

Gainesville High School
ATHLETIC CONTRACT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE AND PARENT

I understand that representing Gainesville School in athletics is a privilege that carries certain responsibilities. I understand that being part of the athletic program requires following rules set forth by the coach, the athletic department and the school district.

Student-Athlete:

I agree to:

- Abide by the guidelines set forth in this handbook and Gainesville School.
- Abide by all team rules and regulations.
- Conduct myself in a manner that reflects good sportsmanship **at all times**.
- Refrain from hazing, taunting, or physical confrontations with opponents and teammates.
- Attend all practices and games as scheduled by the coaching staff.
- Refrain from drug, alcohol or tobacco/vaping use.
- Refrain from engaging in inappropriate, harassing, demeaning, threatening or offensive behaviors while using cell phones or social media communities.
- Return all equipment, uniforms, etc. at the end of the sport season. If equipment or uniform isn't returned (or is damaged) I understand that I will be required to pay for items not returned/ damaged.
- Take care of all team equipment, our locker rooms, dugouts, playing areas and accessories. I also understand that when participating in activities at other schools/venues I will be expected to treat their facilities/equipment with a responsible approach. My inability to do so could result in a citizenship code violation and/or me paying for any damage I may cause.
- Treat my coaches, teammates and opponents with respect.
- Refrain from actions which would bring discredit to myself, my team, my family and my school.
- Maintain regular attendance and abide by all requirements of the school attendance policy.
- Maintain my academic eligibility.
- I understand that failure to uphold this contract may result in failure of your varsity letter or team status.

Signature of Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

I agree to:

- Help my son/daughter abide by the guidelines set forth in this handbook.
- I shall show respect and positive support for coaches and officials, prior, during and after the game.
- I will demonstrate respect and support for all players prior, during and after the game.
- I will be mindful of my role at all times, provide support, not openly instruct during the game or openly interpret the rules.
- I understand that school athletics is an extension of the classroom, offering learning experiences for the student-athletes.
- I understand the spirit of fair play and the good sportsmanship expected by our school, our conference and the MSHSAA.
- I understand that coaches may utilize personal cell phones/social media for contact that helps organize and communicate information to their athletes. I agree to allow the coaching staff or sponsor to communicate electronically or by cell phone with my child.

Signature of Parents/Guardians

Date

* This sheet must be signed by the parties indicated and returned to the head coach of the appropriate sport before an athlete will be allowed to participate.