STUDENT ATHLETE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Because high school student athletes visibly represent their school, its students, staff, parents, and their school community, through Minnesota State High School League sponsored activities, and because these athletes serve as an important role model of younger, aspiring athletes and community youth, they must adhere to the following Spring Lake Park High School Athletic Rules.

1) School Attendance:

   a) The student athlete is expected to follow Spring Lake Park High School rules regarding regular school attendance.

   b) The dean of students or assistant principal shall investigate and notify the athletic/activities director and the coaches any time a student athlete's attendance becomes irregular, excessive or violates school rules.

   c) The student athlete shall not participate in any athletic activity-contest, practice, meeting, etc. unless he/she has been in school attendance the entire day of the activity. Exceptions may be granted only with the prior approval of the athletic director or principal.

   c) The student athlete shall not participate in unauthorized functions which cause absence from regular school classes. Such absences may result in suspension from athletic participation.

2) The student athlete shall adhere to the school's athletic scholastic standards; failure to meet them shall result in athletic academic probation and/or exclusion from athletic participation until the scholastic deficiency has been corrected.

3) The student athlete shall comply with all Minnesota State High School League and Independent School District 16 rules and regulations regarding athletic participation. These rules pertain to the use of mood-altering chemicals and tobacco, non-school athletic activity participation, normal progress toward graduation, and fair and sportsmanlike conduct.

4) The student athlete is expected to always conduct himself/herself as an exemplary citizen of the school and community and in a positive, sportsmanship manner.

5) The student athlete shall respect the property of other individuals and the school district. The destruction or theft of personal and/or school property is a most serious offense. Restitution shall be mandatory and suspension from participation in athletic activities may occur.

6) The student athlete is expected to follow and adhere to all approved team rules.

7) The student athlete shall not participate in any illegal activity.

8) The student athlete's participation in an athletic activity is not a right but a selective honor and a privilege. As such, it requires a high level of commitment and integrity on the part of the participant.

The above statements are provided as a minimum guide for the Independent School District 16 student athlete.

I, as a student athlete of Independent School District 16, and my parent/guardian have read and fully understand the above conditions and agree that I shall conduct myself accordingly. I am fully aware that any violations of the above stated conditions may cause my suspension from participation in athletic activities and may also result in possible forfeiture of my future participation in Independent School District 16 Athletic Activities.

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Student's Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature Date