



Student Athlete Behavior Contract

Athlete's Name: _____

Sport: _____

Congratulations on becoming a member of a RSS Athletic Team! Being a Student Athlete is a privilege and with privileges come responsibilities. As one of our athletes, we expect that players will comply with the following expectations and responsibilities.

1. Athletes will perform to the best of their abilities in all classes.

You are a student first and an athlete second. Failing to complete assignments, submit work, or maintaining a passing grade, indicates an inability to handle the load of being a team member as well as a student. If teachers are not satisfied that you are working to your potential, you may be suspended from competition until improvement is shown.

2. Athletes will attend and be on time for all classes.

Any player who has missed classes during the day will not be permitted to compete in evening games.

3. Athletes are expected to demonstrate citizenship and leadership in/out of all classes.

This includes showing respect to teachers and other students, demonstrating cooperation, and responsible behavior at all times. Behavior should not interfere with the learning opportunities of others.

4. Athletes will commit to participate fully in the Athletics program at RSS. This includes:
 1. Committing to all practices, games and team experiences.
 2. Committing to staying on the team until the end of the season, unless mutually agreed upon by the coach and athlete.
 3. Athletes must choose to conduct themselves in a manner that displays respect for coaches, teammates, game officials, and opponents.
 4. Making arrangements to fully take care of all team fees.
 5. Taking good care of uniforms and equipment issued for player use.

Every member of the RSS Athletic Program has a duty to represent himself/herself, the team and the school in the best manner possible. This applies to your behavior both in school and out of school. You are expected to avoid situations where you might be accused of wrong-doing. Being in the “wrong place at the wrong time” is not an excuse if you chose to be there in the first place.

Remember that as an athlete you are representing yourself and RSS. Your conduct and sportsmanship should always reflect on you and the school in the best possible way. Coaches are expected to remove players who cannot demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship.

In-school discipline problems resulting in lunch detention, parent/admin meetings or suspension may result in dismissal from the athletic program. The following violations may also result in suspension or dismissal from the RSS Athletic Program:

1. Using illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at any time.
2. Allowing yourself to be in a situation, in school or away from school, where you are accused of/involved in an illegal activity.
3. Missing practice (unless excused by the Coach).
4. Skipping class or school.
5. Poor sportsmanship
6. Harassment (verbal/physical/sexual/etc...) of another student or team member.
7. Any act (either in school or away from school) which in the opinion of the coaching and/or school administration, reflects in a negative manner on the Brazos Athletic Program.
8. Electronic communication (text, Facebook, Twitter, etc...) should be positive and should never negatively reflect on other teammates or coaching staff. If it is not positive don't post it.

I, _____ as an athlete at RSS, recognize that there are high expectations for my conduct both during competition and as a student. I agree to adhere to the above expectations and understand that if at any time I do not live up to the terms of this contract, my participation may be restricted or terminated. I further understand that should this occur I forfeit any fees paid and will not be reimbursed.

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____