**Washington Elementary School District Sports Council**

**Student / Parent-Guardian / Coach**

**CONTRACT**

The following policies and regulations have been adopted by the Sports Council, administration, and coaches of the Washington Elementary School District.  Failure to comply with any or all regulations and policies could result in suspension or dismissal from a team sport.

**1.**  **ELIGIBILITY**:  Eligibility for competition will be determined by quarter report cards and Mid-term reports.  An academic grade of ‘F’ or conduct grade of ‘U’ in any subject on a district report card or a district mid-term report will make a student ineligible for competition up to the next report period.  This is a minimum expectation for all teams and organizations.  The requirements for eligibility may be increased if 100% consent is obtained by a team’s parents, guardians, coaches, and administrators. Eligibility requirements cannot be lowered except by Governing Board.

A student may regain eligibility status:

* At the next reporting period (A district report card or district mid-term report).  This is defined as no ‘F’s in any subject or ‘U’s in conduct.

**OR**

* After a minimum of two weeks from the onset of the ineligibility, the athlete can prove their deficiency has been corrected.  The athlete must present proof to the coach and athletic director.  The “two week petition” may only be used to make an athlete eligible.

**2.  ATTENDANCE**

A.  Athletes must attend school for at least 1/2 day to be eligible to participate in any practice or event.

B.  An unexcused absence from practice or event could result in team suspension or dismissal.

C.  Students suspended in-school or out-of-school may not attend practice or participate in any games during the suspension.

D.  Students must leave campus promptly at the end of practice and games unless with a school staff member or parent/guardian.  Two or more infractions of these rules may result in suspension or dismissal.

**3.**  **DISCIPLINE/SPORTSMANSHIP/CITIZENSHIP:** **Athletes will conduct themselves at all timesaccording to the guidelines set for in their school's Parent/Guardian/Student Handbook, and Codes of Conduct.**

**4. VIOLATION: When a student’s participation violates of any of the above stipulations, it will result in disciplinary action including the team’s forfeiture of any games during the violation.**

**5.**  **INSURANCE** Washington School District strongly recommends that some form of insurance be provided by parents/guardians of athletes.  Student accident insurance is available by contacting the school nurse.  Parents/guardians should understand that participation in this activity could result in a serious or disabling injury.

**5.**  **TRANSPORTATION** Middle School athletes will be required to ride the school transportation to district away games. Parent/guardian return is allowed only when the coach is notified prior to departure.

**6.  FEES AND ADMISSION**   It is requested that all team members pay a participation fee (K-8 $15.00, Middle School $25).  The principal is authorized to waive all or part of the participation fee, if it creates an economic hardship for the student. The fee is used to purchase team uniforms, replace practice and game equipment, hire officials, and pay tournament fees.  Middle schools and K-8 tournaments charge admission for athletic events held in the gym.  Admission is $1.00 for students (4th through 8th grades) and $2.00 for adults.  Students will be admitted to home and away games with a valid student activity card.  Adults may purchase Sports Activity Cards (good for the school year) from their respective school for $10.00.  These cards allow admission to all regularly scheduled games excluding tournaments.

**I** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **hereby agree to follow all event guidelines and be a positive**

(student name printed) **representative of my school and district.**

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Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date Date

**This contract must be returned to the coach prior to being allowed to participate in any game**