

STUDENT/ATHLETE CONTRACT

PROCEDURES

- All injuries are to be reported immediately to your Coach and to our Athletic Trainer for proper examination and if needed, a referral to appropriate medical personnel or services.
- Students are to be in school by 10:00 a.m. if they wish to participate in a scheduled practice or game on that day. The only exception will be an excused absences.

CONDUCT

- Athletes are representatives of Delaware Valley High School and at all times must present themselves in a positive and sportsmanlike manner. ***All athletes, spectators and coaches must show proper respect for opposing teams, their coaches and officials alike.***
- Bus behavior will be beyond reproach. Appropriate demeanor and reasonable volume must be maintained at all times. No abuse, distasteful or obscene language or unsafe actions will be permitted. ***All athletes are expected to arrive and return to the school as part of the team.*** The coach may allow a student athlete to return home from an away event only after a parental release form is signed in front of the coach. At this point, the parent of that child will assume all responsibility. At no time are students allowed to drive themselves to or from athletic contests. Any other arrangement must be made prior to the beginning of the day through the office of the Athletic Director or the building Principal. That will include written parental permission, a detailed rationale for exemption, and the names(s) of assigned driver(s) who will be responsible for the child's safety. ***We encourage all team members, whenever possible, to use the assigned school transportation. This promotes team unity, ensures proper supervision and allows for greater safety of our students.***
- **Hazing:** Del Val will not tolerate hazing of any kind to our student athletes. Students who disregard this rule are subject to suspension and/or expulsion from their team, as well as appropriate school consequences set forth by the Assistant Principal.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to decide which student/athlete will participate and at which level of play, as well as the amount of playing time that the student will have. Questions regarding this area will be addressed directly to the Head Coach in a mutually acceptable timeframe and in an appropriate, professional manner (see Parental/Coach Communication Pamphlet).
- Athletes will be on time for practice and will be prepared for practice every day. They should prioritize their affiliations with community teams, placing the needs of the Del Val team first.
- Athletes are responsible for all equipment issued and for the care of said equipment. Athletes will be held accountable and submit restitution for any equipment/uniforms mistreated or not returned.
- On game dates and practices days players are responsible for obtaining their own transportation to and from the school.
- Failure to comply with the requirements of the rules stated in this contract or stipulated by the Coach regarding curfews, detentions, etc., will result in disciplinary action which may include suspension or dismissal for a designated time as determined by the Head Coach and/or the policy set forth in the Student Handbook.

In addition to the above-mentioned criteria, all athletes are required to be alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and drug-free twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week (24/7) 365 days out of the year. Student/athletes who use and/or are in possession of these items are subject to disciplinary action. Attendance at parties or gatherings where alcohol, tobacco or drugs are present is strictly prohibited and is also considered a violation of Co-Curricular Code. This rule does not restrict athletes from attending family functions where alcoholic beverages are present. The purpose of this rule is to deter under-age drinking and/or substance abuse.

Remember:
Everything you say and do should be consistent with the six core ethical values comprising good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Student/Athlete and parent/legal guardian must sign this document prior to issuing a uniform or adding the student's name to the team roster.

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE DATE

GO TERRIERS!

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE DATE