**Giant Football Core Values**

**Hard work**

A great deal of effort or endurance. In our school hard work is a major key. We as giants may not be the biggest or the fastest but we will work the hardest. Hard Work is going out of your way to be the best you can be, and doing anything in your power to do so. Hard Work is missing a party or hanging with your friends to put in extra work to benefit yourself. If you work hard there will be a spot on the field for you, hard work is the key to success.

**Family**

A group of people who are related to each other. This is the official definition of family, but to us giants it means much more than that. Family is a bond that we all share throughout our community but especially on our team. A family looks out for one another has their brothers back when their back is against the wall, we help each other up when one of us is down and not just on the football field. Our team our community is our family and although we might not be here forever we will be brothers for life.

**Selflessness**

Selflessness is having the quality of putting the team before oneself, and understanding that what benefits the team will also ultimately benefit oneself. Selfless players make good decisions off the field despite social pressure, choosing the team’s well being over their own social status. No matter scout player or starter, everyone plays a crucial part in the success of the team, and selfless players work hard for others, rather focus only on their own personal football ambitions.

**Integrity**

Integrity is defined as the quality of being honest and of strong moral principles. To be a person with integrity you are known as a person of character. What do people say about you? You must hold yourself accountable. Do you take the easy road or do you take the road less traveled. Do you work hard when know one is watching. A person with integrity holds themselves to the highest standard. They work harder and bring their teammates up. They do the right thing all the time. They are true to their word.

**Leadership**

The act of being a leader, and to be a leader is to hold onto one’s values when all others give in.  A leader is a role model not only in a team, but in a community.  Leaders on our team should be smart and respectful on and off the field and push their teammates to their limits in the hopes of making the entire team better.  Good leadership is one of the most important qualities of a winning team and crucial to our success next year.

**Respect**

To respect another teammate is to put their values into perspective and treat them as equal. On a team, not even the leaders are considered to be any higher than any other individual. Respecting each other is an important quality because of the strong bond and chemistry the team forms as a whole. It allows the leaders to voice their opinions and know that there are people listening. Also, respect makes people work harder by trying to not let down their brothers.