

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 the remainder of the season. A student will be allowed to try out for another sport during the year only with principal's approval.
2. To be eligible, students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of **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 one week 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 practices, games, or events during academic probation. Teams of teachers will fill out a weekly progress report for monitoring purposes, and this will be used to determine improvement. After one week, if the student is passing all subjects he/she will be eligible to participate in all extra-curricular activities. If at the end of one week, the student is still not passing all subjects, he/she will be granted a second week to attain eligibility. If after the second week, the student remains ineligible, they will be declared ineligible for the remainder of the season. A meeting of the athletic director, coach, and principal will make the final determination for eligibility.
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 principal. Such permission will be granted only under extenuating circumstances.

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.

*** Football players MUST HAVE POLICIES that cover participation in FOOTBALL.**

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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