

# FORT LORAMIE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Redskin PRIDE

Purpose – Respect – Integrity – Discipline – Excellence

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## Vision Statement

At Fort Loramie, we believe interscholastic athletic programs play an integral role in the total education and growth for student – athletes. It is our mission to provide an environment for development of the student - athlete by promoting the following qualities upon graduation through professional guidance and administrative leadership:

- *Open to Growth* – Desire for excellence and continual self – improvement
- *Intellectually Competent* – Understanding the relationship between preparation and performance
- *Thankful* – Awareness of and gratitude for opportunity and success within human endeavor
- *Servant – Leadership* – Unselfishness for the sake of the common good; Seeking the best for others
- *Committed to Doing Justice* – Sportsmanship under pressure; responsibility for personal decisions

Interscholastic Athletics provides an avenue for the student – athlete to learn from successes and failures, which help guide them toward maturity using a method of *Context – Experience – Reflection – Action – Evaluation*. Through athletics, the student can find enjoyment, personal satisfaction, accomplishment, friendship, and gratification that develop a positive self-appreciation from teammates and coaches. Athletics provide another area where the student – athlete can fully develop their individual gifts and talents.

## Redskin P.R.I.D.E.

As members of Fort Loramie Athletics, the athletes, coaches and administration realize that our actions and words send a message about what is most important. Our top responsibility being to represent our school and community the right way, we aim to create a program in which the following *core values* are constantly emphasized. It is our goal to instill these values in our student-athletes in such a way that they ultimately learn from their athletic experiences that there is depth to life and sport beyond merely winning and losing.

*PURPOSE – RESPECT – INTEGRITY – DISCIPLINE – EXCELLENCE*

**Purpose:** There is one quality that everyone must possess in order to achieve anything in life, and that is conviction of purpose. Having knowledge of what one wants and a burning desire to possess it drives success.

**Respect:** We respect everyone but fear none. We treat everyone in contact with the program with respect. Our programs' strength depends on the unity and diversity of our members, on the sharing of ideas, and on learning, working, and playing united.

**Integrity:** Integrity in athletics is the essence of sportsmanship under pressure. Good sportsmanship and high moral character are important to the successes of our programs. Integrity involves doing the right thing because it is the right thing to do.

**Discipline:** "The vision of a champion is one, bent over, drenched in sweat, at the point of exhaustion, when no one else is looking." Pushing yourself without seeking the recognition or approval of others is discipline. We meet victory and defeat the same: Get up the next day to get better.

**Excellence:** We strive for competitive greatness and aspire for excellence in all areas of our lives. We give our best when our best is required – all the time. Winning is not everything. Wanting to succeed is.

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