



RESPONSIBILITY

What is RESPONSIBILITY?

RESPONSIBILITY means accepting that you and you alone are accountable for your life. Being **RESPONSIBLE** therefore comes with the realization that you are where you are, and what you are, because of your own conduct and behavior.

Being **RESPONSIBLE** means that you are reliable, dependable, and trustworthy and others can count on you.

Why is RESPONSIBILITY important?

Responsibility is a very important character trait to have. Recognizing that you are 100% **responsible** for your life is the starting point of all great achievements. Accepting **RESPONSIBILITY** leads to a proactive outlook on life, meaning you actively seek and go after the things you want to do and accomplish.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY - It's up to you to become a person of good character. Your parents, coaches, teachers and other caring adults will guide you, but only you can determine the kind of person you are and ultimately become. So get organized, be punctual, and honor your commitments

*"Do what you love, and be ready to put everything you have into it ... There's no 'I' in team. There is an 'I' in 'win' and what that 'I' stands for is individual responsibility."
--New England Patriots coach Bill Belichick*

Examples of how to show RESPONSIBILITY

Show **RESPONSIBILITY** on the field by taking care of your gear, being prepared for the game, knowing your assignments and staying focused on the game.

Show **RESPONSIBILITY** off the field by completing your school assignments on time and to the best of your ability, completing your chores at home without being constantly reminded, and cleaning up after yourself without being asked.

What is the opposite of RESPONSIBILITY?

This means that you are irresponsible, thoughtless, flaky or untrustworthy. One who is unlikely to be called to account by a higher authority. You will be less likely to be asked to perform certain tasks.

Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character, for it becomes your destiny!!!