



Parent/Player Athletic Contract

We would like to congratulate you on making the team! We look forward to a great season working with you! We are confident with a positive attitude, leadership, teamwork, hard work & dedication we will all grow and not just improve our game but ourselves individually!

The following are the rules and requirements that **MUST** be followed to participate in competitive sports at Freedom Classical Academy. By accepting a spot on the team you accept to adhere to all of the following rules! Failure to follow the rules can result in less playing time or removal from the team without a refund!

____ Practice is mandatory - this is a competitive team, we are playing not just to improve ourselves as people but to also win. We cannot win if you don't show up to practice! Please let your coach know when you have to miss a practice or you are sick. If you miss a practice without prior notice then you will get a demerit.

____ Players must be picked up on time! Be courteous of the coaches' time, they give their time freely to help your child play & improve. They also have families of their own to care for; you must be on time to pick them up! If they are not picked up within 15 minutes of practice ending, it will result in a demerit.

____ Playing time is **EARNED** and is not going to be equal. Again, this is a competitive team, we are playing to win, thus all game time decisions are made at the sole discretion of the coaches. All players will improve & learn in practice and have the opportunity to earn more playing time as they improve! We have seen bottom players at the beginning of a season work hard and become starters by the end of a season! It can happen with patience and hard work! Coaches will do their best to give all players opportunities to play, but at the end of the day they will use their judgment for playing time.

____ Grades! Academics come first, sports second. Keep your grades up. If you are failing any course, you must attend tutoring or study hall. Students must show effort and improvement. Assignments must be completed and turned in. Failure to show progress may result in academic probation from practices or games.

____ Must maintain good conduct! You represent the school when you put on your uniform. Cheating, bullying, name calling, and fighting will not be tolerated. We want to cultivate leadership, teamwork & positive energy! Students are required to follow the Freedom Classical Academy's Code of Conduct as stated in the student handbook. Failure to comply will result in a demerit, suspension of eligibility to play, or dismissal from the team.

____ Respect your coach & teammates! Disrespecting the coach in any way by a player or parent will not be tolerated! Talking to coaches is very welcomed, but only when done with respect in an appropriate way and time. If you have questions regarding playing time, or game time decisions, do not approach the coach during or directly after the game. You must give coaches 24 hours before speaking to them regarding these matters. Players can receive demerits for both parents and player's behavior.

____ Sign ups! For games we often need volunteers to keep score, do book keeping, or various other tasks. Please make sure to sign up for at least one game. Failure to have all volunteers ready at game time can result in our team being forced to forfeit. This will be sent out once we know our game day schedule.

____ Game day snacks! There will be a sign up genius for parents to provide game day snacks and drinks for after the game. This will be sent out once we know our game day schedule.

____ Concessions! We ask that each family take one shift per season in order to help fundraise. These funds go towards our banquets, trophies, and equipment.

____ Please be courteous and positive when posting on social media. Cyberbullying will not be tolerated. Players will receive demerits for both their own inappropriate online behavior as well as that of their parents/guardians.

____ Upon reaching 3 demerits, there will be a meeting with the coach, parent, and player to discuss the next steps with their behavior.

____ When a player reaches 5 demerits, they will no longer be on the team, without refund.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____