

SeDoMoCha Athletic Contract

Belonging to an athletic team is a privilege extended to students throughout the school year. In accepting this privilege, team members must assume additional responsibilities. As a member of a SeDoMoCha athletic team, you represent your family, yourself and your school. It is important that each athlete conducts him/herself in a positive manner at all times. By signing this document, you the signer, agree to accept the responsibility of representing SeDoMoCha Middle School in a positive fashion and agree to adhere to the following rules:

1. Abstaining from the use of any form of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs.
2. Maintain a grade average of 73 or better in all subjects.
3. Following school rules and policies, both inside and outside of the classroom.
4. Follow transportation rules to and from athletic contests.

The following consequences will be imposed upon violation of these rules:

1. The consequence for violating rule #1 will be immediate suspension from the team for 10 full school days. A student will also be required to attend a minimum of two drug counseling session (provided by the school) prior to being eligible to return to the team. If a second offense occurs then the student will be removed from the team for the remainder of the season. Eligibility to return will then be determined by the administration.
2. To be eligible, students must maintain a **73 or higher for academics and 2 or higher for Academic Initiative**. Eligibility will be determined based upon weekly checkpoints during each quarter. Students who do not maintain a 73 or above will have a period of two weeks to show improvement in the area of deficit. A student on academic probation will be attending after school academic support or will be attending practices, but will not participate in games or events during academic probation. This will include riding the bus to away events. Teams of teachers will fill out a weekly progress report for monitoring purposes, and this will be used to determine improvement. After two weeks, if the student is passing all subjects he/she will be eligible to participate in all extra-curricular activities. If at the end of two weeks, the student is still not passing all subjects, he/she will be declared ineligible for the remainder of the season. In all cases eligibility to return will be determined by the administration.
3. Consequences for violating school rules may include suspension from a team, either on a temporary or permanent basis.
4. Students are expected to ride on busses supplied by the school and follow the rules established by the school and the bus company. **Students will not be allowed to ride home with anyone other than a parent or guardian, unless they first obtain prior written approval from the administration.**

Students are required to be covered by insurance in order to participate in athletics. Also, students will need to supply a copy of having a sports physical.

We are covered by the following health insurance:

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

If your child is not covered by a health insurance plan, then you must carry school insurance. Applications are sent home on the first day of school. Additional copies are available in the main office.

My signature on this contract indicates that I fully understand the rules and consequences outlined in this document and agree to follow them.

Student's Signature
Parent/Guardian Signature
Date