



# Horton High School

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## Horton High School Athletic Contract

### (Only Necessary - Once per Year)

Player's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Team \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations on becoming a member of a Horton High School 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 maintain 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 missed classes during the day without appropriate permission, will not be permitted to compete in evening 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. All persons representing the school will dress in a manner that is appropriate. Each supervising adult will set and enforce a reasonable dress code.
5. If it is necessary for groups to stay overnight, there will be a reasonable curfew system established by the supervising adult. This curfew will be monitored closely and infractions will lead to a loss of privileges for any offending individual(s) including any further participation for the duration of the trip. Any further decision regarding the participation for the remainder of the year will be made in collaboration with the school administrator.

6. **Any** involvement by any person with illegal drugs or any student involvement with alcohol is **forbidden**. Any person who commits any illegal act, willfully causes property damage or engages in any other obviously seriously unacceptable activity will require the supervising adult to immediately notify the parents/guardians of the individual(s) involved. Depending upon circumstances at hand, it may be required for parents/guardians to come and take their son or daughter home or make other suitable arrangements for the offending person to be taken home. All individuals involved will:

- A. May be immediately removed from any further activities of the group they were a part of for the remainder of the event and for the remainder of the school year.
- B. The offending individual(s) will lose the privilege of representing the school in **any** way for the balance of the school year.
- C. School Board regulations regarding suspensions from school will be immediately in effect.

7. Athletes will commit to participate fully in the Athletics program at Horton High School. 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. If an athlete quits a team or does not participate in District, Regional or Provincial Play-offs without an acceptable reason (e.g. injury), that athlete will forfeit the opportunity to participate with other Horton High School Athletic teams. This can carry over to the following school year.
- C. In situations where an athlete is playing for more than one team and games/practices conflict, administration and the athletic department will determine what event that athlete should attend.
- D. Athletes must choose to conduct themselves in a manner that displays respect for coaches, teammates, game officials, and opponents. The supervising adult will monitor this closely at all times.
- E. Making arrangements to fully take care of all team fees.
- F. Taking good care of uniforms and equipment issued for player use. Remember that as an athlete you are representing yourself and Horton High School. 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.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian (Signature)

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Parent/Guardian Name(Printed)