

MINARETS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

STUDENT /PARENT CONTRACT

Participation in athletics is an honor and privilege earned through academic achievement and physical competence. Playing time will be determined **solely** by **the** coaches. Factors which influence playing time include: talent, work ethic, attitude, attendance, performance, competitive situation in the contest, and competitive level of the team.

As an athlete, I understand the following responsibilities and agree to:

- Notify teachers in advance when I will be away from class or will leave class early.
- Get assignments prior to leaving for games.
- Be prepared for class and turn in all assignments prior to leaving for games.
- Study ahead when games will interfere with studying the eve of a test.
- Arrive promptly for all practices and games unless **excused**.
- Follow all team policies.
- Learn and play by the rules of the game.
- Wear and care for the team uniform.
- Participate fully in Physical Education classes.
- Refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or spectator.
- Resolve conflicts without hostility or violence.
- Remain free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
- Put the team above my personal desires or ego.
- Accept consequences for unacceptable behavior or academic performance.
- Must be totally committed to our strength and conditioning program.
- Must maintain proper respect and attitude towards all teachers and staff members.

Consequences:

- Unexcused absences from practice may result in loss of playing time and/or other actions deemed necessary by the coach.
- Two unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the team.
- **Excused absences are absences where the player contacts the coach *before* the absence with an acceptable reason for the absence. Acceptable reasons are: absence from school caused by illness with inability to practice, family emergency, academic emergency, or a doctor's appointment because of a basketball related injury. Absences not preceded by notice to the coach or absences for unacceptable reasons are unexcused.**
- **Any missed practice must be "made up" when the player returns by means of conditioning exercises and basketball drills and skills work.**

- Negative attitude toward coaches, teammates, or opponents may result in dismissal from the team.
- Any discipline problems at school may result in dismissal from the team.
- The use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco may result in dismissal from the team.
- Any player's GPA that falls below 2.3 may result in dismissal from the team.

As a parent, I understand the following responsibilities and agree to:

- Encourage good sportsmanship, including cheering in a positive fashion for outstanding play among all participants, and refrain from criticizing the efforts of the officials, all participating athletes, and coaches.
- Support the efforts and decisions of the coaching staff, and to never confront, discuss, or question coaches or officials on or off the court.
- Entrust coaches to do their jobs to the best of their abilities, including refraining from coaching your child or the team during the game.
- Refrain from pursuing discussion with coaches regarding playing time, sport strategy, or the critique of other student athletes.
- Promote the well-being of the whole team over personal desires for my child.
- Demand a drug-free environment
- Refrain from the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at all sporting events or team events.
- Monitor my child's attendance, academic progress, and behavior on a regular basis.
- Recognize that attendance at practices and athletic contests is a priority and mandatory for all team members by making every attempt to assure that my child will be able to attend all practices and contests and by ensuring that any conflicts are communicated directly to the coach well in advance.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date