



SPARTAN ATHLETICS

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PARENT AND STUDENT ATHLETIC CONTRACT

A wide variety of extra and co-curricular activities are offered to students at Holy Spirit High School in order to meet the needs and interests of the students. Taking part in any extra-curricular activity is a privilege, and students and parents must do their best to represent Holy Spirit in a positive manner. The goal of Holy Spirit High School is to foster an environment of mutual respect on and off the fields of competition. In order to ensure adequate communication, this contract is specifically designed to detail the standards and expectations of parents and students who elect to participate in athletics.

Parent/Student Concerns: The Holy Spirit High School Athletic Department will strictly enforce the policy that parents or guardians are not to approach a coach, before, during, or after a game or practice to discuss playing time or other concerns. Parents are to schedule an appointment with the coach, and if need be the athletic director, at a predetermined date and time so that adequate attention can be given to the matter at hand. The athlete's presence may be requested by the coach and/or the athletic director.

Chain of Command: Any and all issues should be resolved by following the below chain of command.

1. Athlete to Coach (90% of issues can and should be resolved with this conversation)
2. Parent to Coach
3. Parent to Coach to Athletic Director
4. Parent to Coach to Athletic Director to Principal

We agree to:

- demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times
- be a positive representative of our school
- be gracious in winning and losing
- not use vulgar and abusive language in games, at school, or in the community (**subject to removal**)
- not criticize game officials (**subject to removal**)
- not be in possession of any illegal substance (**subject to removal**)

If we have any questions regarding items in the contract, we will contact the coach and/or athletic director. If situations should arise during the season, we will follow the appropriate methods to handle each situation.

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

****This form must be signed and on file in the main office by 9-10-18 for student-athletes to participate****