



**Robert Thirsk Senior Football Contract – Parent and Player Commitment**

The football program at Robert Thirsk is a means by which we can teach commitment, leadership, team work, goal setting, self-confidence, punctuality, reliability, the value of success, and how to handle failures and difficulties. Through hard work we can all reach our potential.

The Comets Football Program is an extracurricular program played in a competitive environment. Playing time is not guaranteed. We aim to include as many players on the team as possible. Cuts will only be made under the following circumstances: identified safety issues that are not corrected; failure to follow team requirements; number of players exceed program resources.

**Player requirements:**

1. As a member of the football program you are to represent Robert Thirsk High School in an exceptional manner.
2. You are expected to attend all classes; if for some reason you cannot make class, you must let the school and your coach know. The reason for your absence must be valid. If you miss class on game day without a valid reason you will not dress for that game.
3. As coaches, we are committed to make all practices meaningful and of value. As such, if you miss a practice you will hinder your playing time on the team. Chronic absences will be cause for removal from the team. If there is a vital reason why you cannot make practice you must let your coaches know.
4. We encourage involvement in other activities, however as football only lasts for 2.5 months, we expect you at all practices from 3:30 to 6:00.

We are committed to making the Robert Thirsk football program one of the best in the city. **Anything worthwhile takes work and extra effort!** We hope for your support as a parent. We are proud of your child being a member of our program.

**Athletic Director and Football Coach:** Andy Wilde – ajwilde@cbe.ab.ca

Please return this portion when you register.

**We have read and understand the enclosed information.**

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

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_