

**Guilford Preparatory Academy Athletic Contract
2016-2017**

Player's Name: _____ Team: _____

Congratulations on becoming a member of a Guilford Preparatory Academy Athletic Team! Being a Student Athlete is a privilege and with privileges come responsibilities. As one of our athletes, we expect that players will comply with the following expectations and responsibilities.

1. Athletes will perform to the best of their abilities in all classes.

You are a student first and an athlete second. Failing to complete assignments, submit work, or maintaining a passing grade, indicates an inability to handle the load of being a team member as well as a student. If teachers are not satisfied that you are working to your potential, you may be suspended from competition until improvement is shown.

2. Athletes will attend and be on time for all classes.

Any player who has is not considered present for the school day will not be permitted to compete in games.

3. Athletes are expected to demonstrate citizenship and leadership in all classes.

This includes showing respect to teachers and other students, demonstrating cooperation, and responsible behavior at all times. Behavior should not interfere with the learning opportunities of others.

4. Athletes will commit to participate fully in the Athletics program at Guilford Preparatory Academy.

This includes:

- a) Committing to all practices, games and team experiences.
- b) Committing to staying on the team until the end of the season, unless mutually agreed upon by the coach and athlete.
- c) Athletes must choose to conduct themselves in a manner that displays respect for coaches, teammates, game officials, and opponents.
- d) Making arrangements to fully take care of all team fees.
- e) Taking good care of, and be responsible for uniforms and equipment issued for player use. Remember that as an athlete you are representing yourself and Guilford Preparatory Academy. Your conduct and sportsmanship should always reflect on you and the school in the best possible way. Coaches are expected to remove players who cannot demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship.

I, _____ as an athlete at Guilford Preparatory Academy, recognize that there are high expectations for my conduct both during competition and as a student. I agree to adhere to the above expectations, and understand that if at any time I do not live up to the terms of this contract, my participation may be restricted or terminated. I further understand that should this occur I forfeit any fees paid and will not be reimbursed.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed) _____