



ATHLETIC CONTRACT: PARENT

As a parent who is also committed to the education, maturity and athletic success of your child, I encourage you to make a formal commitment as described below. Our partnership together will increase the likelihood of a successful season, regardless of the final win/loss record of the team. I also ask you to note any expectations, goals or questions you have on the reverse side of this form so that I can consider them and respond where needed.

Coach _____

Parent's Commitment

I understand that as a parent I play a vital role in the development of my child's athletic ability and character, *growth in faith* and therefore in the success of the League's Athletic Program. Recognizing this role, I therefore commit to the following as a parent of a member of the (boys or girls)

_____ team:

- Be a positive role model through your own actions to make sure your child has the best athletic experience possible.
- Take time to talk with coaches in an appropriate manner, including proper time and place, if you have a concern. Be sure to follow the designated chain of command.
- Be a "team" fan, not a "my kid" fan.
- Weigh what your children say; they will tend to slant the truth to their advantage.
- Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators and support groups.
- Be respectful of all officials' decisions.
- Praise student-athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes and as people.
- Gain an understanding and appreciation for the rules of the contest.
- Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- Help your child learn that success is experienced in the development of their skills and that they can feel good about themselves, win or lose.
- Please reinforce our alcohol, tobacco and other drug-free policies by refraining from the use of any such substances before and during athletic contests or any event associated with student athletes including post season banquets, celebrations etc
- Abstain from hosting any event that includes substance-abuse or under-age alcohol consumption.
- Remember that a ticket to a school athletic event is a privilege to observe the contest
- Be supportive of all programs in the athletic department
- Refrain from entering the competition area before, during or after the contest.
- Attend as many events as possible.

My signature below indicates my commitment to the above.

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature