



# FRUITA MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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## STUDENT ATHLETE / PARENT CONTRACT

### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRACK

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Fruita Middle School is committed to providing all students with an opportunity to participate in team sports. Our goal is for the student-athlete to enhance their personal development through sportsmanship, character education, teamwork, leadership, and citizenship while achieving academically. As a student-athlete, you are expected to conduct yourself in a positive manner, conducive to the above goals.

As a student-athlete and representative of Fruita Middle School I will adhere to the following guidelines:

- I understand that I am not eligible to participate in any practices until I have completed and returned the *Parent Permission Form* and signed this contract. I understand that I will not be allowed to participate in a meet until I pay my \$70 athletic fee.
- I understand that my team commitment does not excuse me from behaving appropriately in school. Students who receive in-school or out of school suspensions will be ineligible to practice and play during their suspension.
- I understand that being on time is important. Practice will *start* at 2:50 at Fruita 8/9 which means I should be dressed, stretched, and ready to get on the bus to ride to Fruita 8/9 by 2:50. When traveling, buses will be leaving when they are scheduled to leave, we will not be waiting for players who are running late. Tardiness will result in consequences for myself and/or my teammates.
- I understand that my participation is a season-long commitment and that my presence is required at every practice and meet in order for my team to be successful. If for some important reason, I cannot attend a practice or game, I will contact one of my coaches as soon as I know of a conflict, at the very latest, the morning before a practice or game. In order to participate in a meet, I must attend the practice prior to the meet. A written excuse must be provided for all absences.
- I understand that I am personally responsible for any and all FMS equipment and uniforms checked out to me, and will return them in good condition within 3 days of the last meet, or I will pay for replacements.
- I understand that as member of the FMS Track team I am a representative of my school, teachers, coaches, parents, community, etc., and I should represent them in a positive manner. Whenever I am sitting in the stands, before or after my game, I will either be sitting with my parents, or sitting with my team in the designated area. **Only athletes, managers, and coaches will be allowed on the field during the meet.** There is no entrance fee to watch track meets at Stocker Stadium.
- I understand that if I do not sign-out with a coach prior to leaving with my parents from a meet, I will not be eligible to participate in the next meet. No exceptions.
- I understand that if my behavior during the school day is inappropriate and requires disciplinary action, I can expect consequences for myself and/or my teammates at practices and/or meets. I may not be allowed to attend the track meet that day.
- I understand that a violation of any of the above guidelines may result in disciplinary action for myself and/or my teammates. Disciplinary action may consist of extra running, loss of playing time, dismissal from team, or administrative action.

**By signing below, I understand that I / my student-athlete will be responsible for adhering to the guidelines listed above.**

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Student-Athlete Signature Date

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Parent Signature Date

