

Brunswick Junior High School Athlete's Contract

Acknowledgment

Each athlete and his/her parent are to sign the Athlete's Contract. This agreement signifies acknowledgment and understanding of the expectations.

Additional Rules

Individual coaches may establish additional rules beyond those outlined in this contract for their teams. Such rules will be explained to the athletes at the beginning of the season.

Attendance

Athletes must be in school by 10:30 a.m. in order to participate in interscholastic activities. Absences and dismissals due to appointments with medical professionals or pre-planned absences are considered excused and should be cleared with the Athletic Director before participation.

Cell Phones

The use of all cell phones or other photo devices will not be permitted for calls or taking pictures, unless student gains permission from the coach. Cell phones or cameras may not be used or displayed in the locker room under any circumstances.

Chemical Health

Smoking or use of tobacco products is prohibited. No drinking of alcoholic beverages. No use of unauthorized drugs (including and not limited to marijuana) during the season. If an athlete has been drinking, smoking, or using drugs during the season he/she will be suspended from the team.

Conduct

The Athletic Director or Coach may declare students who face disciplinary action during the school day, ineligible from participation for a discretionary period. Athletes who receive technical fouls, yellow cards, penalty minutes, or other penalties for unsportsmanlike behavior may be suspended from game participation and will meet with the Athletic Director to determine an appropriate course of disciplinary action.

Eligibility

Student athletes and parents are expected to sign the eligibility form signifying acknowledgment and understanding of the expectations. Students failing classes or showing an inappropriate level of effort will meet with the Athletic Director to design an action plan for improving academic performance.

Equipment

Each athlete must return to the coach any school uniforms or equipment immediately following the conclusion of the season. Equipment, which is damaged or not returned, will result in a fee being charged to the student. Failure to pay the fee will result in the student being ineligible for athletics.

Game Requirements

Athletes are expected to dress neatly when representing Brunswick at games. Jeans are not considered proper dress. Caps should only be worn if it is part of the team uniform.

Hazing

Hazing is an unacceptable activity, punishable by suspension or dismissal from the team.

Injuries

Each athlete should report all injuries to his/her coach. Any student referred to a physician will not be eligible for participation until written permission is obtained from the physician. Although there is a risk of potential injury involved while participating in an athletic program, it is understood that BJHS does not assume any responsibility in case an accident occurs.

Insurance

Each student is required to carry adequate insurance. School insurance is available at the family's expense. Proof of proper insurance is required.

Parental Permission

Each student must provide the coach with the appropriate forms, signed by the athlete and his/her parent/guardian before participation in any practice, try-out, or game.

Physical Examination

Each athlete is to be cleared for participation by a licensed physician every 12 months. Proof of physical clearance must be provided to the coach prior to participation. Physical Forms can be obtained from the school website, main office, or athletic department.

Practice Requirements

Athletes are expected to attend all practices and to be on time each day. If this is not possible on a given day, the athlete or parents should notify the coach in advance.

Sportsmanship and Citizenship

All participants in athletic programs must understand that it is a privilege to participate in the school athletic programs and that (s) he is representing our school, parents, friends, community and coaches. An athlete's actions in school, on the playing surface, and in the community, should reflect this at all times. Behavior unbecoming a student/athlete will be reviewed by the coach and/or athletic director and may lead to suspension or dismissal from the program.

Termination of Participation

Any student who chooses to discontinue participation in a program must inform the coach immediately, and return all uniforms/equipment within one school day.

Travel

Athletes are required to comply with the BJHS Bus Transportation Agreement.

Uniforms

Athletes must be in appropriate team apparel for games. This apparel is not to be worn for non-related functions.

We understand that this signed statement indicated our understanding of the expectations for the entire school year.

Student printed name _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent _____ **Date** _____