <li>Pick up teammates</li> <li>Play as one team</li> <li>Show appreciation for the help that we receive from parents, volunteers, coaches and referees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show respect to officials, opponents, referees and coaches.</li> <li>Play within the rules of the game</li> <li>Seek out responsibility</li> <li>Take responsibility for your own actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never give up</li> <li>Leave everything on the field</li> <li>WIN!</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Never give up</li> <li>Leave everything on the field</li> <li>WIN!</li> </ul>