

JACOB HESPELER SECONDARY SCHOOL

STUDENT-ATHLETE CONTRACT

The following contract has been developed to ensure that each student-athlete abides by the expectations set forth by the coaching staff and school administration. This contract must be signed and submitted one week before the program's first competition (first exhibition game or tournament), or the athlete will be able to participate. Each student-athlete must also complete and return a parental consent/travel form before their first competition. The "No pay, NO play" policy is in effect for all sports teams. All team fees, including transportation tournaments and uniform costs, must be paid in full before the first competition. If the student experiences financial difficulty they should discuss payment options with their coach. No student will be refused participation based on their financial situation.

The student must complete, sign, and date the contract, and have their signature witnessed by the appropriate team coach. Once again, all forms and fees must be turned in to the team coach one week before the first competition before a student-athlete can compete.

I, _____ have undertaken the commitment to participate as a member of the _____ for the fall/winter/spring (circle one) season and recognize the following:

- that representing my school as a student-athlete is a privilege, not a right
- that while athletics, clubs, and co-curricular activities can be a tremendous addition to the high school experience they must come second to academics

I understand that I will at all times meet the following conditions to remain a member of a varsity team:

1. I will attend class punctually and regularly and be proactive in getting notes and assignments for classes missed due to team functions.
2. I will maintain satisfactory progress academically in all of my classes.
3. I will conduct myself at all times (in class, washrooms, halls, library, cafeteria, gymnasium, on buses and at away games) in a manner that shows respect for myself, my peers, coaches, all JHSS staff, as well as my opponents
4. I will demonstrate team spirit and commitment to my fellow players and student-athletes by remaining court/field-side before or following my team game in a show of support, whenever possible. (Student not to leave school premises at any time).

I understand that if I do not meet these conditions, I will lose the privilege of representing my school, either temporarily or permanently. Dismissal from a team is at the discretion of subject teachers in consultation with coaches and administration.

Student-Athlete Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
(If under the age of 18)

Witnessed by Coach: _____

Date: _____