



LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

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PORTER FOOTBALL PHILOSOPHY

- **Faith.** Practice yours in all that you do. Believe in something bigger than yourself.
- **Academics.** School work before football.
- **Confidence.** Believe in yourself, you must become a person that you like.
- **Prejudice.** Race, size, gender, ethnicity are not issues on this team or in life.
- **Unselfishness.** Your success is always a credit to others.
- **Adversity.** Never, never give up-in life or in football.
- **Trust.** Player to Player-Player to Coach-Player to Parent.
- **Respect.** Opponent-Rules-Officials on field and at school-Truth even when truth hurts.
- **High Goals.** "What you believe you can achieve."
- **Work Ethic.** Your success will equal your work commitment.
- **Safety.** Football is a dangerous sport and equipment is designed to protect us and our opponents. Respect that fact and remember that cheap shots hurt everybody.
- **Class.** Practice it at all times. Honor your opponents, your fans, your team, your school, and your communities.
- **Contact.** We hit hard but we never "kill" or "murder." We play clean football.
- **Technique.** Proper technique and execution make winning programs.
- **Training.** It takes a full time, full year commitment to excel.
- **Humility.** Not one of us alone is good enough to beat anybody.
- **Family.** Your success is a reflection on your family. Make them proud by good sportsmanship and quality play.
- **Sportsmanship.** Our attitude toward our opponents must always make us winners, no matter what the final score.