

Camelot Academy Athletics Contract & Code of Conduct

The following is important information concerning your family's participation in the Camelot Academy Athletics Program. Please read the information carefully and return the document with the required signatures to the office.

1. Eligibility

To be eligible, students must be in good standing at Camelot Academy. As a result of identified academic and/or behavioral issues, the Director of School and/or Athletic Director may decide to remove a student athlete from participation on a team until those concerns have been addressed.

2. Practices/Games

Student athletes are expected to attend a minimum of 2 days of practices/games a week. Students who do not meet this expectation may see reduced playing time relative to their teammates who attend all practices and games. Students who demonstrate a chronic problem with attendance at practices and games may be asked to leave the team.

Dress attire for practices should be different from the clothes worn during the school day and should include appropriate attire designated by the coaches. Safety equipment that is required for games must be worn at all practices.

It is the responsibility of the student athlete to check with classroom teachers ahead of time about any absences that may be due to scheduled practices and/or games and to secure assignments for these classes. Courtesy requires that students not disrupt classes when leaving early. Students are also expected to adhere to all posted early dismissal times. If there is a discrepancy between what the student and the teacher understand the dismissal time to be, students are expected to defer to the dismissal time as understood by the teacher.

3. Uniforms

Students are expected to take responsibility for and to take care of uniforms issued by the Athletics Department. Uniforms are to be worn only at games and should be washed after each use. Uniforms should be returned within one week of the conclusion of the season. Families will be billed for uniforms that are not returned.

4. Safety

Due to the physical nature of competitive sports, there is the possibility that injuries to the student athlete may occur during practice and/or games. Since your student athlete's safety is our main concern, Camelot ensures that all coaches are certified in First Aid and CPR.

Code of Conduct for Parents and Student Athletes

- To make a commitment to the team, game and practice schedule by attending all practices and games.
- To demonstrate and encourage good sportsmanship and good behavior at all times. This includes appropriate cheering from the sidelines and self-control. Coaches will be instructed to remove students or parents who do otherwise.
- To inform the coach of any particular problem or difficult person encountered.
- To be positive and supportive of all teammates during practices and games.
- To approach each contest in a positive manner, to be courteous to the officials, to never challenge their calls, and to leave each contest with a cheer or a handshake for the opposing team.
- To play within the spirit of the rules and to have fun while being competitive.

Responsibilities of Student Athletes

- To be responsible for all equipment and uniforms issued. Uniforms must be clean and equipment in good repair. Students who fail to turn in equipment or uniforms will be billed for replacement costs. Uniforms should only be worn at games.
- While competing or practicing student athletes are representing the school and are expected to act in such a way that is appropriate.
- To show dedication and commitment to the team. This includes keeping informed about and attending practices and games.
- To inform the coach at least one day in advance of any unusual circumstances that prevents attendance at games or practices. Without such advanced notice, student athletes may not be allowed to participate in or start a subsequent game. The coach will judge the merits of each situation as it arises.
- Players who are ejected from interscholastic games for "unsportsmanlike conduct" or other flagrant behavior will forfeit their eligibility to play in the next regularly scheduled interscholastic game or tournament game played in that sport.

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- The Director of School and/or Athletic Director may remove a student from the team due to academic concerns until those concerns are dealt with.
- To check with classroom teachers ahead of time about any upcoming absence and to secure assignments for any classes missed due to games. Courtesy requires that students not disrupt classes when leaving early.

Responsibilities of Parents

- To be supportive and respectful to student athletes, coaches and parents.
- To communicate to the coach, Athletic Director, or Director of School about any issues or concerns.

Responsibilities for Spectators

- Spectators- whether students, faculty, parents, alumni or friends- bear important responsibilities to the school for the atmosphere and conduct of games, whether home or away.
- Any action that detracts from the ability of coaches, players and officials to do their best is not acceptable.
- Faculty Members should remember that their responsibilities for student discipline and behavior extend to disciplining and controlling student who misbehave as spectators.

Please sign and return the attached signature/information section to the office. Please direct any questions or concerns about this form to the Athletics Director.

For the Parent/Guardian:

We have read the Camelot Academy Athletics Contract for Participation and understand our obligations as a parent/guardian of a Camelot Academy student athlete and give permission for my/our child _____ to participate on the _____ team(s).

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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For the Student Athlete:

I have read the Camelot Academy Athletics Contract for Participation and understand my obligations as a Camelot Academy student athlete and as a member of the _____ team(s).

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Date