

Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

**CLEARVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STUDENT ATHLETE CONTRACT 2017-18**

As a member of the Clearview Local Schools Athletic Program, I will adhere to the following guidelines throughout the designated Ohio High School Athletic Association sport season:

1. I had someone represent me at the Preseason Parent Meeting or view the OHSAA Preseason Meeting the Clearview website (clearviewathletics.org). Any questions or concerns regarding the information were directed to the Athletic Director or Head Coach.
2. It is my obligation to maintain proper physical conditioning specific to the respective sport that I am participating in.
3. I understand that if I choose to participate in multiple sports, extracurricular activities, clubs, etc. then they must not interfere with practices and/or games. If these activities could potentially conflict then my participation must be cleared by the head coach prior to the start of the season. I also understand that these conflicts could affect my role as a member of the team.
4. I understand that I am expected to ride to and from all games on the bus with the team. Any conflicts in doing so should be cleared with the head coach prior to the day of the game unless there is an emergency. I also understand that even in the event of an emergency, I cannot be released to anyone other than my guardian(s) unless previously cleared with administration.
5. I will not possess, conceal, use, transmit, or show evidence of consumption of alcohol, narcotics, tobacco, and any illegal drug as defined by Ohio Revised Code.
6. I shall not disregard or refuse to obey any reasonable directives given by my coaches or other school personnel.
7. It is my obligation to act, both on and off the playing field, in a manner that properly represents the program. I will not conduct myself in such a way that I bring embarrassment upon myself, my family, the school, or the coaching staff.
8. My conduct and overall effort as a student in the classroom may impact my continued participation in the program.
9. I will always treat teachers, staff members, coaches, teammates, officials, opponents, and others with respect in a manner befitting a good representative of Clearview Local Schools.
10. I will respect all buildings, property, and transportation vehicles. This includes, but is not limited to, the gymnasiums and locker rooms of both Clearview Local Schools and all opponents.
11. I have read the Student Handbook and understand all of the district wide policies.
12. I will not post, send, transmit, or share inappropriate messages, videos, or pictures via social media or text messaging.
13. I understand that vacations that take place during the season must be cleared by the head coach prior to the start of the season. I accept that absences from practices and/or games due to vacations could directly affect my status as a member of the team.
14. I understand that all tardiness and absences need to be cleared by the coaching staff.

15. My participation in the off-season program in no way guarantees that I will make the team and it also does not guarantee me any specific amount of playing time if I do. I do however understand that my participation in the off-season program could help me to gain the skills, fundamentals, strength, and conditioning necessary to increase my chances of making the team while giving me a greater chance of actively contributing.
16. If I am currently not involved in another sport, I will do my best to try to attend and actively participate in any/all off-season/summer workouts, weight training, conditioning, etc. I understand that off-season workouts are not mandatory however putting in extra work throughout the off-season could improve my performance, strength, and conditioning. As a courtesy, I will make sure that I contact the head coach to inform him/her any time that I will not be attending.
17. I understand that cell phones are not permitted in the gym/court/playing field at any time during practices or games unless they are turned off. Cell phone use is limited to communicating information about pick-up times or emergencies. Players must ask for permission to use a cell phone for this reason. Cell phones will be confiscated and given to respective coaches if necessary.
18. I will accept the role that I am given by the coaching staff while being attentive and coachable at all times.
19. I understand that transferring to another high school may affect my athletic eligibility. Because of this, I will make sure to consult the district Athletic Director before I consider doing so.
20. I understand that having a full schedule of classes greatly increases my chances at being academically eligible. I also understand that NOT having a full schedule of classes could result in me not earning enough credit hours to be academically eligible for athletics. I will ALWAYS make sure to consult my guidance counselor before finalizing my schedule or dropping a class to make sure that I am enrolled in enough credit hours to participate in athletics. I understand that I must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 one-credit courses or the equivalent. In addition, I understand that I must pass a minimum of 5 one-credit courses or the equivalent in the immediately preceding grading period with a minimum 1.5 GPA for the quarter in order to be eligible to play a sport.
21. I have been issued equipment and/or apparel for the upcoming season. I understand and accept that I must return this equipment and/or apparel at the conclusion of the season, and if I do not, I will be billed for the replacement of this equipment and/or apparel. I also understand and accept that I will be held accountable for any damages that are done to this equipment and/or apparel other than the normal "wear and tear" that occurs throughout the course of a season. All of my equipment has been inspected, and any damages prior to these items being issued have been noted.
22. I understand the fact that participating in athletics may result in injury.
23. I accept the fact that it is the decision of the coaching staff and/or school administration to determine appropriate disciplinary action, and I accept that violations to any rules listed above may result in:
  - Extra work
  - Loss of playing time
  - Practice, game, or seasonal suspension
  - Dismissal from the team

It is important to recognize that interscholastic athletics is a privilege and not a right. I have read the rules and am willing to abide by them as a member of the Clearview Local Schools Athletic Program.

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Signature of Student Athlete

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Student Name (Printed)

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Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)