

Staley Middle School Boys Athletics Participation Contract

Expectations for Coaches

- Motivate each other and our athletes to excel. Believe in our program and make it the best.
- Care about our players and build strong relationships.
- Create strong relationships with teachers, administrators, staff members, and parents.
- Constant improvement. Never settle for the status quo.
- Treat players in the athletic program with fairness and with dignity as young men. Do not degrade players. Create an atmosphere of trust, respect, and loyalty inside our program.
- Change when change is necessary – we are not a set in stone program, and we must be able to adapt to meet the needs of our athletes.
- Teach our players through our actions, not just our words.
- Follow the guidelines of FHS / WHS in regards to the specifics of daily workouts and schemes.
- Teach fundamental skills necessary to player development.

Expectations for Athletes

- Follow all athletic policies set forth by the FISD Athletic Department and Staley Middle School.
- Be on time and be prepared to participate / practice every day. We cannot improve unless athletes and parents commit themselves to practices.
- Understand that playing time in games is dependent upon effort and knowledge obtained and displayed in practice.
- Do what is expected both in the classroom and on the field / court. Participating in athletics is a privilege, and as an SMS athlete, you will be held to a higher standard.
- Listen to instructions, learn, and do it the first time.
- Be respectful to coaches, teachers, and other players.
- No profanity or inappropriate language. Coaches don't use it, and players will not use it.
- Always represent Staley in a positive way both on off the field of play.

Quitting

Athletes have 24 hours to return. After the 24 hour rule, return to the team is at the discretion of the coaching staff.

If the athlete quits again, he will be out of that sport for the remainder of the school year. Tryouts for subsequent sports will be at the discretion of the coaching staff.

No student will be dismissed from a team until a coach and / or an administrator has notified the parent or guardian.

Eligibility

Athletes must maintain a 70 in all classes in order to participate. Tutorials should be scheduled in a way that they do not conflict with scheduled practices.

Substance Abuse

Follow the policy set forth by the Frisco Independent School District.

Team Sports Policies

- There will be tryouts for some sports that carry a limited number of athletes. (basketball, soccer, track).
- Team members will follow the athletic policies and guidelines for both the FISD and Staley Middle School.
- Athletes must attend all practices and games. Non-school sports should not cause team members to miss games or practice times.
- Parents must email or send a note to inform the coaches that their son will miss a game or practice. Absences without permission will result in reduced playing time and or / game suspension. Parents will be notified beforehand.
- If the athlete must miss day(s) due to an injury or illness, send a doctor's note with the number of days to be missed, and medical treatment if any.
- Team members must wear the proper athletic equipment: football cleats for football, court shoes for basketball, athletic shoes for track and off-season (no skateboarding shoes or slippers). Boxer shorts are not recommended for any sports.
- Athletes will need coaches' approval before wearing additional equipment such as visors, cowboy collars, arm bands, head bands, etc. We want to promote the team concept, and do not want an athlete to stand out due to what he is wearing.
- Some coaches may elect to have students wear shirt and tie, team shirts, ect on game days. This is not optional.
- Game jerseys worn on spirit days in the building must be tucked in at all times. This is not optional. Wear it; tuck it in (unless instructed otherwise by a coach).
- All team members will ride to and from contests on the team bus, except for certain situations that have been approved by the coach in advance.
- Athletes are responsible for the equipment issued them. It is the athlete's responsibility to pay for his lost or missing equipment. This includes sweats, shirts, shorts, or any other equipment.
- No earrings will be worn on the way or during contests and cannot be worn during the athletic period or games. They should be removed before entering the field house.
- **HAIR- In accordance with school policy, hair shall be clean, well groomed, out of the eyes, and shall be styled in a way that is not distracting and/or designed to be conspicuous (ie: Mohawks). Hair should not touch the collar of the shirt.**
The athlete's hair should be neatly trimmed over the hole of the ear and is not to touch the collar of the neck. Facial hair such as mustaches, beards, goatees, and extremely long sideburns are not allowed.

***** ISS offenses will result in appropriate disciplinary action determined by the coaching staff / administration. Multiple ISS offenses may lead to dismissal from the team following a conference with parents and administrators.***

I have read and understand the Staley Middle School Athletic Participation Contract:

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date