

Brownsboro FFA Teams Contract

(i.e.: Showteam, Leadership Development Team, Career Development Team, etc.)

MISSION STATEMENT

- To promote agriculture in a positive manner by allowing members to develop premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.
- To create an atmosphere and environment for all members to be successful as people, their involvement in the program will help them be successful in life.
- To create a sense of pride among our students and community.
- To help each member reach their full potential.
- To teach our members the characteristics of character, trust, work ethic, and doing what is right that can propel them in life to getting the best opportunities.

BROWNSBORO FFA CODE OF CONDUCT

According to the Texas Education Agency Rules, being a team member is a privilege and not a right.

When a young man or young woman signs up for FFA and becomes a member of the team, they make a commitment. The student and their parents should know that they are obligated to follow the rules and regulations of the program. The students should realize that they are not forced to participate. It is voluntary; therefore, they are expected to follow the rules of order.

Parents should encourage their son or daughter to achieve success in the FFA. Success is defined as participating at 100% of the individual's ability. We can never expect a member to do more than they are capable of; however, we do want them to obtain their fullest potential.

Parents should strive to help their son or daughter to achieve their potential by seeing that the student is on time, attends practices, contests, and shows, and follows rules and regulations.

Each student must have the following documents on file to participate.

- A. Acknowledgement of Rules
- B. Acknowledgement of FFA Teams Contract
- C. Drug Testing Acknowledgement Form

Attendance at all FFA functions is suggested.

CONDUCT

Members are expected to conduct themselves in a positive manner both at school and on school sponsored trips. Members in our program should be noted for their clean, tough, competitive spirit. If any member is disciplined at an FFA contest, he/she could be suspended from future contests. If a member is suspended from school, he/she will face possible suspension from future activities upon return to school.

1. A student who has served time in DAEP within the current year will be ineligible to travel with the FFA.
2. If a student has been placed in ISS during the school year, his/her team membership will be examined. Disqualifications from FFA teams will consist of:
 - A. Multiple ISS/AHS infractions
 - B. Excessive disciplinary referrals
 - C. Disciplinary referrals from an Agriculture Science Teacher
3. State law requires students to attend school 90% of school days.
4. A student participating in an extracurricular activity during the school week must be present for the accounting period on the day of competition to be eligible to participate.
5. Students are required to follow the instructions of the sponsor.
6. Students will be respectful to other members, adults, and sponsors.

GRADES

Each member must be in good standing and must pass each class in which they are enrolled.

- A. If a member fails a class, they will lose their privilege of being an active member until they regain eligibility.
- B. If a member fails and has a project, his/her project becomes ineligible.

DUTIES

All duties of the team member must be fulfilled. **(See Officer and Show Team Responsibilities list)**

- A. Notification by the member that he/she plans to participate is required.
- B. The consequences for not fulfilling duties are as follows in order:
 1. The first offense is a meeting with student, parent, and sponsor to discuss the offense.
 2. The second offense is a meeting with student, parent, and sponsor to provide written notification to the member and parent that provides possible intervention for not fulfilling membership duties.
 3. The third step is a meeting with the advisors to discuss possible suspension and/or termination.

I, as a team member, agree to abide by the Brownsboro FFA Teams Contract and if I fail to follow this contract, I am willing to accept these consequences.

Signature of Student _____, Signed this ____ day of _____, 20__

Signature of Parent _____, Signed this ____ day of _____, 20__

Brownsboro FFA Officer and Show Team Responsibilities

The FFA and Young Farmers Organization assist all students with overnight travel by distributing money for hotel rooms and various meals during the trip. This will not be able to continue without the support and help of members of the officer and show teams and their families.

Required responsibilities are as follows:

1. Must sell 10 items of Fruit
2. Must sell 15 items of Meat/Cookies
3. Must Assist with Homecoming BBQ
4. Must get 3 donated items for annual auction
5. Must sell 2 Brisket for annual brisket fundraiser
6. Must attend FFA Banquet
7. Must attend called meetings.
8. Must attend all official FFA functions

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