

Student: _____

Student Parent Athletic Participation Contract:

Philosophy:

Athletics assists in promoting the importance of teamwork, effort, goals, and commitment. Athletics can be highly competitive, but winning is not the primary measure of success. Sportsmanship, respect for participants, and dignity in the face of adversity are more important than the outcome of the contest. All athletes do not perform at the same level, but all can demonstrate effort, dedication, and fair play.

Sportsmanship:

An important mission of the athletics program is to teach and reinforce values relating to sportsmanship, competition, and fair play. It is expected that team personnel, parents, and spectators respect this mission by exhibiting appropriate behavior at athletic events.

Participation Standards:

Participation in athletics is a privilege not a right. Athletes must meet certain standards in order to earn the privilege of participation.

1. Exhibit public behavior that will reflect positively on the team, school and community.
2. Exhibit responsible, respectful, and trustworthy behavior to teammates and coaches.
3. Comply with all team, school, and school system rules, regulations and policies.
4. Attend all team functions unless ill or given prior permission to be absent by the coach.
5. Respect calls and decisions made by game officials.

Student Eligibility Requirements:

1. All athletes are required to have a valid medical evaluation
2. Students must maintain good grades, no F's or D's. Grades will be pulled weekly and any bad grades will result in one week of no playing in games.
3. Athletes can be removed from team for repetitive F's & D's.
4. Suspended athletes (Including students in ISS) will not be able to play/practice with the team.
5. Coaches can remove student students for poor practice attendance/sportsmanship.

Illegal Substances/Alcohol/Tobacco/Steroids/Controlled Substances:

Any athlete with verified use, distribution, or possession of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and/or controlled substances on school property or at a school-sanctioned event, shall receive a minimum 10 day suspension from all athletic activities. If any athlete is suspected of having any controlled substance while on an athletic event, coaches will turn them over to local authorities, and parents will be in charge of transportation home.

Assumption of Risk:

Participation in athletic activities often includes intense competition and poses the potential for serious, catastrophic, or life-threatening injury. Participants and parents are urged to consider that there are inherent risks and hazards associated with athletic participation. Risks vary from sport-to-sport and can occur under direct supervision and with use of proper safety equipment.

Hazing:

Hazing is prohibited at all times. Hazing involves any act that subjects individuals to mental or physical discomfort, embarrassment, harassment, or ridicule. In some instances hazing constitutes a criminal act. At a minimum, hazing may lead to immediate dismissal from a team.

Permission to travel by bus:

Uintah River High School athletics will travel as a team by bus. I give permission for my student to ride the bus to and from athletic events. Athletes who wish to ride home with parents will need to get permission from coaches. Absolutely no athletes will ride home with anyone other than the school bus or parents/guardians.

Permission from parents/guardians:

I hereby authorize and consent to our child’s participation in Uintah River athletics. I understand that the sport in which my child will be participating is potentially dangerous, and that physical injuries may occur to our child requiring emergency medical care and treatment. I assume the risk of injury to my child that may occur in athletics. I agree to release and hold harmless Uintah River High School, its members, the education board, the principal, all coaches, the athletic director, and any and all other of their agents, servants, and/or employees and agree to indemnify each of them from any claims, costs, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses arising from my child’s participation in athletics. I give my consent and authorize the Uintah River High School and its agents, servants, and/or employees to consent on our behalf and on behalf of our child, to emergency medical care and treatment in the event I am unable to be notified by reasonable attempts of the need for such emergency medical care and treatment.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name Print _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name Print _____

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