



# FRUITA MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

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## STUDENT ATHLETE / PARENT CONTRACT 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRACK

STUDENT NAME

(Please Print)

Fruita Middle School is committed to providing all students with an opportunity to participate in team sports. Our goal is for the student-athlete to enhance their personal development through sportsmanship, character education, teamwork, leadership, and citizenship while achieving academically. As a student-athlete, you are expected to conduct yourself in a positive manner, conducive to the above goals.

As a student-athlete and representative of Fruita Middle School I will adhere to the following guidelines:

- I understand that I am not eligible to participate in any practices until I have completed & returned the **Parent Permission Form & Eligibility Form & this signed this contract**. I understand that I will not be allowed to participate in a meet until I pay my \$70 athletic fee.
- I understand that being on time is important. Practice will *start* at 3:20 at Fruita 8/9 School. I will be dressed, and ready to get on the bus at 3:15 to ride to Fruita 8/9. Practice will end at 4:35. When traveling, buses will be leaving when they are scheduled to leave, we will not be waiting for athletes who are running late. Busses must run on time. Tardiness will result in consequences for myself and/or my teammates.
- I understand that my participation is a season-long commitment and that my presence is required at every practice and game in order for my team to be successful. If for some important reason, I cannot attend a practice or game, I will contact one of my coaches as soon as I know of a conflict, at the very latest, the morning before a practice or meet. In order to participate in a meet, I must attend the practice prior to the meet. A written excuse must be provided for all absences.
- I understand that I am personally responsible for any and all FMS equipment and uniforms checked out to me, and will return them in good condition within 3 days of the last track meet or I will pay \$50 for replacements, unless you purchase your own shirt.
- I understand that as member of the FMS track team I am a representative of my school, teachers, coaches, parents, community, etc., and I should represent them in a positive manner. Whenever I am sitting in the stands, before or after my event, I will be sitting with my team in our designated area. Only athletes, managers, & coaches will be allowed on the field during the meet. All athletes are expected to remain seated during the meet and carry themselves in a respectful manner (example: Do not yell at coaches, officials, or other athletes. Do applaud politely and encourage all teams).
- I understand that if I do not sign-out with a coach prior to leaving with my parents from the track meet I will not be eligible to participate in the next meet. No exceptions. This is a district policy.
- I understand that if my behavior during the school day is inappropriate and requires disciplinary action, I can expect consequences for myself and/or my teammates at practice or meets. I may not be allowed to attend practice or meet. Students that receive in-school or out of school suspension will be ineligible to participate in practice or a track meet during the suspension.
- I understand that a violation of any of the above guidelines may result in disciplinary action for myself and/or my teammates. Disciplinary action may consist of extra running, not participating in next track meet, dismissal from team, or administrative action.

**By signing below, I understand that I / my student-athlete will be responsible for adhering to the guidelines listed above.**

Student-Athlete Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

**PLEASE SIGN & RETURN**