

**Kingswood Regional High School  
Student Athlete Commitment to Excellence**

The following student athlete/parent agreement has been designed to achieve understanding between the coach, the student athlete and the family. By signing this agreement, the student athlete and parent acknowledge an understanding of the rules and regulations contained in this agreement; and recognize the rules and regulations that pertain to the athletic activity involved as well as the effort and dedication that participation in athletics requires. It is our hope that these rules will aid the student athletes in achieving the best they can be.

Participation in athletics at KRHS is a PRIVILEGE, NOT a RIGHT. The student athlete must earn this privilege through hard work, dedication, desire and self discipline. Without the pursuit of those qualities, the student athletes can in no way do justice to themselves or the school. Through these demands student athletes live and learn about life as it truly is. As in life, they get from our program ONLY what they put into it. In order for the pursuit of athletic achievement and the character training of young people, the following athletic agreement MUST be understood and agreed to between the school, student athlete and parent.

**BOARD POLICY**

The GWRSB has a strict policy concerning the use of drugs and alcohol in school, on school grounds or during school sponsored events. The term "school sponsored" event includes all activities by an athletic team regardless of where the activity takes place.

The School Board policy is as follows:

Use or involvement\* with alcohol, controlled drugs, or tobacco will not be tolerated. Use or possession on school grounds or at any school-sponsored activities will result in immediate expulsion from the team or club/activity. Use of alcohol/drugs/tobacco outside of school sponsored activities by any student athlete will result in suspension/expulsion from the team or club at the discretion of the principal, assistant principal and/or the athletic director.

\* Involvement is hereby defined as use, possession or actual knowledge that the student athlete is in an area where actual use or possession takes place. We want our student athletes to have sound minds and bodies, and to be good student leaders.

Student athletes found to be in violation of this policy shall be disciplined as follows:

**DRUGS/ALCOHOL**

Use, possession, or involvement \* with any drug used in a non-prescribed manner including over the counter products and/or alcohol is illegal and unhealthy and will not be tolerated. Student athletes found in violation of this policy will be:

1. First Offense: Immediate suspension from team for one third of season. Student athletes will be expected to attend practices and games during suspension period. Student athlete will also forfeit any awards given at the end of the season. Student athletes will be referred to a KRHS Social Worker for counseling or a recommended counseling service.
2. Second Offense: Suspension for 365 days from all athletic activities. Reinstatement to full participation including games is pending the completion of:

A referral to a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) to complete an interview and assessment process AT PARENTS' EXPENSE, by following of ALL recommendations of the LADC, which may include but is not limited to, multiple individual or group counseling sessions, drug/alcohol education, 12-step meetings, and random testing AT PARENTS' EXPENSE. Any student athlete, who makes meaningful progress in following LADC recommendations as determined by LADC in consultation with a High School Administrator, will be eligible to participate at the earliest within 60 days of the offense when progress is determined.

3. Third Offense: Permanent dismissal from athletics for the remainder of the athlete's high school years.

#### TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Use or possession of tobacco or tobacco products including chew/snuff either on school grounds or during school events including transportation to and from those events, is illegal and unhealthy. Use, possession or involvement with tobacco or tobacco products for anyone under 18 years of age is illegal whether on or off school grounds. Student athletes found in violation of this policy will be:

1. First Offense: Immediate suspension from game participation for two (2) games;
2. Second Offense: Suspension from team until the completion of Smokeless Saturday course AT PARENTS' EXPENSE;
3. Third Offense: Suspension for 365 days from athletic participation.

NOTE: Any combination of three offenses that include drugs, alcohol or tobacco may constitute permanent expulsion.

OTHER: Any conduct which dishonors KRHS, your team, teammates, coaches or yourself (vandalism, stealing or possession of stolen property, gambling, unsportsmanlike conduct, etc.) is subject to disciplinary action that may include loss of game time or eligibility to participate in athletics.

I understand the expectations and consequences set forth above and agree to avoid any illegal drug, alcohol, or tobacco use. I intend to conduct myself honorably, respectfully and responsibly.

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Student Athlete Signature

Date

Signature certifies that I understand this agreement and I have reviewed this with my child.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Director of Athletics Signature

Date

Approved: 9/13/10