

**FOREST HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

ATHLETIC HANDBOOK CONTRACT

This code must be signed by the parent/guardian and athlete at the beginning of each school year in which the student participates in the interscholastic athletic program.

Our (parent/guardian and athlete) signatures on the Athletic Handbook Contract, indicate that we have reviewed the Athletic Handbook (<http://www.fhps.net/middle-schools/central/athletics/>) in its entirety and agree to abide by the terms and conditions listed therein.

We understand that participation in the Forest Hills interscholastic Athletic Program is a privilege that is earned through hard work in the classroom and in practice and through adherence to the high standards of conduct outlined in the Athletic Handbook.

As parents/guardians, we commit to model good sportsmanship to our athletes, coaches, opponents and game officials. We agree to help enforce the expectations of the Athletic Handbook with our athlete. We also agree to report any violations, should they occur, of the Athletic Handbook by our athlete.

As an athlete, I agree to abide by the Athletic Handbook, including my pledge to refrain from:

- use or possession of tobacco in any form;
- use or possession of being under the influence of alcohol;
- use, possession or being under the influence of a controlled substance (other than as prescribed by a physician);
- engaging in actions, in or out of school, which would bring disfavor upon the school, including hazing;
- engaging in actions which violate the School Code of Conduct;
- engaging in actions which violate the Team Rules;
- engaging in actions, in or out of school, which would be deemed misdemeanors under the criminal code;
- sale or distribution of a controlled substance or alcoholic beverages; and
- participating in actions, in or out of school, which would be deemed felonies under the criminal code.

As an athlete, I also agree to abide by the Athletic Handbook, including my pledge to:

- Maintain a 'C' or above average in all core academic classes. If my average falls below a 'C' then I understand that I will be ineligible to participate and be required to attend study table.
- Be in school for the entire day on practice and competition days in order to be eligible to participate. Scheduled appointments are an acceptable reason to be absent from school. Special circumstances approved by the athletic director are also acceptable reasons for being absent.

Athlete's Name (Please print)

Sport(s)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Athlete Signature

Date

Date

Athletes will not be allowed to practice until a signed copy of the Athletic Handbook Contract is completed, physical form and proof of insurance is on file in the Athletic Office, and the Athletic Participation fee has been paid.