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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 the sport. This will begin with tryouts and end with the last game of the season. This contract is for all student athletes.

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

**A. TSSAA/TMSAA**

Student athletes will meet all TSSAA and TMSAA eligibility rules. Refer to website: [www.tssaa.org](http://www.tssaa.org) and [www.tmsaa.tssaa.org](http://www.tmsaa.tssaa.org)

**B. Board Policy**

All Washington County Board of Education Policies will be enforced. Refer to website: [www.wcde.org](http://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 school, due to an out-of-school suspension and/or being remanded to the Alternative School for disciplinary reasons, will be considered 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. Athletes are to ride with coaches, parents or guardians to and from events unless written permission from a parent/guardian is provided and approved by the coach.
5. Conflicts before, during or after events could result in disciplinary action being taken.
6. Parents/athletes requesting a meeting with a coach should schedule a meeting through the Athletic Director. All meetings will be held during school hours.
7. 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.
8. A coach may bench or limit a player's participation from practice/games if the athlete fails to meet a coach's expectations.

**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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