

Bicentennial School
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Principal: Mr. Trevor McGowan

Vice-Principal: Ms. Tara Rutledge

Student-Athlete Contract for _____

Congratulations on being chosen as a member of this *Athletic Team*! Being a student-athlete is a privilege and privileges come with responsibilities. As a team member, your coach, your teacher sponsor, your teammates, your parents/guardians, and school community members are counting on you to demonstrate good citizenship and be a good ambassador for Bicentennial School. Student-athletes are expected to embrace the Bicentennial Bear tradition of pride and excellence in **Attendance, Citizenship, Academic Performance, and Sportsmanship**.

11. I must maintain satisfactory standing and attendance in all my subject areas.

I must remember that academics are a priority. **I am a student first and an athlete second.** If I am failing to complete assignments, homework, and assessments I am unable to handle the load of being a student and an athlete.

12. I must attend a full day of school on game and practice days in order to attend the game or practice. Exception only occurring if our school is dismissed early or if a medical appointment is booked. A note or email communication to a coach or Mr. Fisher is required in this instance.

13. I must adhere to all of Bicentennial School Rules: 1. Students are expected to **listen to the adults in the building**. 2. Students are expected to **keep their hands, feet, and objects to themselves**. 3. Students are expected to **use appropriate language** for the learning environment. 4. Students are expected to **have permission to leave** the learning environment **with a hall pass**. I am expected to demonstrate respectful behaviours and to be treated with respect in all aspects of school life.

14. I will practice hard and perform to the best of my ability during practices and games. I will respect my coach's authority, wisdom, and decisions for the good of the team by supporting my teammates and demonstrating excellence by playing hard at all times. I will attend all practices and notify my coach in a timely manner if I am unable to attend practice or game.

15. I will not participate in any form of abuse, verbal harassment, humiliation or degradation to my team members or school community. I have a responsibility to discourage this kind of behaviour knowing that I will be removed from the team if I choose to participate or incite others to engage in this behaviour.

16. Uniforms, and Equipment: I am expected to keep equipment clean and in good condition. I will return uniforms and/or equipment loaned to me within a **week** after the season is over. If not, I will be invoiced for the full cost of replacing the equipment. I will also not be permitted to participate in other sports until my loaned equipment is returned. Cost of a jersey is approximately \$30.

17. The use of profane or abusive language, including racist, sexist, or homophobic comments is unacceptable at all times and in every circumstance. My coach is expected to comply with the school and remove players from the floor or bench who cannot demonstrate excellence in this very important area.

18. I am representing myself and the Bicentennial School community at all times as a student-athlete. My conduct on the floor will be exemplary, this means I will not draw attention to myself or embarrass my team, the coaches, or the school. I am expected to accept the decisions of the game officials.

19. Transportation: I understand that it is my responsibility to find safe transportation to and from the games. If I need help finding transportation, I will let my coach and/or teacher liason know at least 24hrs before a scheduled game.

20. Athletic Fee: I will pay my athletic fee in full, in a timely manner or make alternative arrangements with Mr. Fisher regarding my athletic fee. ***The athletic fee for the 2023 season will be varying amounts per sport. Bicentennial is also including a \$5 jersey fee for each athlete.***

Student-Athlete's name and Homeroom Class:

Student-Athlete's signature:

Parent/Guardian signature:

Emergency Contact Information (Name/relation/phone number):
