

Player/Parent Expectations and Liability Release

West Texas Homeschool Athletics

As a player, I agree to:

- Be respectful to opposing teams and treat all players, officials, and coaches with the utmost respect.
 - Be humble in victory and gracious in defeat. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.
 - Stay composed and exercise “self-control”.
 - Show respect for authority to all refs, whether or not you agree with a call.
 - Respect the privilege of using facilities clean benches, locker rooms and stands after a practice or a game.
 - Refrain from use of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
 - Avoid profanity or demeaning speech on all occasions, even in the “heat of competition”.
 - Understand that the TEAM comes before an individual player.
 - Show up for practice on time, with proper equipment and ready to play.
 - Make reasonable efforts in advance to be excused from any scheduled classes or activities that conflict with practices, games or team functions.
 - Communicate to the coach ahead of time when you will miss a practice or a game.
 - Dress in a manner that could not be considered offensive or morally suggestive at all WTXT events.
 - Tell the coach your concerns or problems with practice or games instead of talking to teammates about them.
 - Seek to resolve personal conflicts with teammates. Speak to them first and seek reconciliation.
1. I am aware that both the State and National organizations have separate eligibility guidelines I must follow. All policies are available on each organizations website listed in the handout.
 2. As a member of the team representing the WTXT, I agree to abide by the rules contained in these and all documents described. I will conduct myself at all times in accordance with the provisions set forth therein
 3. I understand that competitive athletics can result in injury or death and that participation in such sports places the participants at risk for such. I hold harmless WTXT, and the coaches/volunteers should either personal injury or death result from participation in sports sponsored by WTXT. Please sign and return to your coach. This form will be kept on file. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

ATHLETE: _____ / ____ / ____
Print Athlete's Signature Date

As a parent, I agree to:

- Trust the coach to coach the team and follow the 24-hour rule. The 24-hour rule prevents parents from confronting players, coaches, or other parents immediately after a game or practice.
- Volunteer to help with team needs whenever possible.
- Let the officials and umpires call the game.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship at games.
- Advocate a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language, including profanity, and refrain from their use during any WTXT event.
- Assist your athlete(s) to show up to practice and games on time, with proper equipment, and ready to play.
- Direct your athlete(s) to communicate to the coach in advance of any missed practices or games.
- Speak to the coach privately (and not to others) about any issues concerning any aspect of your family or athlete's participation on an WTXT team.

1. We have read the Expectations, Information, rules and policies. We are also aware that both the NCHC and THSSBC organizations have separate eligibility guidelines we must follow.
2. As a parent/guardian of an athlete on the team representing WTXT, we agree to abide by the rules in these and all documents described. We will conduct ourselves at all times in accordance with the provisions set forth.
3. We understand that competitive athletics can result in injury or death and that participation in such sports places the participants at risk for such. We hold harmless WTXT, the coaches/volunteers should either personal injury, illness or death result from participation in sports sponsored by WTXT.

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