

2024-2025 Hogan Prep Academy/PLA Athletic Contract

Student Name _____

PARENT & STUDENT MUST READ EACH SECTION AND SIGN AT THE END

OVERALL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adhere to all rules and regulations for the Hogan prep academy Athletes and Student Code of Conduct.
- Respect your coaches and fellow team members.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of all sports and competition officials, coaches, advisors and administration.
- By being part of the Hogan Prep Athletics, you are accepting the fact that your actions are more prominent than those not associated with such an activity. Because of this, exemplary behavior is mandatory at all times, anywhere in the community and at all school functions where you are recognized as a representative of Hogan prep academy.
- Maintain required standards of academic performance.
- Exhibit an attitude of respect toward individuals and property by conducting oneself in a responsible manner.
- Arrive prepared and on time for all practices and games
- Encourage positivity, unity, and pride in all Hogan programs.

TEAM

- Attend and be on time for each practice and games
- Support all team members by building a brotherly and sisterhood
- Show courtesy to all visiting teams, hosts and officials.
- Uphold and follow school and district rules and regulations.

STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

- Athletes understand that team work and the maintenance of discipline are key to the success of the Hogan Prep Academy program.
- Athletes are dedicated to promoting a positive winning attitude through example. Adherence to the Athletic Program Rules and Regulations is vital to achieving these goals.
- It is recognized that these standards are necessary to maintain team morale, and individual discipline, and effective learning.
- Participating is a privilege and not a right. Participation can be revoked by the school personnel when an athlete violates rules and regulations.

ELIGIBILITY

- Members must comply with the MSHSAA academic, character, citizenship, and residency by-laws.
- All members must have a signed contract on file with the coach.
- A valid physical and annual documentation must be on file in the athletic office.

CONDUCT

- Members must not use foul language at practices, be in uniform and at school.
- Public displays of affection are never considered appropriate, especially in uniform, at games or in school.
- Players must follow school policy on dress code.
- Players must display proper behavior in class, including being on time and not skipping.
- Players will refrain from displaying any inappropriate pictures, language, content, etc. on social networking sites.
- Students will follow the district anti-harassment rules. These rules should be followed in and out of school and online.

PARENT / PLAYER

- Stay away from back & forth arguments with the opposite team or Referees
- Do not Boo or make comments that would offend someone.
- Respect all coaches, administrators, fans from both our school and the opposing school.
- Respect all event personnel including officials, security, score table, and etc.
- 48 Hour rule for complaints against coaches. Wait 48 hours (2 days) to proceed with concerns about any issues involving an administrator, coach, official, athlete, parent, and etc.

TRANSPORTATION

- Players will provide their own transportation home after games and practices.
- Coaches and advisors are not allowed to provide personal transportation for players.
- Players must be picked up no later than **15 minutes** after each activity unless arrangements are made with the coaching staff.

ATTENDANCE

- Absences should always be avoided when possible and the coaches should be informed as soon as possible. The coach must be informed by the athlete or parent/guardian of the athlete who is missing practice. .
- Being tardy or missing a scheduled practice the day before a game may result in the individual not being able to participate in the game.
- Whether a practice is excused or unexcused will be determined by the coaching staff or administrator.
- Attendance at a game or practice without proper shoes, clothes or uniform will be considered unable to practice or participate in game and will be counted as an unexcused absence.
- Players Will be asked to sit with the coach and support the team if unable to play

PRACTICES

- Player's must arrive to practice on time, wearing proper shoes, clothing, and gear. Proper practice attire consists of Sporting shoes, socks, running shorts, mid-thigh shorts, or yoga pants (for bottoms), t-shirt, sweats if outside, and sports bra for ladies.
- 14 Practices are required before playing before the first game.
- Hair needs to be out of the eyes and in a secured ponytail (this includes braids).
- Members should be present at all scheduled practices from beginning to scheduled end.
- Other activities must be scheduled around practices.
- No jewelry. Safety is our first priority
- No Cell phones (keep them in your bags for practice or the coach will put them in a bucket).
- All practices are closed. No friends or family may attend. Including no **siblings will be allowed to stay on the school grounds if not participating in sport.**
- Players are not allowed to leave school property for any reason before or after practice. Unless special circumstances are approved by the athletic administration.

GAMES

- Players are expected to act like young adults and be on your best behavior
- Players are expected to refrain from socializing with team players and crowds during games.
- All games are mandatory unless with coach prior approval.
- All are expected to play unless injured or ineligible.
- No jewelry. Nails need to be athletic length.

UNIFORMS

- Uniforms must be cleaned
- Team athletic shoes must be clean.
- All Team members must have the same uniform look.
- Players will not loan out any piece of their uniform to anyone.
- Players must wear their full uniforms.
- Players are responsible for all school issued equipment from the time the equipment is passed out until it is turned back in.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Students are not allowed to leave campus before practices to go to the store unsupervised
- Freshman are required to go to a designated location after school (Do not go outside of the building)
- Students are not allowed to have siblings or friends wait after school with them for practices, as all practices are closed. We cannot be responsible for non-athletes after school.
- If you quit a sport, you will not be allowed to participate in the next sport

Any violation of these rules or conduct deemed improper and unsuitable for a Athlete will result in one or more of the following consequences, administered at the discretion of the coach and/or administration:

- Any violation of the above items will result in disciplinary action by administration and coach. Each case of discipline will be judged individually.
- The coach, with the administration if deemed necessary, has the final decision in any discipline situation.
- Students have the right to appeal discipline decisions with administration and coach.
- Every attempt will be made to discipline fairly/equally, and to make consequences of actions known ahead of time.

CONSEQUENCES

Any violation of the expectation in this contract or other conduct deemed improper and unsuitable for an athlete will result in one or more of the following consequences. The consequences will be administered at the discretion of the coach and/or administration:

Step 1 - Verbal warning.

Step 2 - Written infraction.

Step 3 - Parent conference with administrator and coach.

Step 4- Suspension or Possible Dismissal

- The coach has the final decision on the consequences given.
- Students have the right to appeal discipline decisions with athletic administration.
- Every attempt will be made to discipline fairly/equally, and to make consequences of actions known ahead of time.

The following violations may be grounds for immediate dismissal from the team:

- Participating in fights or bullying.
- Defiance or extreme disrespect..
- Intentionally putting the safety of others at risk.
- Students have the right to appeal in writing with the coach, advisor and administration.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM FINANCES

- Uniforms/warm ups/ Bags ruined, lost or stolen or any loaned sporting equipment will be replaced by the individual at their own expense.
- If a member is removed from or chooses to quit the team, they are still responsible for return of uniforms and accessories, if not returned, the individual will pay the expense of the school's property.

I have read and understand the Hogan Prep Academy/PLA Athletic Contract. I agree to support these standards and policies.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Athletes Signature Signature: _____ **Date** _____