



Davidson Middle School Sports Participation, Eligibility and Sportspersonship Contract

The sports contract is designed to outline the academic and behavior expectations of all students who wish to participate in extracurricular sports as well as expectations for their coach and parent(s). The following are fundamental points of the agreement.

- I WILL RESPECT THE GAME: It is understood I will respect my coaches, teachers, teammates, opponents and referees. I will display good sportsmanship at all times, on and off the field/court.
- I WILL MAINTAIN a "C" average with no "F" grades in any of my classes. If I cannot maintain a "C" average, I will be removed from the team until I can demonstrate (via a Progress Report or Administrative Contract) passing grades in all my classes.
- I WILL NOT RECEIVE a "U" or more than 2 "N"s as a Citizenship grade in any class. If I cannot maintain a good Citizenship standing (No U's or no more than 2 Ns) then I will be removed from the team until I can demonstrate (via Progress Report or Administrative Contract) passing Citizenship in all my classes.
- I WILL NOT MISS SCHOOL on game day, doing so will make me ineligible to play. In addition, I must maintain an overall attendance and tardy record of 90% or higher.
- A SUSPENSION is an automatic dismissal from the team unless a behavior contract was previously discussed.
- I WILL ATTEND every team practice, unless I have made prior arrangements with my coach. I understand if I miss a practice without a valid excuse I will not play or my playing time will be affected, in the next game. Even if I am injured, I will attend practices to listen and hear about important information (plays, strategies, etc) from the coaching staff.
- An important mission of the DMS athletics program is to teach and reinforce values relating to sportsmanship, competition, and fair play. It is expected that team personnel, parents, and spectators respect this mission by exhibiting appropriate behavior at all athletic events.
- ALL communication is done through Davidson Bulletin, verbally in PE classes, Davidson website and/or Aeries Parent Square. It is up to the player to communicate with parent(s) schedules, amendments and carpool information. Any questions are directed to the coach first and then to Davidson Athletic Director.

1. I/We affirm that the student has satisfied all of the eligibility requirements
2. I/We affirm that the student will exert effort to maintain a high level of academic achievement.
3. I/We, as a participant or spectator, will exhibit a high level of sportsmanship at all contests.
4. I/We will follow appropriate procedures in communicating concerns to coaches.
5. I/We affirm that the student will abide by all team and participation standards.
6. I/We affirm the student athlete will attend all practices and communicate to coaches when unable to participate.

I, _____ (student and parent) have read and understand the Davidson sports eligibility contract and agree to it's parameters. I realize the contract must be **returned to your coach** before I am allowed to participate on an after-school team.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Coach Signature _____