**Student Athlete Contract**

As student athletes, you are bound by a stricter moral and behavior code than non student-athletes. As such, you will be responsible for conducting yourself in a manner above and beyond non student-athletes. If you choose to accept this responsibility, you and your guardian must initial and sign all sections of this contract, and in doing so, you agree to abide by the consequences set forth below:

1. **Academics**

We expect the students to maximize their efforts in achieving their full academic potential. Maintaining a passing G.P.A. is a necessary component for successful participation on any athletic team. Therefore, certain standards must be met.

1. Student must maintain an overall minimum of a 2.5 G.P.A. This will be maintained through bi-weekly academic progress checks signed by student’s teachers. If an athlete is failing one class yet maintains a 2.5 or above, the athlete will attend after school academic sessions for every class failing.

1. If a student falls below the standard 2.5 G.P.A. he/she must meet the following conditions to remain on the team:
2. Meet with academic counselors to develop an intervention;
3. Adhere to and successfully meet all goals outlined in the contract;
4. Failure to comply with the intervention contract will result in the suspension of the student athlete from ALL team activities, until conditions of contract are met.
5. **School Discipline Issues**

Our athletes are role models for the student body. Hence, if any athlete receives detention, two referrals, or is suspended from the regular school day, the student-athlete may not participate in any team activities for duration of the suspension.

1. Receipt of two referrals will cause student to be suspended for one full game. A third referral will result in immediate suspension until an intervention can be met and new contract created.
2. External suspension (Home suspension), internal suspension (in-school suspension), will result in immediate suspension from all team activities until an intervention can be met.

He/she will be afforded an opportunity to be re-instated if, within 7 days, he/she submits a letter to the principal, athletic director, and dean of students requesting re-instatement of team activities. Upon receipt of this letter, there may be a request to meet with student athlete, parents, and coach to determine a decision.

1. **Practice/Games**

All team members of each sport must attend all scheduled practices, games, and meetings on time. If it arises whereby the athlete cannot attend a practice, game, or meeting the coach must be notified 12 hours prior to event missing.

1. 1st Miss of practice, game, or meeting: Warning

2. 2nd Miss of practice, game, or meeting: Sits 1/2 game.

3. 3rd Miss of practice, game, or meeting: Sits 1 game.

4. 4th Miss of practice, game, or meeting: Sits 2 games.

5. 5th Miss of practice, game, or meeting: Dismissal from team; Breech of Contract.

1. **Behavior and Language**

As representatives of ASU Preparatory Academy, we expect our athletes to maintain their best behavior and to act as true role models to all students. As a student athlete, you not only represent yourself, but also your team, coach, teachers, principal, and the entire school community.

1. Unsportsmanlike ejections from any in-conference game will receive an automatic two game suspension by the ASU Preparatory Academy Athletic Department.

**E. Uniforms and Equipment**

Each athlete will be issued a uniform and equipment appropriate to each sport.

* 1. Each athlete is responsible for his/her uniform and equipment and the care of these items. If lost or damaged other than from normal game or practice use, the athlete is responsible for the replacement.
	2. All uniforms and equipment will be returned within one (1) week of the end of the season. Failure to do so will result in loss of privileges, including but not limited to, field trips, sports banquets, dances, graduation ceremonies, future tryouts for sports, and withholding of diplomas until the account is settled.
		1. **Drinking, Smoking and Drug Use**

In addition to the above-mentioned criteria, all athletes are required to alcohol-free, tobacco-free, and drug-free 24 hours a day, 365 days of of the year. Student athletes who use and/or are in possession of these items are subject to disciplinary action.

 **It is with a sense of pride in my school and an understanding that it is a privilege to participate in the athletic program of my school. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM THROUGHOUT MY SPORT’S SEASON AND THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.**

**Student Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**