



Jacksonville Classical Academy Athlete Contract

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Player Responsibilities (Please initial on ALL lines)

- _____ 1. All athletes will treat officials and opponents with dignity and respect.
- _____ 2. All athletes, regardless of ability and/or playing/participation time are equal members of the team. Each athlete will treat all teammates with acceptance, respect, and friendship.
- _____ 3. All athletes will provide maximum effort in practice and games/meets.
- _____ 4. Attendance at all practices, team meetings, and games/meets are mandatory. While injured athletes may be unable to participate in the game/meet, they are still expected to arrive on time, listen to coaches, and encourage teammates and assist the team.
- _____ 5. In very rare situations, athletes may be excused from games/meets and/or practices. When this occurs, athletes are responsible for informing the coach verbally or meeting at the earliest possible time.
- _____ 6. When athletes miss practices and/or games/meets, playing/participation time in future games/meets may be affected.
- _____ 7. Unexcused absences are absences in which the coach was not informed in the manner described above. And/or the reason for the absence is not satisfactory. An unexcused absence from practice and/or game/meet may result in reduced playing/participation time or other consequences as deemed appropriate.
- _____ 8. Athletes are to be on time for all practices and games/meets. Tardiness may affect playing/participation time in games/meets.
- _____ 9. Athletes will conduct their personal lives in a manner that brings honor to themselves and the team. This includes school performances, self-respect and healthy behaviors.
- _____ 10. Athletes must maintain a 2.0 GPA and not receive a failing grade in any class. Failure to do so will place the player on academic probation and their place on the team will be in jeopardy.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities (Please initial on all lines)

_____ 1. Parents/Guardians will treat players, coaches, opponents, and officials with respect and dignity.

_____ 2. All comments by parents/guardians and their guests from the sidelines will be encouraging and/or complimentary. Parents and guests will refrain from making comments about players' mistakes or errors.

_____ 3. Parents/Guardians will refrain from making derogatory comments to referees at any time.

_____ 4. Coaching sports is to be done only by coaches on staff. Parents/Guardians agree to refrain from coaching or directing their child or other players during all games and practices.

_____ 5. Parents/Guardians are not allowed to attend practices. This will ensure we can effectively coach all players without interference.

_____ 6. Parents/Guardians will discuss player and/or team concerns and problems directly with the Head Coach. These discussions will not take place right before or after a game. A meeting will be scheduled with the Head Coach to address any issue or concern. During the meeting, playing time and comparisons to other players will not be discussed.

_____ 7. Parents/Guardians will make sure their child attends all practices and will be on time.

_____ 8. Parents/Guardians will support coaches and encourage their athlete to do the same.

_____ 9. If your child is going to be absent from school for ANY reason the athlete will not be able to practice or compete in any games that day.

_____ 10. **Parents will ensure the \$200 participation fee is paid no later than 30 days after tryouts. (No Refunds) Failure to receive the participation fee will result in the athlete no longer able to participate with the team at practice or events until payment is received in full.**

_____ 11. **Parents will have their athlete get a sports physical before the 1st game/meet. Failure to have a sports physical on file will result in the athlete no longer able to participate with the team at practice or events until a sports physical has been received. Athletes must turn in physical to the Athletic Director, head coach or front office.**

By signing below, you are agreeing that you will follow the above responsibilities for JXC Student Athletes. Let's have a great season! Go Jets!

Parent/Guardian Signature

Athlete Signature