

ROSARY ATHLETIC TEAM POLICY & CONTRACT

The Rosary High School Athletic Department believes strongly in the philosophy that participation in the Athletic Program is a privilege rather than a right. This privilege is granted to students who can and do uphold the ideals of Christian behavior, who display good leadership, abide by the rules and regulation of the school community and commit themselves to academic success.

Athletes represent more than themselves on Rosary interscholastic teams. They represent their fellow students, families, faculty and the entire school community. Those who watch them play often judge these groups by the conduct and attitudes displayed by the athletes. Therefore, Rosary athletes must meet or surpass the standard of conduct of the athletic department.

As a member of the Rosary Team/Squad, I agree to abide to the following rules of the sports program.

1. I will refrain from the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages and/or tobacco products. I am subject to the disciplines set in the Student Handbook if in violation of this policy. A second occurrence would result in dismissal from future participation in the athletic program.
2. I will refrain from the use or possession of illegal drugs, designer or look-a-like drugs. I am subject to the disciplines set in the Student Handbook if in violation of this policy. A second occurrence would result in dismissal from future participation in the athletic program.
3. I understand that in addition to the IHSA policy, Rosary High School will abide by and enforce the school's own policy on extracurricular eligibility. The policy is as follows:
 - A. Eligibility is only cumulative over the course of a single semester . All students begin each quarter being eligible to participate.
 - B. Teachers will evaluate a student's performance EACH Wednesday while school is in session. A student is ineligible to participate in games, matches, meets, tournaments if she has one or more "F"s.
 - C. If the student is declared ineligible, her ineligibility will be a minimum of one week beginning on Sunday and concluding the following Saturday. If a student is declared ineligible before a vacation period, the student will remain ineligible until the first Sunday after school is back in session.
 - D. Teachers may not post a student as ineligible unless they have a minimum of 3 grades which, when averaged together, equal an overall score of 69% or below.
 - E. Students must show a passing grade in every subject on the day the eligibility list is due in order to be eligible to participate in any extracurricular activity.
4. I understand that I must be in attendance the entire school day in order to compete and if I miss school on a Friday I cannot participate in weekend events unless I have a Doctor's release.
5. I understand that if I compete on an outside team/club in another sport, that my commitment to my Rosary team takes precedent. If I miss any practices/games this would be considered an unexcused practice. This also will affect my playing time. I need to communicate any conflicts with my coach. I also understand my sport may have additional policies.
6. I will attempt to be a positive contributing member of the team and make every effort to maintain a good rapport with my fellow team members. I agree to relate any gripes or disagreements I may have to the Coach or team captain(s) so that they will NOT become a negative influence on me or on the team.

7. I will follow requirements of attendance at practices and game days and in case of a conflict will communicate this directly to the coach. I understand I am on a point system that decides the letter award I will earn at the end of season.
8. I understand that I am responsible for the upkeep and repairs of the uniform/warm-up that is issued to me. If I should lose or damage any part I will replace it at the cost to the school. I also must turn in clothing issued no later than 5 days after the completion of the season.
9. I understand I must pay a participation fee of \$250.00 for my first sport, \$175.00 for my 2nd sport and \$150.00 for my 3rd sport. I also may be expected to purchase clothing.

I fully realize my responsibilities of commitment being a member of the Rosary Athletic Program and hereby agree to the above rules and those stated in the Athletic Handbook. I understand violation of the contract could result in a suspension from the team participation/competition, and also the need to complete service hours as determined by the Athletic Administration. A second offense will result in being removed from participation in the athletic program.

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____

I, as a parent of a Rosary Athlete, will support my daughter in following the rules stated in this contract.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____