

Flagstaff High School Athletic Contract

Congratulations on becoming a member of the Flagstaff High School Athletic team! Being a Student Athlete is a privilege and with privileges come responsibilities. As one of our athletes, we expect that players will comply with the following expectations and responsibilities.

1. **Athletes will perform to the best of their abilities in all classes.** You are a student first and an athlete second. Failing to complete assignments, submit work, or maintain a passing grade, indicates an inability to handle the load of being an athlete as well as a student. If teachers are not satisfied that you are working to your potential, you may be suspended from competition until improvement is shown.
2. **Athletes will attend and be on time for all classes.** Any athlete who has missed classes during the day will not be permitted to compete that day or on Saturday if this occurs on a Friday unless previously approved by school administration.
3. **Athletes are expected to demonstrate citizenship and leadership in all classes.** This includes showing respect to teachers and other students, demonstrating cooperation, and responsible behavior at all times. Behavior should not interfere with the learning opportunities of others.
4. **Athletes will commit to participate fully in the Athletic program at Flagstaff High School.** This includes:
 - a. Committing to all practices, meets and team expectations.
 - b. Committing to staying on the team until the end of the season, unless mutually agreed upon by the coaches and athlete.
 - c. Athletes must choose to conduct themselves in a manner that displays respect for coaches, teammates, meet officials, and opponents.
 - d. Making arrangements to fully care of all team fees and fundraising.
 - e. Taking good care of uniforms and equipment issued for player use.
 - f. Not participating in any illegal activities 24/7 during the entire season, including Spring Break.
5. **Athlete and Parents will commit to following the protocol for communication.** Athletes must address the issue with the coaches prior to parent involvement. If the issue is still not resolved the coaches will meet with the parent and athlete. After all steps have been followed the coaches, parents, athlete and administration can meet.
6. **As an athlete you are representing yourself and Flagstaff High School.** Your conduct and sportsmanship should always reflect on you and the school in the best possible way. Coaches are expected to remove athletes who cannot demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship.
7. **Respect the coaches' decisions.** The coaches will enter athletes into events based on performance in practice and meets, attitude, work ethic, attendance and grades. When it comes to relay teams the coaches will create the team that they believe will perform at the highest level together, not just who has the fastest times. The team members and order are the coaches' decision on not the athletes'.
8. **Three unexcused absences and you are at risk of being asked to leave the team.**
9. **Athletes will return the uniforms within 5 days of the end of the season** or will be charged for the uniform.

I, _____ as an athlete at Flagstaff High School, recognize that there are high expectations for my conduct both during competition and as a student. I agree to adhere to the above expectations, and understand that if at any time I do not live up to the terms of this contract, my participation may be restricted or terminated. I further understand that should this occur I forfeit any fees paid and will not be reimbursed.

Student Printed Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Printed Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____