



SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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PLAYER AGREEMENT

The following is a list of Expectations of **ALL** Southeastern Regional Athletes:

1. Commitment: Players are required and expected to attend every game and practice unless there is a valid and approved reason for the absence. **Prior approval** must be obtained from the coach for any planned absence. Players must notify the coach in person or by telephone prior to the scheduled game or practice for any unplanned absences such as illness or family emergency. Players are expected to schedule outside activities, including work, around the team's practice and game schedule. Absence from school, which prohibits athletic participation on that day, without valid reason is considered an unexcused absence from that practice or game.

2. Punctuality: Players are required to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

3. Sportsmanship: Players will conduct themselves in a manner consistent with good sportsmanship at all times. Unacceptable actions include, but are not limited to swearing; throwing equipment; arguing with officials; taunting, intentionally injuring or attempting to injure another player and failure to congratulate opponents and/or teammates.

4. Team Spirit: Players are expected to be "Team Players", display a positive attitude, and be supportive of the team, their teammates, and the coaching staff. Negative, selfish, and disinterested players undermine the goals and unity of the team.

5. Equipment: Players are expected to wear all appropriate protective gear during any practice or game and are responsible for returning their equipment in reasonable condition at the conclusion of the season. If I should lose/damage any item I will reimburse the school for that item. If I fail to do so, I may not be able to participate during any subsequent season and/or graduation.

6. Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco: Players are not to use, consume, possess, or buy/sell alcohol, drugs or tobacco products at any time.

7. Social Networking Websites: Any comments or photos posted online about teammates, coaches, or school personnel that are not in compliance with items 3, 4 and/or 6 on this agreement may be used against you.

*****Players are required to carry out all directives of the coaching staff, and to comply with all of the above guidelines, as well as all school rules. Penalties for infractions of the above rules will be decided after considering the circumstances, severity, frequency and team impact of the infractions and, again, can range from ineligibility to participate in games and/or practices to removal from the team.**

