



E.D. White Athletic Participation/Parental Permission Contract

Athlete's Name: _____
(PRINT) (Last) (First) (Initial)

School Year: 2018 - 2019

The E.D. White Athletic Department would like to welcome you into our program. By the use of this contract, we would like you to know some of the basic rules and policies of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and the E.D. White Athletic Department. Before a student's participation in a sport will be allowed, the athlete and his (her) parents must sign the contract and return the contract to the school.

LHSAA Eligibility Requirements

Age: You cannot become 19 years of age prior to September 1, of this school year.

Scholastic: 1. To be eligible for the first semester of the 2018 - 2019 school year, a student shall have earned at least six (6) units from the 2017-2018 school year which shall be listed on the student's transcript and shall have at least a "C" average as determined by the Local Education Authority when considering all "graded" subjects.

2. To be eligible for the second semester of the 2018-2019 school year, a student shall pass at least six (6) subjects from the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year..

Transfer: If at any time a student transfers from one member school to another member school in the same parish, the student shall become immediately INELIGIBLE for a period of one calendar year from the date of enrollment/attendance in the second school.

Medical

Examination: You must pass a physical examination given by a physician licensed to practice medicine and complete an LHSAA medical history evaluation form prior to participating.

E.D. White Policies

Commitment: All athletes are encouraged to be committed to their teammates and coaches for the duration of their sport season. If an athlete is considering quitting, he/she must meet with the coach and athletic director before being dropped from the team. Depending upon the circumstances, the athlete may or may not be granted permission to participate in other sports.

Injuries: Unless the injury is an emergency, the athlete should see their family doctor.

Insurance: Since our insurance company is a secondary carrier, you must file with your personal insurance company for the claim to be valid with our company. This should be done as soon as possible after the injury. Claim forms are available through the Dean of Students' office.

Travel: Athletes are required to travel with his (her) team to and from an athletic contest, except arrangements have been made otherwise.

Athletic Code of Conduct:

We believe that being an E.D. White Catholic High School athlete is a student choice, thereby a privilege, one that along with being a great honor, carries with it responsibilities. As an EDW Catholic athlete, our young people have a standard to uphold: one of positive leadership, character, responsibility, competitive spirit and integrity. It is imperative that all students taking part in athletics understand the following responsibilities and rules. The athletic director and the respective head coach have the right to remove the privilege of participation.

The following are expected of an EDW Catholic athlete:

1. That proper behavior and respect towards others will reflect positively on the team, and in the E.D. White Catholic Community. A positive reflection is the only desirable one for your team.
2. That you understand that individual recognition and accomplishments are the result of teamwork.
3. That you will accept and respect the decisions of your coaches to be in the best interest of the team. Any concerns should be discussed privately and in an appropriate manner with your coach.
4. **Athletes are expected to uphold a strict policy of no tobacco/nicotine use in any form, no alcohol consumption in any form, no drug/chemical use in any form, and no use of mind altering substances.**
5. **An athlete should not be in the company of any individual who engages in any of the above mentioned activities (as stated in rule #4).**
6. **An athlete is expected to uphold these standards and abide by the Code of Conduct 365 days per year, 7 days per week, and 24 hours per day.**

Disciplinary Action: If there are no prior disciplinary incidents involving a student athlete, the following disciplinary action must be taken by all coaches.

A **first offense** would result in suspension for 10% of the regular scheduled games for the sport that the athlete is playing when the infraction occurred or for the upcoming season, if the infraction occurred outside of an athlete's sport season. The suspension would take effect for the game(s) scheduled immediately after the infraction was detected. The only other consequence may be in the form of additional conditioning. The type and amount of additional conditioning should be explained to the parents and athletes prior to the beginning of the sports season.

A **second offense** would result in suspension from contests in that particular sport for the remainder of that school year. An underclassman would be required to attend all practices if he expected to participate the following year.

A **third offense** would result in suspension from athletics for the remainder of the athlete's high school years.

If there has been a criminal offense involved in a disciplinary incident by a student athlete, a coach always reserves the right to suspend an athlete from his squad after the first offense with the approval of the Athletic Director and the School Administrator.

This contract outlines the major regulations of the athletic department and the type of conduct expected of E.D. White athletes. However, it is impossible in any contract to include all of the details of what is appropriate and inappropriate conduct. Any conduct, which violates published or announced regulations of the school, deviates from what is generally considered good behavior, or is contrary to Christian principles may be subject to appropriate disciplinary action by the athletic department.

Violations also include but are not limited to the following:

1. The athlete hosting a gathering or party where alcohol, tobacco, or drugs are possessed/consumed.
2. The athlete being in a bar room or club that serves alcohol.
3. The athlete openly discussing or admitting to possessing or consuming alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
4. Photographs or videos on social media where the athlete is consuming or in possession of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
5. References on social media by the athlete regarding the possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.

2018 – 2019 E.D. White Catholic High School Athletic Code of Conduct

I have read the E.D. White Catholic High School Athletic Code of Conduct and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

Athlete's Name _____
PRINT (Last) (First)

Athlete's Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the E.D. White Catholic High School Athletic Code of Conduct and agree to support my child in upholding the requirements of being an athlete and abiding by the Code.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____