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Washington County Schools Athletic Contract

Being a Washington County Athlete is a great privilege. All student athletes are expected to be positive role models. In order to ensure that high standards are met, the following guidelines must be adhered to for the duration of each sport's season. This will begin with tryouts and end with the last game of the season. This contract is for all student athletes.

School: _____ Sport: _____ Head Coach: _____

A. TSSAA/TMSAA

Student athletes and parents/spectators will meet all TSSAA and TMSAA eligibility rules and by-laws. Refer to website: www.tssaa.org and www.tmsaa.tssaa.org

B. Board Policy

All Washington County Board of Education Policies will be enforced. Refer to website: www.wcde.org

C. Washington County Athletic Rules

1. Athletes must be present at their home school for 3 hours and 16 minutes of the school day to participate in any athletic activity held during that day.
2. Every day out of class, due to an in-school or out-of-school suspension and/or being remanded to the Alternative School for disciplinary reasons, will result in an unexcused absence from a practice or game. When an athlete reaches 6 unexcused absences due to disciplinary reasons, the athlete will be dismissed from the athletics program for the calendar school year.
3. If an athlete is convicted in court of unlawful or unethical offenses on or off school campus, the athlete will be dismissed from all athletics.
4. Cell phone usage is strictly prohibited in all athletic facilities (weight room, locker room, dressing areas, etc).
5. Athletes are to ride with coaches, parents or guardians to events unless written permission states otherwise.
6. Conflicts before, during or after events could result in disciplinary action being taken.
7. Parents/athletes requesting a meeting with a coach should schedule a meeting through the Athletic Director. All meetings will be held during school hours.
8. Practice and game times are set in advance. If an athlete arrives late and/or is picked up late 3 times, it will result in disciplinary action being taken.
9. A coach may bench or limit a player's participation from practice/games if the athlete fails to meet a coach's expectations.
10. Middle School Student-Athletes must maintain satisfactory grades which are defined by a combined average of 70 or higher in the following academic subjects: Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Any grade below 50 will be averaged as a 50 for athletic participation. Violation of this standard will result in removal from the team until a midterm or end of 9 weeks grade card is issued.

If actions must be taken on any of the above listed items, the due process procedure for student discipline will be followed.

I have read the stated regulations and responsibilities and agree to abide by these rules.

Date: ____/____/____

Student Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

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