



## Centennial's Scholar-Athlete Parent Contract

As a parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions regarding my child's participation in the athletics at Centennial Academy:

1. **Commitment:** I understand that being a member of the athletic program requires commitment from both the scholar-athlete and parent/guardian. I agree to support my child's commitment to attending all practices, games, meetings, and other team-related events as scheduled by the coach or department.
2. **Communication:** I will maintain open communication with the coach regarding any concerns, questions, or issues related to my child's participation on the team. I understand that communication between parents/guardians and the coach is essential for the success and well-being of the student-athlete. Schedule a meeting with the coach or the appropriate school personnel to discuss any issues instead of confronting them in front of other parents or players or at a game.
3. **Behavior and Sportsmanship:** I will emphasize the importance of good sportsmanship, and respect for coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, and all others involved in the athletic program. I understand that my child's behavior reflects not only on themselves but also on the team and the school.
4. **Academic Commitment:** I recognize that academic success is a priority and will ensure that my child maintains satisfactory academic progress while participating in the athletic program. I will support my child in balancing their academic responsibilities with their athletic commitments. Enrolling my child in the Summer Innovation Academy (SIA) program during the month of June.
5. **Health and Safety:** I will ensure that my child is physically and mentally prepared for participation in the athletic program. I will provide accurate medical information to the coach and promptly notify the coach of any health concerns or injuries that may affect my child's ability to participate safely.
6. **Transportation and Attendance:** I will arrange for transportation to and from practices, games, and other team-related events as needed. I will notify the coach in advance of any absences or tardiness and ensure that my child arrives on time for all scheduled activities. Failure to pick up your athlete will result in removal or suspension from the team.
7. **Financial Obligations:** I understand that participation in athletics may involve certain financial obligations, such as uniform costs, equipment fees, or travel expenses. I agree to fulfill these obligations in a timely manner as outlined by the coach or athletic department. This includes:
  - Paying a \$100 athletic registration fee per sport (non-refundable).
  - Any additional team fees are determined by the coach.



8. **Parental Involvement:** I recognize the importance of parental involvement in supporting the athletic program and will actively seek opportunities to volunteer, fundraise, or otherwise contribute to the success of the team and the overall athletic program. Additionally, I agree to:
- Attend parent-teacher conferences each quarter to stay updated on my child's academic progress.
  - Join the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) to support school activities and initiatives.

### **Coach's Responsibilities**

1. **Establish clear expectations:** Communicate your expectations to parents at the beginning of the season. Provide information on practice schedules, game schedules, team rules, and your coaching philosophy.
2. **Regular communication:** Keep parents informed about team activities, schedule changes, and any other important updates. Utilize methods like team websites, email, or group messaging apps to maintain open lines of communication.
3. **Respect parental concerns:** Be open and receptive to parent's concerns, questions, or suggestions. Listen actively and address their concerns in a respectful and timely manner. Explain your decisions and provide feedback when appropriate.
4. **Fair and equal treatment:** Treat all players fairly and equally, regardless of their skill level or relationship with their parents. Provide opportunities for improvement and growth for all players on the team.
5. **Encourage parental involvement:** Welcome parents who wish to volunteer their time and skills to assist the team in various capacities. Encourage their involvement in a positive and constructive manner.
6. **Focus on player development:** Prioritize the overall development of the players, including skill-building, teamwork, sportsmanship, and character development. Create a positive and inclusive environment where players feel supported and encouraged.
7. **Maintain professionalism:** Act as a role model by demonstrating professionalism, integrity, and good sportsmanship. Show respect for players, parents, officials, and opposing teams.

## Disciplinary Tiers and Consequences

### Tier 1: Minor Infractions

	Infraction(s)	Consequence(s)
<b>Players</b>	Tardiness to practice or games, minor uniform violations, minor disrespect towards coaches, teammates, or teachers.	Verbal warning, extra conditioning, contact parents/guardians
<b>Parents/ Guardians</b>	Disruptive behavior at games or practices, failure to adhere to team communication protocols, late pickup, minor disagreements with coaching decisions, or violation of 1 parent's contract.	Verbal warning from coach or athletic director, a reminder of team policies and expectations.

### Tier 2: Moderate Infractions

	Infraction(s)	Consequence(s)
<b>Players</b>	Repeated minor infractions, skipping practices or games without a valid excuse, disruptive behavior during games or practices, grades drop below C, in-school suspension	Suspension from 2 games, mandatory meetings with coach and athletic director, probationary period with behavior contract
<b>Parents/ Guardians</b>	Disrespectful conduct towards coaches, staff, players, or officials, repeated minor infractions, failure to support team events or parent-teacher conferences, or violation of 2 or more parent's contracts.	Meeting with coach and athletic director, written warning, suspended from attending games or practices for that season

### Tier 3: Major/Severe Infractions

	Infraction(s)	Consequence(s)
<b>Players</b>	Serious disrespect towards coaches or teammates, repeated moderate infractions, use of profanity or inappropriate language, bullying, physical altercations, grades are F, and out-of-school suspension. Criminal behavior, substance abuse, intentional harm to others, severe violations of team or school rules.	Suspension from the team, mandatory meetings with coach and athletic director.
<b>Parents/ Guardians</b>	Threatening behavior towards coaches, players, or officials, physical altercations with other parents or officials, undermining coaching staff or team unity, violation of 3 or more parent's contracts. Criminal behavior at games or team events, harassment or intimidation of players, coaches, or officials, spreading false rumors, or damaging the team's reputation.	Meeting with school administration and athletic director, written warning, potential ban from attending all Centennial Academy games or events. Legal action, permanent ban from school premises, potential legal repercussions depending on the severity of the offense.



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**Grievances**

If there are any grievances regarding athletics, the proper chain of command to schedule a meeting is as follows:

1. Head Coach
2. Athletic Director
3. Academy Assistant Principal
4. Principal
5. Executive Director

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms of this parent contract and agree to abide by them to the best of my ability. I understand that failure to comply with these terms may result in consequences for my child's participation in the school athletic program.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: *Darryl Farley*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_