



Athlete Commitment

Athletes must continue to fulfill their academic responsibilities in addition to their attendance responsibilities. Athletes to participating in a practice or game, they must ensure the following.

Academic Policy - Student-athletes must be academically eligible by maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.0.

- **Homework/Projects** - Athletes need to plan for homework and projects. Work that is due or assigned because of early dismissal to participate in a game, must be completed and turned in as requested by their teacher. Assignments that are not turned in when due are not to be excused.
- **Test** - If an athlete misses the review day prior to a test or test day, they may be given an extra day to take the test after they return. Students who have an athletic game that requires them to be dismissed early before a scheduled test or assignment is due should communicate and plan with their teacher to take the test prior to leaving.

General Attendance Policy

Athletes must arrive on time for all scheduled practices and games. Athletes must wear appropriate attire as outlined within this document, Student Handbook, or as designated by the coach. Any missed practice must be communicated in advance and excused by the coach. Players should respect facilities, leaving them clean and orderly.

School Attendance

- To participate in practice or a game, students must be at school for at least three (3) full periods and no unexcused absences. If the school schedule changes, making a student unable to complete a full or half day of classes, students will be eligible to participate.
- Student athletes lose their privilege of practicing or playing in a game after school if they miss more than 50% of a class unexcused.
- An in-school or out-of-school suspension will result in sitting out of practice or game on the day the suspension occurs.
- Athletes are not to be absent or tardy the day after a game. Note - under rare circumstances due to late night far away games, coaches can get the AD and Headmasters permission to allow the team to come in late the following day.



Practice Attendance - Athletes should arrive properly dressed in practice attire with all equipment.

- Athletes are required to be punctual and attend all practices and games.
 - **Unexcused Practice Absence**
 - One unexcused practice in a week – athlete will sit out half a game.
 - Two unexcused practices in a week – the athlete will sit out the whole game but must dress out and sit on the bench with the team.
 - For individual sports, coaches may determine (upon approval of the AD) a penalty, but there must be a penalty.
 - **Excused Practice Absences**
 - The coach has the final say as to whether to allow an athlete with an excused absence to play in the next game.
 - Athletes do not have to sit out of practice if they have an excused absence. An excused absence includes a death in the family, sickness, school-related activity, college visit, or doctor's note.

Game Attendance - Athletes should arrive properly dressed in game attire with all equipment.

Unexcused Absences - If an athlete misses a game (unexcused) he/she will sit out the next game.

Excused Absences - If an athlete misses a game (excused) he/she will be eligible to play the next game. The coach has the final say as to whether to allow an athlete with an excused absence to play in the next game.

Sport: _____ Students Name: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Parents Name: _____ Parent Contact Number: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____