

ATHLETIC NO USE & POSSESSION CONTRACT

I realize the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle by remaining drug and alcohol free while being a part of the Central Catholic Community and participating in its athletic program. Therefore, I agree to remain free of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, & anabolic steroids. If I do not, I will be subjecting myself to the following consequences.

Participation in athletics is a privilege and not a right. Therefore, it is extremely important that I abide by this contract in order to reflect the proper image of Central Catholic athlete.

The consequences described within this contract pertain to possession and/or use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, and anabolic steroids as defined in the school handbook.

FIRST OFFENSE:

The first offense will result in a 20% denial from participation. If there are not 20% of the contests remaining, then there will be a combined 20% from the present and subsequent sports that will fulfill the 20% obligation. (The 20% of contests are based on the current sport in which the athlete is participating or 20% of the next sport season if the athlete is out-of-season).

If this is a one-sport athlete, then the 20% denial of participation will include a combination of contests remaining for the present season as well as contests in the same sport the following school year until the 20% obligation has been fulfilled.

Athletes will continue practicing and traveling with the team during this period but cannot dress, play or be involved in any way during the contests.

If the violation is alcohol or drug related, student athletes must receive a professional assessment before further participation in athletic programs at Central Catholic High School.

If the assessment deems necessary, then the student-athlete must complete the prescribed treatment program. When the student-athlete violates this code, he or she will be subject to testing at any time during his or her athletic career.

Any costs for assessment or testing shall be incurred by the student or parents.

SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN AN ATHLETE'S CAREER ELIGIBILITY:

Denial to participate with the team and all subsequent sport seasons for the remainder of the school year.

If the offense occurs during the second half of the season, there will be a denial of participation from all subsequent sport seasons and a 50% denial of participation from the sport in which the offense occurred to be served the following year.

If the violation is alcohol or drug related, a professional assessment must be received within 1 week of the offense. This is a requirement for further consideration for participation in athletic programs at Central Catholic High School. If the assessment deems necessary, the

student/athlete must complete the prescribed treatment program.

If the violation is tobacco related, an additional education program will be structured in case of a second offense.

THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES WITHIN AN ATHLETE'S CAREER

ELIGIBILITY:

The student athlete will be denied participation in athletics for the remainder of his/her eligibility at Central Catholic. It is our intention as a school community to offer whatever assistance we can to our student athletes. Therefore, there will be no reduction in penalty granted unless an athlete who has been denied participation for the remainder of his/her eligibility meets the following criteria:

The athlete must have received the prescribed treatment and proven he/she remains abstinent from use for a period of six months. Upon fulfillment of this requirement, the student athlete may ask for reinstatement from the Athletic Director.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

The policy will be administered by the head coach; appeals will be heard by the Athletic Director.

Special conditions may exist for student athletes who self-refer.

Student athletes must be aware that consequences evoked during one contracted period may carry over to the next contracted period.

ATHLETE: _____
(Print name) (Grade)

SPORT _____

ATHLETE SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

This contract will be in effect until student-athlete graduates from Central Catholic High School:

from _____ to graduation date _____