

## Fox Meadow Middle School Athlete Contract

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Please take the time to read the following information. These guidelines have been developed to help ensure that our athletic seasons are safe and successful here at Fox Meadow Middle School. Please read these guidelines with your child and sign the attached signature form specifying that you understand and will participate in our athletic events appropriately. Thank you for your assistance. Please feel free to call Athletic Director Paul Davies at (719) 527-7116 or email at [pdavies@hsd2.org](mailto:pdavies@hsd2.org) with any questions or concerns.

### SPORTS CONSTITUTION

- **Transportation:** will be provided to away games both to and from the sporting event.
  - o If your son or daughter wants to ride home with a parent after the event, you **MUST** talk to the coach before your child may leave.
  - o If you wish for your child to ride home with a friend or other relative after the event, the coach **MUST** have written confirmation from you saying it is fine to ride home with someone else. If this does not happen, your student will have to ride home with the rest of the team.
  - o Please pick up your athlete on time from every practice and game, in order to be respectful of the coach's time. Teams and individual coaches have policies that will be enforced if tardiness is a consistent issue.
- **Attendance:** Students must be in attendance for all days that the team has a practice or a game to be allowed to participate.
- **Academics:** At Fox Meadow Middle School, academics are our #1 priority. Athletes that have failing grades in any class will not participate in the games/meets for the following week and must attend before/after school for help until eligible.
  - o Grade checks will be sent with student-athletes every Wednesday and are due every Thursday at practice. If they are not turned in it will be viewed as a failing mark and they will not be able to participate in the next week's games/meets. The coach will have the athlete call home on Friday to inform the parents/guardians that they will not be participating in games the following week.
  - o Grade Checks/GPA requirements were set by D2 AD's to be 2.5 Cumulative for all sports for the 2022-2023 school year.
  - o If a student is failing a class, or not meeting the 2.5 gpa, they will be required to be in a study hall setting (monitored by staff) or must have a signed note from a teacher that they were working with them after school.
  - o **INELIGIBILITY** – If an athlete is deemed ineligible, they will be removed from all games for the following week of the season.
  - o Any second time issues with grades during a season will result in removal from the team.
  - o Athletes that receive one "1" in any given week for unacceptable behavior will not participate in the games/meets for the following week. No exceptions.
  - o If discipline is a consistent problem, your child may be dismissed from the team.
- **Sportsmanship:** Please be courteous and use positive remarks toward game officials, coaches, players and visiting teams. Remember parents, you are a role model for your child and are also representing Fox Meadow Middle School.

- **Athlete Ejections:** If an athlete is ejected from any sporting event for any reason, they will not be allowed to participate in the next game/meet.
- **Playing Time:** Is based on hard work, attitude and skill level. Some athletes may get more playing time than others.
- **Concerns with Coaches:** Please contact the school the next day if you have any issues with a coach. Immediately after a game, coaches are unavailable for discussion.
- **Suspension:** All athletes who are suspended during the season will lose playing time at the coach's discretion.
- **Game day clothing:** On game days, athletes may wear their team's jersey and appropriate uniform pants. If jersey is sleeveless, shirt must be worn underneath.

### **HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL-AGED ATHLETES**

- An up-to-date physical form must be completed by a doctor and on file with the school nurse prior to the athlete's first practice. The Entrada Clinic at Carmel Middle School offers physicals free of charge by appointment. The clinic is located at 1740 Pepperwood Drive and can be contacted by calling 719.632.5700.
- Head injuries and concussions are serious health concerns. Please consult your child's physician after a head injury for treatment issues. If an athlete has a concussion, they WILL NOT be allowed to play again until they have a doctor's note saying they are cleared to play.

### **RELEASE FOR SCHOOL SPONSORED CLUBS AND INTRAMURAL SPORT ACTIVITIES**

Harrison School District 2 strives to provide a safe environment for school approved clubs and intramural sport activities that will stimulate and challenge students; we cannot guarantee an accident will not occur. Voluntary participation in supervised school clubs and sport activities may be one of the least hazardous environments any student is involved in. However, participation in some clubs and sports, includes an inherent risk of injury which may range in severity from minor to long-term catastrophic injury. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised programs, it is impossible to eliminate all risk. Students participating in a club or sport activity must obey all safety rules, report all physical problems to the club or sport activity supervisor and shall be responsible for the safe condition of their own equipment. By signing this permission form, we acknowledge that we have read and understand this warning and understand the inherent risks associated with this club or sport activity. We further understand that we are responsible for obtaining any medical, accident, or other insurance that we deem appropriate; the district does not provide student accident insurance. The District makes available to parents student accident insurance information which may be purchased at parent's expense. For more information on student accident insurance, please contact K&K Insurance Group, Inc at 855-742-3135.

**By agreeing to this form, I am not releasing the School District and its employees from any of their legal obligations. However, on behalf of myself, my student, and our family and representatives, I release and hold harmless the School District and its employees from and against all claims for any damages or injuries incurred by my student from any cause, including but not limited to my student's own misconduct or the actions or omissions of third parties. I understand that for purposes of this Release, the term "employees" includes the School District's directors, employees, servants, and volunteers.**

If the YES box is checked, I, the parent or legal guardian of the below student, hereby give my consent for my child to participate in Fox Meadow Middle School's sports program for either the duration of the club/sport or until my student chooses to quit the club/sport, and I hereby release the School District and hold it and its employees harmless against any liability for injuries my student may incur as a result of participating in the club/sport. I have read and understand the rules and regulations of this document. I

understand that my child will be held to these standards and consequences, and I have clarified any questions that I may have with the coaches. I understand that this document can be changed at any time at the discretion of the coaches or Administration, and all decisions made are final.

If the NO box is checked, I understand that my child will not be allowed to participate in Fox Meadow Middle School's sports program.

YES       NO

I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to compete in athletics for Fox Meadow Middle School.

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Participant Signature	Printed Name	Date
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Parent/Guardian Signature	Printed Name	Date