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Player/Participant/Parent Contract for Participation

Please read the following listing of expectations for both athletes & parents. This form will serve as our Parental Permission for your son or daughter to participate in our programs.

Expectations of/for Athletes/Participants

1. Athletes must take care of academic requirements.
2. Athletes must take care of themselves both physically & mentally.
3. Athletes should attend all practices as scheduled.
4. Athletes must attend all games as scheduled.
5. Athletes should work hard to improve individual skills, both in-season & off-season.
6. Athletes should play the game hard and within the confines of the rules and regulations.
7. Athletes must demonstrate proper sportsmanship and respect for both officials and opponents.
8. Athletes must take care of equipment that is issued to them.
9. Athletes should dress well and look good.
10. Athletes must well represent our school and community both inside and outside athletics.

Expectations of/for Parents

1. Parents should expect that their son/daughter will get as quality a job coaching as our staff can reasonably provide based on the experience(s) that the individual coach(es) brings to the job.
2. **Parents should understand that programs such as Little League or Boys & Girls Club programs are 'entitlement' programs and that inter-scholastic programs at this school are not.** Some players will play more than others, some will not. There may be times when players do not play in a game...there may be times when they play the entire game. If games are close in score, our coaches will attempt to win the contest which means starters will play more and 2nd or 3rd string may not play. **Parents should travel to home or away games to support our TEAM first, their son or daughter second. If you can't do that, then inter-scholastic athletics is not for you.**
3. Parents should expect our coaches to put the best product possible on the playing floor or field to represent our school and community, and that at times that may or may not include their son/daughter.
4. Parents should NOT expect coaches to determine playing time based on who has traveled to a home or away contest.
5. Parents are expected to cheer for our TEAM, regardless of who is participating.
6. Parents are expected to assist with concessions when possible.
7. Parents are expected to help their student-athlete be as responsible as possible.
8. Parents should expect that our coaches will do their best to make sure that all players earn their Letter, knowing that some may not.
9. Parents should expect that our coaches will continue to learn about their respective sport both during the season and off-season.
10. Parents should not expect our coaches to justify their decisions concerning strategy or playing time, or use of personnel. Doing so indicates a lack of trust in the coach. If you don't trust your stu-

dent-athlete's coach to make the decisions that he/she feels have the best interest of the program in mind, then your son or daughter should not be involved in that particular activity.

By signing below the player/participant agrees to make the attempt to meet the prior listed expectations. By signing below, parents indicate that they have read the above material and understand the expectations that have been listed for both players/participants & for parents. Signatures are required and must be on file before a player/participant is allowed to participate in a contest. **Your Coach and Athletic Director will sign this form and return a signed copy to you.**

Player/Participant Signature

Parent/Guardian (Mother) Permission to Participate

Parent/Guardian (Father) Permission to Participate

Coach Signature

Athletic Director Signature