



# Mountain Christian School

*Serving our King in the White Mountains*

## STUDENT ATHLETE CONTRACT

The MCS athletic code of conduct is a commitment by all student athletes to exercise good judgement in all affairs, to represent self, family, and community in the most positive manner at all times, and to encourage others to share these commitments. Student athletes must also be aware that they are not only representing their team and school, but Christ. Student athletes must consider their actions carefully at all times.

Student athletes participating in interscholastic competition are considered leaders and should be constant positive role models. Involvement in the athletic program at MCS is an honor and a privilege, not a right, and comes with inherent responsibilities. Involvement in the athletic program is dependent upon compliance with all applicable rules and maintaining all academic requirements.

As a member of an MCS sports team, your behavior on school property, in the community, and at other schools reflects not only on yourself, but on your coach, teammates, family, and school. Furthermore, as a member of an MCS sports team, your behavior should be a reflection of the highest Christian principles.

I understand that, in order to participate in MCS athletics, I must act in accordance with the following:

- Athletes must abide by all school policies, rules, and procedures.
- Athletes must attend school regularly and not miss more than the allotted number of days. Following a sick-day, students may not attend or participate in team practices or games.
- Athletes must maintain a “C” average in all classes and keep up with all academic requirements and assignments.
- Athletes must respect the team coach, following directions quickly and not arguing or talking back.
- Athletes must encourage and support their teammates with the highest degree of sportsmanship and cooperation.

- Athletes must conduct themselves with the highest degree of sportsmanship at all games and sporting events. Players may under no circumstances disrespect or argue with the referee. Players must show respect at all times for the opposing team's players, coaches, and fans.
- Athletes will show respect to other school's property, equipment, and sports facilities.
- While being transported to and from games, athletes will abide by the driver's rules and will forgo any use of technology. Students will also refrain from using technology at sporting events except for communicating with their parents.

If student athletes do not act in accordance with the expectations listed above, they may be subject to consequences and penalties decided by school administration and coaching staff.

I \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand this contract and agree to abide by the expectations listed.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand this contract. I will support the coaching staff and school administration and help my student abide by this contract.

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Parent Signature

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Date