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ATHLETIC/EXTRACURRICULAR CONTRACT

Print Student's Name

Statement of Purpose

The main focus of the Grand Isle Supervisory Union sports and extracurricular program is to teach students to respect themselves, opponents, teammates, coaches, referees, fans, equipment and building property. Participants will demonstrate good sportsmanship and show concern for the physical welfare of their opponents. Coaches/Staff will concentrate on teaching skill development and how to become good teammates. Students will be taught the importance of making a commitment to a team and their teammates. Students need to learn the value of doing their best in all areas of school life.

Students from grades 5-8 are eligible to participate unless declared ineligible for academic, disciplinary or attendance reasons.

EXPECTATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

1. Student athletes represent Folsom and the South Hero community. They are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship and respect for self and others at home or as visitors.
2. Students will show respect to teammates, coaches, opponents, referees, fans, and equipment for all practices, games, and tournaments. This includes, but is not limited to appropriate language, proper use of equipment, following directions, safe behavior, and being considerate at all times. Inappropriate behavior during a game, practice, on the team bus, in the locker room, or with teammates may result in a temporary or permanent disciplinary suspension.

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3. Student-athletes must show their best effort in all academic areas; must be current on assignments and maintain passing grades (70%+). Students must also meet schoolwide behavior and attendance expectations. Failure to meet these expectations may result in suspension from play. Staff will work with students to resolve most issues that may impact play and eligibility decisions will be made on a case by case basis.
4. Major behavior violations will automatically result in dismissal from the team.
5. Student-athletes (and their parents) will be forewarned if the student is in danger of forfeiting their right to play due to academic concerns, and, in most cases, given ample opportunity to rectify the situation. Students are expected to work with teachers to develop and execute a plan to improve their academic standing prior to game day.
6. Students will attend all meetings, practices, and games unless excused by a parent, coach or staff member.
7. Attendance: A student must attend the entire school day in order to participate in a practice, game or activity that same day. Exceptions may include pre-scheduled doctor/dentist appointments or other excusable absences.
8. The final decision regarding whether or not a student may participate will be made by the principal in consultation with teachers, the AD and the Behavior Support Specialist.

DATE DUE: In order to be eligible to participate in any practices or games, the Athletic/Extracurricular Contract and Well Exam – Sports Participation Clearance Form must be returned by the first practice or by **August 30, 2021**, whichever date is the **earliest**.

I (student name) _____ have read this contract and understand what is expected of me as a student-athlete at Folsom. I commit to do my very best to meet expectations.

Student Signature

____/____/____
Date

Parent Signature