

BRIGHTEN

ATHLETICS

Athlete Contract

I. Attendance to Practices and Games

- A. Attendance to practices and games is mandatory
 - 1. The only situations that constitute an excused absence are death in the family, sickness/injury, or another emergency. In all cases documentation or proof may be required.
 - 2. Attendance consequences = Lost of start, playing time, additional conditioning.
- B. If Injured, you must still attend practices and games and assist in any manner possible. * Complete Injured player workout
- C. You must attend each practice in its entirety. If you are late to practice or leave practice early, tardiness consequences may apply – Coach’s Discretion.

II. Game Day Expectations

- A. All players are expected to arrive at the games in the appropriate jersey.
- B. All players are expected to arrive on time for pre-game warm-ups. Any Player who is late to game may not be allowed to play in that game. If in an emergency arises, such as car trouble contact the Coach.
- C. We expect excellence in behavior in all Games.
 - 1. Maintain a positive attitude about our team and our performance
 - 2. Maintain a clean area around the bench – “Leave No Trace”
- D. Our Team is expected to present itself with the utmost display of sportsmanship. Any player who taunts another team or talks inappropriately to a referee will sit the rest of the game.

III. Code of Ethics

- A. We expect each team member to represent the program with the utmost class and excellence of Character. Team members are expected to serve as a leader in the school by setting a good example at all times. Any complaints from teachers or administrators will result in extra conditioning or loss of playing time – Determined by the Coach.
- B. There is a zero tolerance policy for disrespect of coaches which includes profanity, refusal to comply with rules, or any other means of insolence. This will result in the player facing disciplinary action including possible removal from the team.
- C. Any program member initiating or contributing to bullying will face disciplinary action including removal from the team.

- D. Any suspended student will sit out at least 1 game and do extra conditioning at practice until the next game – Determined by Coach. Second suspension in the season = Dismissal from the program.

IV. Playing Time

- A. Playing time on the team is designated by the coaches based on skill, work ethic, academic standing, and behavior.
- B. No player is guaranteed playing time in every game.
- C. The coaching staff will not discuss playing time or any other concerns with a parent after a game or during a practice. We will enact the 24 Hour Rule = The coaching staff will schedule a conference with you to discuss. You can email us to set up a meeting if you have concerns.
- D. Players are encouraged to come talk with their coach regarding playing time and other concerns before a parent as an expectation of our improving maturity and to promote the players taking ownership of their individual role on the team.

I _____ (print athlete’s name), have read the Brighten Athlete Contract and understand and agree to abide by its rules and regulations as a program member for the upcoming basketball season.

By signing this document, I will accept that decisions made by the coaching staff. The coaching staff will strive to be fair and consistent even if it means removal from the program. I understand the coaches’ decisions are final with no approval or appeal process.

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date