

Forsyth County Middle/High Schools
ATHLETIC CONTRACT

***Rules of Conduct for Athletes**

Athletes are representatives of the school, the community, and the league. As leaders in the school, athletes are expected to conduct themselves in a manner prescribed by the athletic department and the school. This conduct shall continue throughout the year and not just for a particular sports season. The athlete shall display good sportsmanship at all times. Inappropriate behavior or language, failure to follow the instructions of the coach and/or officials may lead to suspension from contests and/or the team. A neat, clean and well groomed appearance is expected at all times from every member of the athletic department: athletes, coaches, and administrators.

As a member of the Forsyth County Middle/High School Athletic Department, I understand my responsibilities as a student/athlete (and as a parent/guardian of this athlete) in participating in Forsyth County Middle/High School Athletics and the consequences of violating any of the expectations outlined in this contract.

As an athlete, I, _____ further pledge to:

- * communicate my sports schedule well in advance to my parents and teachers,
- * schedule my personal life so that it does not conflict with team expectations,
- * give my coach advance notice of any commitments I have that conflict with the team schedule,
- * discuss issues of concern with my coach, team captains and parents before they become problematic,
- * abide by all the training rules set forth by my coach and the athletic department,
- * make a commitment to my teammates and coaches to continually strive to contribute to the program.

Signature of Athlete

Date

As a parent/guardian, I, _____, further pledge to:

- * stay informed about my son/daughter's athletic schedule to keep conflicts to a minimum.
- * support my son/daughter's decision to commit to the team by attending as many team meetings, contests and special events as my schedule will permit,
- * work closely with all school personnel to assure an appropriate academic and athletic experience for my daughter/son throughout his/her high school career,
- * discuss issues of concern with my son/daughter and then their coach before they become problematic,
- * assure that my son/daughter will attend all practices, contests, special events and will follow all training rules set forth,
- * acknowledge the ultimate authority of the coach to determine strategy and player selection,
- * work cooperatively with coaches, other parents, and school personnel to assure a wholesome and successful athletic program for our school.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Cc: athlete, parent, school