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## MMA Player Contract

PLAYER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

Each player must read the policies contained in the Player Contract and initial and sign where indicated to acknowledge the player's understanding and acceptance of these policies. The form must then be returned to the coach at the first league practices. This contract will be kept on-file for the duration of the sports season.

Initial Here:

\_\_\_\_ I understand and accept the importance of practice and game attendance and will make every reasonable effort to attend all scheduled practices and games and to notify my head coach in advance if I cannot attend a practice or game.

\_\_\_\_ I understand and accept that the coach may not give all players an equal amount of playing time and that decision about playing time are at the sole discretion of the coaching staff.

\_\_\_\_ I understand and accept that it is my responsibility: (1) to learn and abide by the rules of the sport I am participating in; (2) to ask questions of my coach or other league officials for clarification when necessary; and (3) to use all mandatory equipment in the proper manner and to notify my coach if my equipment becomes illegal to use during the course of a game.

\_\_\_\_ I understand and accept that I must abide by the MMA Behavior Policies on or off the field.

\_\_\_\_ I understand and accept that MMA requires that an atmosphere of good sportsmanship be maintained at all of its athletic competitions and that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and disciplinary actions may be enforced by Coaches, the School Director, or the Athletics Director.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that I must maintain at least an 80% grade in my classes to participate in any sport at MMA. I understand that if I am unable to maintain 80% in each class the following steps will happen:

- **Student will be placed on Academic Probation:** The student will have 2 weeks to bring grades back to 80%. Students may not return to practice until a note has been signed by the teacher of the class that has fallen below the 80% stating that the student has meet with the teacher and a plan has been made to bring the grade back up. Students may then return to practice, but may not participate in games or compete in athletic events until 80% is maintained in each class.
- If after 2 weeks grades have not improved, the student will be place on **Academic Suspension** from the team. Student will not be allowed to attend practices or any sporting events until grades are brought back to the 80%. If a student cannot maintain 80%, they may obtain a letter from the teacher stating that the student has made every reasonable effort to improve their grade, and the teacher believes that the student should no longer be on Academic Suspension for the grade in their particular class. A letter must be obtained from each teacher in which the student has fallen below 80%. The letter(s) will then be reviewed by the School or Athletics Director who will make the decision to remove the student form Academic Suspension.

No player, substitute, non-playing member of a squad, coach or anyone officially connected with a competing team shall:

1. Enter into an argument with an official as to any decision that has been made, or in any way attempt to influence the decision of an official.

2. Use threatening, profane or obscene language or gestures any time during the game.

3. Bait, taunt, call undue attention to one's self, or any other act considered unsportsmanlike by the officials.

\_\_\_\_ I understand and accept that fighting will not be tolerated and that any fighting will be cause for expulsion from the game, and the player will be put on probation from participation at practices and games until behavior is reviewed by the Coach, the School Director, and Athletics Director.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that a second violation will result in suspension from any MMA sports for twelve (12) months.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the MMA prohibits the use of illegal drugs, tobacco, performance enhancing drugs and alcohol by players participating in any school sporting event, INCLUDING TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE EVENT. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate suspension and possible expulsion. A player in the company of another player who is openly violating this rule also will be considered in violation of this rule and subject to suspension/expulsion from the team.

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to comply with the terms of this Player Contract. I agree that if I am removed from my team's roster for disciplinary reasons, I will not be entitled to any refund of fees paid to the team.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_