



Husky Athletics

Sports Code of Conduct and Student-Athlete Contract

2022 - 2023

Congratulations on earning the privilege to represent Highland Academy Charter Athletics. All student-athletes and their parents are required to *read, sign and return the bottom portion of this student-athlete contract in order to be eligible.

Goals, Objectives and Guidelines:

Academics

- **Student** comes before **Athlete** in the expression “Student-Athlete.”
- Practice and playing time can and will be limited if a student-athlete is performing poorly in any school subject.
- Failing ANY subject is not acceptable. If a student-athlete has a failing Grade (F) in Powerschool for any class, they will not be permitted to play during games until grade(s) improves to a C or above.

Promote Good Sportsmanship and a Positive Attitude

- Student-athletes are representing Highland Academy Charter School, their families and themselves. While competing, each student-athlete shall carry themselves with a positive attitude.
- A student-athlete shall **NEVER** speak to a referee unless asked to do so by the official or coach.
- At no time should a student-athlete use profanity or taunt members of the other team.
- If a student-athlete receives a technical foul for poor sportsmanship, they will be subject to discipline from the coach at the following practice, up to and including removal from the team.

Work to Develop the Total Athlete

- Student-athletes are expected to maintain a positive attitude to grow.
- Student-athletes should take every practice seriously and eliminate wasted time.
- Provide student-athlete with growth in personal skill level.
- Provide student-athlete with growth in working with a team.
- Prepare student-athlete for the next level.



Parents

- Parents are required to stay away from the team's bench, locker room, student-athletes and coaches during gameplay. **Unless there is an injury to your child**
- If a parent has any questions or concerns, please schedule a time to meet with a coach that does not interfere with game or practice time.
- Coaches will return emails and phone calls as soon as possible.

Practice

- Student-athletes are expected to attend all practices their coach(s) have scheduled.
- All student-athletes are expected to wear appropriate clothing to each game and practice.
- All practices are closed for the safety of the student-athletes, and to eliminate distractions. Any parent volunteers during practices must be LiveScan fingerprinted at their own expense.

Unexcused absences

- Missing a practice may result in limited or no playing time.
- If a first offense occurs, the student-athlete will owe an apology to the team and will have a penalty which the whole team has previously agreed upon (i.e. extra running, lines, etc).
- If a second unexcused absence occurs, the student-athlete will sit during a game or be removed from the team.
- Detentions and suspensions are unexcused absences.

Role Responsibility

- Student-athletes will put the team before themselves.
- At times coaches will select student-athletes to join the team in an effort to develop them for the next year. These student-athletes might not get much playing time that season.
- Playing time is determined by team needs, attitude and effort at practice/gameplay.

Behavior in School

- All student-athletes are expected to be positive members of the school community (i.e., Classrooms, passing periods, during lunch etc.)
- Disruption of the classroom environment will not be tolerated.
 - Any student-athlete sent out of class who receives a discipline referral will apologize verbally &/or written to the teacher at the end of the day and will have a penalty which the whole team has previously agreed upon (i.e. extra running, lines, etc).
 - Any student-athlete sent out of class on multiple occasions or who



receives more than one discipline referral will meet with the coach(s) and administration for possible dismissal from the team.

- We maintain a zero tolerance policy on fighting, bullying, and demonstrating disrespect toward peers/teachers/staff members.
 - ***Upon review, these actions will lead to immediate dismissal from the team.***

Fundraising

- In order to ensure that Highland Academy is able to continue to provide students with a dedicated, student focused athletic program, it is strongly recommended that each student-athlete participate in fundraising events sponsored by the Athletic Department.

Coaches

- Student-athletes will not argue with a coach.
- Disrespect will not be tolerated.
- The coaches have the final word on all roster decisions.

I have carefully read the goals, objectives and guidelines for the 2022-2023 Husky Athletics Sports Code of Conduct and Student-Athlete Contract. I understand that my grades and behavior in school will affect my involvement with the team. It is understood that by signing this form, I will abide by the 2022-2023 Husky Athletics Sports Code of Conduct and Student-Athlete Contract.

Return this document with all signatures to the Head Coach no later than the start of the first practice. You may NOT attend or participate in any practice or game unless this document is signed and hand delivered to your Head Coach.

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____