



Franklin Academy 2016-2017 Athlete Contract

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Student Name:

Please take the time to read the following information. These guidelines have been developed to help ensure that our athletic seasons are safe and successful here at Franklin Academy. Please read these guidelines, which follow the Middle School Athletic Association (MSAA) guidelines, with your child and sign the attached signature form specifying that you understand and will participate in our athletic events appropriately. If any rules are broken, the administration, athletic director, and coach have the right to take appropriate actions outlined in this contract. Thank you for your assistance, and please feel free to call or email Brittany Scardino, Athletic Director, at (561) 676-4700 or scardino.brittany@franklin-academy.org, with any questions or concerns.

Franklin Academy SPORTS CONSTITUTION:

TRANSPORTATION:

- Will be provided to all away games both to and from the sporting event.
- Your son or daughter may be signed out by a parent after away games. Parent must present a form of identification to the coach. Coaches have the final say and reserve the right to require all players to return to campus on the bus.
- Please pick up your athlete on time from every practice and game, in order to be respectful of the coach's time. Late pickups will result in a \$1 dollar per minute charge; payments will be made to Franklin Academy.

ATTENDANCE:

- Athletes must be in attendance for the school day in order to practice or participate in any game per MSAA rules/guidelines.
- Athletes who are sick and in the nurse's office for more than 1 period may not participate in that day's game or practice.



ACADEMICS:

At Franklin Academy, academics are priority. Athletes who have failing grades in any class will not participate in the game or practice for that week.

- Athletes who receive a detention in any given week will be benched for one game and must still attend that game. **No exceptions!**
- Athletes who receive a referral will be benched indefinitely pending further investigation. Benched athletes are still required to attend all practices and games. **No exceptions!**
- Athletes who are suspended from school are automatically dismissed from the team.
- No refunds will be given for athletes who are dismissed from the team, or quit.
- If discipline is a consistent problem, your child may be dismissed from the team.
- Behavioral expectations of students participating in athletics at Franklin Academy remains the same as during the regular school day. This includes behavior on the bus as well at sporting events.
- Athletes must maintain a 2.0 grade point average or above on a 4.0 un-weighted scale for each marking period. If any athlete's GPA falls under the required un-weighted 2.0, he/she will become IMMEDIATELY ineligible per MSAA rules/guidelines.
- Athletes will organize their time so that their academic responsibilities do not conflict with practices or games. Any work that athletes miss due to an athletic contest must be made up and turned in within two days. It is the athlete's responsibility to complete and turn in all make up work!
- Athletes will respect and abide by all school rules, regulations, and policies.
- Administration holds the right to make any academic judgments that they feel will be in the best interest of student athletes.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

Please be courteous and use positive remarks toward game officials, coaches, players and opposing teams. Remember parents, you are a role model for your child and you also represent Franklin Academy.

- Athlete Ejections: If athletes are ejected from any sporting event for any reason, they will have to complete the MSAA unsportsmanlike conduct report and will not be able to participate in any athletic event until MSAA clears them.
- Playing Time: This is based on hard work, attitude and skill level. *Some athletes may get more playing time than others.*



- Concerns with Coaches: Immediately after a game, coaches are unavailable for discussion. By email or by appointment, please contact the coach during school hours the following day. Include the Athletic Director in any correspondence with the coach.
- Suspension: Any athlete who is suspended during the season will be removed from the team.
- Athletes will conduct themselves in a manner as to bring respect to themselves, the team, and Franklin Academy.
- Participation is a season-long commitment. Any student who quits during the season will not be eligible for any other sport at Franklin Academy for the current and following seasons.
- Athletes will exhibit good sportsmanship on and off the field of play.

HEALTH INFORMATION:

- An up-to-date sports physical form (FHS Preparticipation Physical Evaluation) must be completed by a doctor and on file with the head coach prior to the start of tryouts.
- The MSAA requires an interscholastic sports parental permission and insurance statement, signed and notarized, in order for any athlete to participate in practice or a game. It is the athletic director's responsibility to keep these on file.
- Head injuries and concussions are serious health concerns. Please consult your child's physician after a head injury for treatment issues. If an athlete has a concussion, he or she WILL NOT be allowed to play again until he or she has a doctor's note saying that he or she is cleared to play.
- It is the parents' obligation to inform the school office if medical contact information changes.

PARENT CONSENT:

I hereby give my consent and permission for _____ (Print Student's Name) to be transported to/from sporting events by Franklin Academy and A&S bus transportation.

I hereby give my consent for _____ (Print Student's Name), to compete in athletics for Franklin Academy Middle School.



FOR THE PARENT/GUARDIAN:

We have read the expectations for Franklin Academy student athletes as stated above. I (we) agree to do our part to ensure that all student athletes abide by the rules and expectations stated in this document. We understand the guidelines are in place to assist the student athlete in becoming the most successful individual he/she can be.

FOR THE STUDENT ATHLETE:

I have read the expectations for Franklin Academy student athletes as stated above. I agree to do my part to ensure that I abide by the rules and expectations stated herein. I understand the guidelines are in place to assist me in becoming the most successful student athlete I can be, and I agree to dedicate myself to that goal by participating appropriately in all the areas defined in this document.

Student Printed Name	Student Signature	Date
----------------------	-------------------	------

Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
------------------------------	---------------------------	------