

# **Horace O'Bryant School**

## **STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **CONTRACT**

Students of Horace O'Bryant School (HOB) have the opportunity and privilege to participate in extracurricular sports. This contract demonstrates each student's acceptance of becoming a representative of the school by becoming a member of an athletic team. Should a student athlete fail to abide by these expectations, on school property, including all MCSD properties (such as KWHS football stadium) consequences may be implemented that exceed those in the Student Code of Conduct, including removal from a team. This is your commitment to excelling as a student athlete in academics, sportsmanship and leadership.

### **CONDUCT EXPECTATIONS**

- I will dress appropriately, use proper language, display a positive attitude and adhere to the Monroe County School District (MCSD) Student Code of Conduct.
- I will be respectful of coaches, teammates, school adults, other students and community members.
- I will set a personal example of excellent conduct and sportsmanship, both on and off the field.
- I will attend school classes and follow the attendance rules of the MCSD.
- I will respect and follow the rules and procedures for any and all teams that I am a part of.
- I will follow all rules and regulations set forth by HOB.

### **COMMUNITY ROLE EXPECTATIONS**

- I understand that my actions in the community are a reflection of myself, my team and my school.
- I will respect others and demonstrate sportsmanship at all times.

### **PERSONAL HEALTH EXPECTATIONS**

- I will refrain from the use of alcohol, all types of tobacco products and all drugs; nor shall I be in possession of such substances at any time in or out of school.
- I will not use any performance enhancing drugs.

### **ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS**

- In order to be considered for a team and participate, I will maintain a C average or 2.0 in all of my courses, with no Fs in any of them as indicated on my mid-term progress reports and 9-week report cards. I will adhere to these higher requirements in order to actively participate in any game/match/practice with my team. Failure to do so will result in my inability to travel or participate in any game/match/practice until I am in compliance with the grade expectations as determined by the middle school team, the principal, and the head coach.
- I understand that if I have an unexcused absence for a minimum of 4 periods in school, I may not participate in any tryout, practice, or game/match that day. Documented emergencies or expectations may only be approved by the Principal. If traveling, I must be in attendance prior to the team departure time.

**ATHLETIC EXPECTATIONS**

- I will have all completed paperwork including a proper physical on file with the school prior to trying out, practicing or playing with any team.
- I will provide proof of insurance or purchase insurance before participating in any team activity.
- I understand that any content I make public via on-line social networks or digital platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snap Chat, etc., is expected to follow acceptable social behaviors and also to comply with our student athlete contract and the school code of conduct.

**SCOPE OF CONSEQUENCES**

- I acknowledge that a violation of any of HOB or MCSD Student Code of Conduct (SCC) requirements or the Athletes Contract will result in consequences as outlined in either document and determined by the Principal.
- For inappropriate behavior, as documented by a referral, will result in a minimum requirement of missing two practices and further consequences may be imposed as determined by the Administration and/or the Head Coach. If I receive Alternate Classroom Setting (ACS), after school detention, Out-of-School Suspension (OSS), or violate the drug, alcohol or tobacco policy whether in or out of school will result in consequences outlined in the MCSD policies and School Code of Conduct (SCC ), as well as a period of inactive participation to be determined by Administration . Any of the above stated behaviors may result in suspension or removal from the team, depending on the level of the violation.
- By signing this, I am indicating my willingness and commitment to my school, my teams and my community. I am responsible for my behavior and following all expectations and will have pride in my personal conduct and effort. I understand that these are universal rules and that any and all teams that I am a member of may have additional expectations. I will maintain a level of respect and sportsmanship that brings pride to my coaches, teams, school, and myself. Parent signatures acknowledge the expectations of their child.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parents/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Head Coach Signature

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Date