

STUDENT ATHLETE CONTRACT – SACRED HEART ACADEMY

1. I have read the rules and regulations for students in the Student Handbook.
2. I understand that my primary responsibility is to my academics and I must keep up my grades to be eligible for sports. Two or more F's in any quarter will immediately place me on athletic probation and I will not be permitted to participate in athletic practices or games.
3. I have an academic responsibility to see my teacher(s) the day before an early dismissal for an athletic contest. All work shall be made up according to the class rules. Early dismissal from class is at the discretion of the teacher.
4. All questions regarding playing time and any other concerns are to be directed, **solely by the student athlete**, to the captain(s) first, the coach second. The athletic director will intervene only after the previous sequence is followed.
5. I understand that smoking, use of alcohol, drugs, or steroids are unacceptable. Any use thereof will result in immediate suspension and probable expulsion from the team as well as any other discipline imposed by the administration of Sacred Heart Academy. I also understand that my presence at a party or in any situation where tobacco, alcohol or any controlled substances are present will also result in immediate suspension and probable expulsion from the team.
6. I understand that unexcused absences from scheduled or rescheduled athletic contests and practices will not be tolerated, this also includes school vacations. The first **unexcused** absence from a game or meet etc. will result in a one game suspension. Individual coaches may have additional regulations and I will accept the penalties imposed by the coach.
7. I will be supportive of other teammates, coaches, parents and officials.
8. I understand that I am a very visible representative of my school and as such I will at all times represent the ethics and values of Sacred Heart Academy on and off the field.
9. I am responsible for the uniform and equipment I am provided. Uniforms must be returned neat and clean within 1 week of the end of the season. If the uniform is NOT returned, I agree to pay the replacement cost.
10. Only a signed note from my teacher, principal, or assistant principal will excuse tardiness. The penalty will be at the discretion of the coach.

11. Parents may pick up athletes after contests only when the coach has received a signed transportation waiver from a parent.
12. I may participate in only one sport per season according to CIAC regulations.
13. Student athletes are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities, but may find themselves in a position of conflict if they are participating in more than one activity. When a conflict arises, the sponsors/coaches and student athlete should affect a workable solution. The principal will make the final decision on these matters. Once the decision has been made and the student has followed that decision, she will not be penalized in any way by the faculty sponsor or coach.
14. Hazing or any other initiation ritual is not allowed and may result in immediate suspension from school, and if warranted, an arrest.
15. I understand that I will not be allowed to participate in a practice or contest the same day I am absent from school. The day is defined as a full day. Only the principal can change this due to extenuating circumstances.

Athlete's Signature

Parent Signature

Date