

Student-Athlete Contract

As student athletes, you are bound by a stricter moral and behavior code than non student-athletes. As such, you will be responsible for conducting yourself in a manner above and beyond non student-athletes. If you choose to accept this responsibility, you and your guardian must sign this contract, and in doing so, you agree to abide by the consequences set forth below:

Academic:

1. If a student has a failing grade when report cards are issued, he/she is ineligible to participate in activities.
2. If a student-athlete has any failing grade at the time interims are issued, he/she must meet the following conditions to remain on the team:
 - a. Meet with guidance to develop an academic intervention contract;
 - b. Adhere to and successfully meet the goals outlined in the contract;
 - c. Failure to comply with the intervention contract will result in the suspension of the student-athlete, from the team, until the conditions of the contract are met.

Absences:

1. If a student-athlete misses 2 practices without a valid reason, he/she will be suspended for one full game. However, the student-athlete must still attend the game as part of the team. Failure to attend will result in the student-athlete being suspended for an additional game.
2. If a student-athlete misses a game without a valid reason, he/she will be suspended for the next scheduled game. However, the student-athlete must still attend the game as part of the team. Failure to attend will result in the student-athlete being suspended for an additional game.
3. If a student-athlete misses four practices/games without a valid reason, he/she will be removed from the team.
4. If the student-athlete is absent from school, he/she may not participate in the game or practice that day and he/she may not attend the game. Excused absences from school, as determined by school policy, are considered a valid reason to miss practice or a game.
5. If a student-athlete accumulates more than 10 unexcused absences from school, he/she will not be eligible to participate in the program.

Discipline:

Detentions are not acceptable and thus not considered an excused absence. Detentions take precedence over games and practices.

1. Receipt of two administrative detentions will cause the student-athlete to be suspended for one full game.
2. External or internal suspension from school will result in the student-athlete being suspended from the team. He/she will be afforded an opportunity to be re-instated if, within 5 days, he/she submits a letter to the Vice Principal requesting re-instatement. The body of the letter must include an explanation of why the behavior occurred and a plan he/she will implement to prevent the behavior from recurring in the future. Upon receipt of the letter, the Vice Principal may request to meet with the student and the coach. At this time, a decision will be made. A student-athlete is prohibited from participating in any school-sponsored activities during the suspension and for five school days from the last day of the suspension.
3. Two external/internal suspensions during the course of the season/marketing period permanently removes the player from the team.

Signature of Student-Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date