

# Parental Activities Contract

As a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, it is our belief that interscholastic activities are an integral part of the secondary curricular program and an extension of the classroom. Our school's program shall supplement the curricular program of the school and shall provide the most worthwhile experiences possible. These expectations shall result in learning situations that contribute to the development of the attributes necessary for good citizenship.

**Fundamentals of High School Activities:** When hosting an event, the opponent should be treated as guests and treated cordially. Officials should be recognized as impartial arbiters who are trained to do their job with the best of their ability. Familiarity with the current rules of the game and the recognition of the necessity for a fair contest are essential. Sportsmanship requires one to understand his or her own bias and the ability to prevent the desire to win from overcoming rational behavior. Applause for an opponent's good performance is a demonstration of generosity and good will and should not be looked at negatively.

**Expectations of Parents:** Your enthusiasm as a spectator includes a vital responsibility for good sportsmanship. Your habits and reactions determine the quality of sportsmanship, which reflects upon our school and our community. Parents are expected to:

- ❑ Know and demonstrate the fundamentals of good sportsmanship.
- ❑ Respect, cooperate and respond to cheerleaders.
- ❑ Respect school property and authority.
- ❑ Show respect for opponents and opposing coaches and fans.
- ❑ Show respect for players who are injured.
- ❑ Respect the judgement and strategy of the coach (even if you disagree).
- ❑ Respect the judgement of game officials (even if you disagree).
- ❑ Avoid profane language and obnoxious behavior at all times.
- ❑ Avoid applauding errors or penalties of the opponents.
- ❑ Refrain from heckling, jeering or distracting opponents, including distracting behavior during the shooting of free throws.
- ❑ Refrain from being critical of players, coaches or officials for a loss.
- ❑ Refrain from throwing objects on the playing area or in the bleachers.
- ❑ Avoid stomping of bleachers or the use of artificial noisemakers.
- ❑ Refrain from using cheers that taunt or ridicule opposing players, coaches, cheerleaders or spectators.
- ❑ Refrain from booing or showing displeasure with game officials or game activities.

I certify that I have read and understand the above expectations and information related to sportsmanship. I understand that I am a role model for my son/daughter and that I represent our school and our community when I attend an activities function. I also understand that if I do not comply with the above listed responsibilities that I may forfeit my privilege of attending future activities involving our school.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Student Activities Contract

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**Expectations of Students:** Your enthusiasm as a participant or spectator includes a vital responsibility for good sportsmanship. Your habits and reactions determine the quality of sportsmanship, which reflects upon our school and our community. Students are expected to:

- ❑ Know and demonstrate the fundamentals of good sportsmanship.
- ❑ Respect, cooperate and respond to cheerleaders.
- ❑ Respect school property and authority.
- ❑ Show respect for opponents and opposing coaches and fans.
- ❑ Show respect for players who are injured.
- ❑ Respect the judgement and strategy of the coach (even if you disagree).
- ❑ Respect the judgement of game officials (even if you disagree).
- ❑ Avoid profane language and obnoxious behavior at all times.
- ❑ Avoid applauding errors or penalties of the opponents.
- ❑ Refrain from heckling, jeering or distracting opponents, including distracting behavior during the shooting of free throws.
- ❑ Refrain from being critical of players, coaches or officials for a loss.
- ❑ Refrain from throwing objects on the playing area or in the bleachers.
- ❑ Avoid stomping of bleachers or the use of artificial noisemakers.
- ❑ Refrain from using cheers that taunt or ridicule opposing players, coaches, cheerleaders or spectators.
- ❑ Refrain from booing or showing displeasure with game officials or game activities.

I certify that I have read and understand the above expectations and information related to sportsmanship. I understand that if I do not comply with the above listed responsibilities that I may forfeit my privilege of participating in the school's activities program.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_