

Feltonville Wizards



Student/Athlete Contract

It is a privilege to participate on athletic teams at Feltonville School of Arts and Science. As a member of the athletic teams at Feltonville School of Arts and Science, the student-athlete is held to this contract for the entire school year. By signing this contract, the student-athlete and parent/ guardian accept the responsibility of abiding by these regulations and the consequences set forth if they are broken. This policy will be enforced as written by all athletic programs affiliated with Feltonville School of Arts and Science. This contract complies with the School District of Philadelphia Policy, PIAA policies, and National Federation guidelines.

To be eligible to try out for and participate on athletic teams at Feltonville School of Arts and Science, student-athletes must have the following forms on file:

- PIAA updated physical,
- last grade report (report card or interim report) whichever is most current,
- and EH-81.

These must be completed and on file before a student-athlete can try out for any sport at Feltonville School of Arts and Science.

I. General Guidelines

A. To be eligible to participate on athletic teams at Feltonville School of Arts and Science student-athletes will maintain a minimum of **70 grade average in each class** for each progress report grading period. If a student's grade is below a 70, they will not be able to participate in games until their grade has reached a 70 or higher. Coaches or the sports designee will check their student athletes' grades. A student athlete's grades that are below standard will be required to attend tutoring on practice days. Student-athletes should try to attain better than minimum grades, as ***student-athletes are students before they are athletes.***

B. Student-athletes must be in school and ready to learn on time every day. Student-athletes must be present in school for at least half a day to participate in an activity.

C. Once a student-athlete has made the team, he/she must have a Student-Athlete Contract on file and parent or guardian must attend the Coaches meeting for that sport and season. In addition to all the aforementioned forms, these forms must be on file before the sport's first contest for the student-athlete to be eligible to participate.

II. Conduct/ Behavioral Standards

Feltonville School of Arts and Science students are bound by a strict moral and behavioral code. This contract applies to behavior both in school and out of school.

A. Both on and off campus, student-athletes will conduct themselves in a manner that honorably represents their school, family, community, and themselves. Any behavior or infraction on the part of the student-athlete that goes against the School District of Philadelphia Code of Conduct is subject to discipline from the school administration and additional discipline from the head coach of the student-athletes team.

B. Occasionally, an athletic contest will result in a student-athlete missing instructional time. When this happens, student-athletes are responsible for all missed work and will plan with their teachers to make up all missed assignments in a timely manner.

C. When provided, student-athletes will ride to and from their team's contest via school transportation. A student-athlete may be released only to his/her parent/guardian. The exception is when written documentation from a student athlete's parent/guardian is provided to the coach, allowing that student-athlete to be released into another parent/guardian's care.

D. Student-athletes will be personally responsible for all school equipment/uniforms issued and will return items in the same condition they were issued when called for by the coach at the end of the season. Student-athletes and/or parents are financially responsible for any damage to uniforms, equipment, and facilities due to misuse and negligence.

E. Coaches may establish special guidelines for game day/practice attire. Student athletes must follow all established rules by the coach pertaining to game day/practice attire (For example, boy's basketball athletes will be required to wear a button-up shirt and tie for away games).

F. Student-athletes are responsible for helping maintain a clean locker room and athletic facilities. This includes both indoor and outdoor facilities.

G. Student-athletes are encouraged to be self-advocates regarding ways in which they can improve skills and performance.

III. Attendance

1. Students must be regularly enrolled in the school and in full-time attendance there. Students cannot be absent more than 12 days in a semester. Sept-Jan /Feb-June. If so, the student will be suspended for 45 days from participating and must be in school during the 45 days to become eligible.
2. Students are eligible only at the public school at which they are enrolled*
3. If a student has 20 or more unexcused absences from school during a semester, the student will lose their eligibility until they have been in attendance for a total of 45 school days following the 20th day of absence. Summer school attendance will not count toward your 45 school days.
4. If a student is absent from school, they are unable to participate in games, practices or team events.

IV. Consequence/ Penalties

- A. If a student athlete's grades fall below academic requirements, he/she will be placed on academic probation. Academic probation can include but is not limited to the following consequences: administrative meeting, athletic study hall, suspension from practice, suspension from games, and removal from the team.
- B. Student-athletes who receive detention for any reason may be assigned discipline by their team's coach. Student-athletes who receive multiple assignments of detention are subject to game/ competition suspensions and possible dismissal from the team. Student-athletes who miss 2 or more assigned detentions are subject to game/ competition suspensions and possible dismissal from the team.
- C. Student-athletes who receive an assignment of In School Suspension are subject to a minimum of a one game/competition suspension. Student-athletes who receive multiple assignments of In School Suspension are subject to further game/competition suspensions and possible dismissal from the team.
- D. Students who receive an Out of School Suspension disposition are subject to a minimum of a two game/competition suspension and possible dismissal from the team. Students who receive multiple assignments of Out of School Suspension will be dismissed from the team.

E. If a student uses electronic communication (Facebook, Instagram, Text, TikTok, Twitter, Snap Chat, etc.) to make a post/ send photo that reflect negatively on themselves, teammates, coaches, other students teachers/staff, administration, or the school, he/she will be disciplined based on the severity of the comments. A meeting with the administration, athletic director, coaches, parent/guardian, and student-athlete may be called to determine the appropriate punishment for the infraction.

******Note: Dismissal from the team on the first infraction of this type is possible******

F. A student-athlete removed from the field of play/ competition due to unsportsmanlike conduct is subject to discipline from the coach and school in addition to the consequence given by the School District of Philadelphia and is also responsible for paying the resulting fine if any.

If a student-athlete quits or is dismissed from a sport during the season, he/she is not eligible to participate in any athletics for the rest of the school year. We want to stress to our student-athletes the importance of completing a job once they have started it. The exception is if there is a situation where the activity's continuation might be physically or mentally harmful to the student-athlete. If this situation occurs, the student-athlete may meet with the coach, athletic director, and administration and ask to be released from the sport. In this type of instance, school officials may determine that the student-athlete will not participate in that particular sport and participate in another Feltonville School of Arts and Science sport during the same school year.

I have read and understand what is expected of athletes. I accept the guidelines and the policy in this student-athlete contract.

Name of Student-Athlete: _____

Signature of Student-Athlete: _____

Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian: _____

Date: _____