

## Greenland Central School Athletic Contract

The following is a contract between the athlete (with parental consent) and Greenland Central School (administration and coaching staff). This contract is intended to insure full understanding of all rules, regulations and commitments undertaken through participation in co-curricular sports activities. The following rules and expectations have been established to insure safe and successful operation of school sports. Team members are expected to exhibit self discipline, dedication and sportsmanship which will help to insure a successful and enjoyable sports season. Parents must also be aware that while safety is always our primary concern, there exists a potential for injury when children participate in school sports. Parents are also responsible for returning signed and completed emergency information forms.

### ***Disciplinary guidelines:***

Infractions including, but not limited to, substance abuse (including tobacco, alcohol and drugs), theft, vandalism, harassment, assault or any other suspendable offenses as outlined in the student handbook are subject to immediate removal from an athletic team.

Unexcused absence from scheduled practices or games, the ***accumulation of 2 detentions and/or 4 MUSTs in one month will result in a 1 game suspension.*** Detentions ***will not*** be moved to accommodate a scheduled game or bus departure. If the Athlete misses the bus due to serving a Detention, they may receive a ride to the scheduled game site from their parent.

### ***Academic guidelines: → PLEASE READ CAREFULLY←***

All student athletes are expected to have successfully passed all academic subjects during the marking term previous to or coinciding with a sports season. Academic failure during, or at the end of, any marking term will jeopardize participation in co-curricular sports. The team coach in conjunction with the school administration will initiate academic probationary periods when ever possible to monitor student progress while maintaining continuity of a students involvement in the sports program. Attendance at Homework Club is mandatory and the only sports related excuse will be for transportation to "away" games.

### ***Responsibilities:***

- Athletes are responsible for maintenance and safekeeping of all school equipment and uniforms. Athletes are expected to pay, in full, for all items lost or damaged beyond normal usage. Athletes will be required to purchase uniform socks. They are also responsible for appropriate use of school facilities.
- Athletes are expected to represent their teams well, both at home and during away games, through appropriate personal appearance as well as polite and courteous behavior.
- Athletes are expected to attend all practices and games. Absence for reasons of illness and family emergencies are of course acceptable, but all absences will only be excused with a written note from a physician or parent.
- Every athlete is expected to travel to and from athletic events with their team. Again written permission is required for any exceptions to this rule.
- Athletes are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship, courtesy, respect for other teams, players, coaches, fans and officials. Players shall refrain from challenging official's calls. Players who receive technical fouls or similar penalties may be subject to benching, suspension or other disciplinary actions.

Parental and athlete signatures below indicate an understanding and willingness to comply with the above stated guidelines. The parental signature further authorizes travel to and from away games by school bus, and permission to walk between school and Krasko and Post Road Fields.

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Coach

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Date

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Athlete

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Date

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Parent

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Date