



**Student-Athlete and Parent Athletic Contract**

*This contract applies to all student-athletes of interscholastic age involved in athletics. Athletic competition of interscholastic age student-athletes should be fun and should also be a significant part of a sound educational program, embodying high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and six core ethical values: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship (the "Six Pillars of Character"). The highest potential of sports is achieved when learning from the T.E.A.M concept (Teaching, Enforcing, Advocating, and Modeling these values) and by committing to the ideal of pursuing victory with honor.*

As a student athlete, I understand my responsibilities for participating in school athletic programs. I also understand there will be consequences for violating any of the expectations outlined in this contract.

**As a student-athlete, I, \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to:**

- Review, understand, and agree to abide by the District Eligibility Policy, 504.06-R1 (including academic eligibility) and the District Conduct Code Policy, 504.3/504.3-R
- Commit to my sport schedule by attending all practices and competitions and communicating my schedule to my employer, teachers, and parents. (If there are conflicts, I will communicate those with my coach immediately)
- Commit to my team by striving to contribute to the program, follow the training rules, and exercising sportsmanship at all times

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student-Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**As a parent/guardian, I \_\_\_\_\_ pledge to:**

- Review, understand, and agree to help my student-athlete abide by the District Eligibility Policy, 504.06-R1 (including academic eligibility) and the District Conduct Code Policy, 504.3/504.3-R
- Commit to my student-athlete's practice and competition schedule to minimize conflicts between family schedules and the athletic schedules and ensure that my student-athlete attends all practices, competitions, and special events
- Support my student-athlete by attending team meetings, competitions, and special events as much as my schedule will allow
- Discuss issues of concern with my athlete and the coach before they become a problem
- Respect the coach and understand that it is his/her responsibility to determine strategy and player selection (any questions or concerns should be directed to the coach in a private meeting)
- Work cooperatively with coaches, other parents, and school personnel to ensure a wholesome and successful athletic program for the school
- Encourage and model good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every practice, competition, or special event

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date