



REEDS SPRING MIDDLE SCHOOL
Athletic Department

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ATHLETE CONTRACT

As a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association, it is our belief that interscholastic activities are an integral part of the secondary curricular program and an extension of the classroom. Our school's program shall supplement the curricular program of the school and shall provide the most worthwhile experiences possible. These expectations shall result in learning situations that contribute to the development of the attributes necessary for good citizenship.

Fundamentals of Middle School Activities: When hosting an event, the opponent should be treated as guests and treated cordially. Officials should be recognized as impartial arbitrators who are trained to do their job with the best of their ability. Familiarity with the current rules of the game and the recognition of the necessity for a fair contest are essential. Sportsmanship requires one to understand his or her own bias and the ability to prevent the desire to win from overcoming rational behavior. Applause for an opponent's good performance is a demonstration of generosity and good will and should not be looked at negatively.

Expectations of Reeds Spring Middle School Athletes:

- I understand that it is a privilege to represent my school and proper behavior is required in class, practice, athletic contests, and in my community; at all time
- As a member of the team and a representative of the RSMS, I will be courteous, respectful, and practice good sportsmanship to teammates, opponents, teachers/coaches, and officials
- I will be on time and prepared for all practices and games
- I will use appropriate and respectful language at all times
- I will be alcohol, drug, and tobacco free
- I will keep up with my school work/assignments, understanding if I am missing an assignment I may not be eligible to participate in practice/contests until assignments are complete
- I understand if I am in ASD/ISD/OSS, I will not be allowed to participate in practice/contests
- I understand my behavior is a direct reflection of my team, coach, and school; my coach and athletic director may choose to discontinue my participation on a team anytime my behavior warrants such action

It is a goal of the RSMS to have excellent community, school and athletic programs of which we can be proud. Consequently, violation of the above list or school rules is not acceptable. The coaching staff and RSMS administration can at any time revoke the privilege of participation in extra-curricular activities for such violations. I understand the responsibilities involved with participation in RSMS extra-curricular activities.

Student Name:

Signature:

Date:

