

**STUDENT NAME (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Foundation Academy Athlete/Parent Contract and Code of Conduct**

**Participating in Foundation Academy sports is a privilege. Responsibility comes with that privilege. The following principles are understood to be in effect for an athlete involved in Foundation Academy interscholastic sports:**

A current FHSAA sports physical form (EL2), Consent and Liability From Liability (EL3), CR from Concussion (EL3) CR Sudden Cardiac Arrest/Heat Related Illness (EL3) CR from Liability (EL3) (FBCWG/FA Release Form), FA Athlete/Parent Contract/Code of Conduct are required prior to participation in practices or games. Students must show proof of insurance to play. Appropriate documentation is required to be included on the FHSAA sports physical form.

**If an athlete quits a sport once they have been given a roster spot**, they will not be allowed to start another sport until the sport they quit has completed their season. Athletic fees and additional team expenses must be paid promptly.

**Practice and/or playing time may be restricted** until all fees are paid. Uniforms and equipment distributed to the athlete is the responsibility of the athletes and the parents.

**Distributed items must be returned within one-week post season.** Replacement of lost or damaged uniforms and or equipment is required. The Athletic Department will determine costs. Failure to comply will cause grades to be withheld until returns or replacement costs are complete. Due to the varied talents of athletes on each team, playing time is not guaranteed. It is the intent of each coach to give each player quality minutes during the season.

**FA administration will enforce the 24 hour policy which requires a 24 hour period to pass before complaints or frustrations are discussed with the coaching staff.** Excused absences include illness and death in the immediate family. Any other absences need the coach's prior permission to be excused. Please schedule vacations, doctor and dental appointments, etc. so as not to conflict with practices and games. Grade checks will be made periodically.

**Parents are asked not to withdraw any student for the reason of grades**, without first speaking to the coach. Replacement is impossible once the season begins. If discipline is needed, we ask that you be creative and find ways to discipline the student without punishing the team and the coach.

**TRANSPORTATION Policy:** I understand that as a parent that it will be my responsibility to transport or make arrangements to transport my son/daughter to and from all practices and games. The school may provide transportation on limited occasions for games or events; however the cost will be incurred by the parents.

**Appropriate sportsmanship is required of every athlete and his/her parents at all times.** The FA athlete and parents have an obligation to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is pleasing to God. Inappropriate attitude and/or behavior including public negative comments towards or about any Foundation Coach, Team, or Athletic Department, or an FA opponent may cause an athlete or parent to be removed from the competition area and/or future athletic events. The Coach and/or Athletic Director have the final decision in such matters.

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Please initial that you have read and understand the above Contract and Code of Conduct.

As an Athlete of Foundation Academy you are held to a **higher standard** and you should be aware that you are an athlete of FA 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. You are a **Christian role model** and students look up to you as leaders and as representatives of our school. The way you dress, talk, and act are reflections of who you are and affect the views of the people you come in contact with. Your Christian walk in the community is important for many reasons including how you represent Christ and Foundation Academy. For these reasons we feel it is important to make sure you understand what is expected of you and to assure we are striving towards the same goal which is to honor Christ through every aspect of our lives.

***1 Timothy 4: 12 "Let no one look down on your youthfulness but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity show yourself as an example of those who believe. "***

**Dress Code:** During school, uniforms should fit appropriately, neither being too tight nor too loose. Shorts should be no more than 3 inches above the top of the knee. Shirts should provide modest coverage with no cleavage and no midriff showing. Pants and shorts must not ride below waist level. All dress code issues can be evaluated at the discretion of Foundation staff.

**School & Sporting Events Including Events off Property:** Clothing must be modest and neat in appearance. Shorts need to be no more than 3 inches above the knee. Shirts should provide modest coverage and pants should not be too tight. The following items are not allowed at any time. Clothing with offensive slogans, logos, non-Christian music groups or inappropriate language. Spandex or Yoga pants or other form fitting pants or shorts are not allowed.

**Conduct Code:** In School, and at any Foundation event, including those off campus, your conduct should be respectful and considerate of others. You should not use foul language or talk about inappropriate subjects. Your actions should also show those around you respect and courtesy. Demonstrations of romantic involvement or undue familiarity between students on school property or at a school function are forbidden.

**Social Media:** Your social media is a reflection of who you are. If you are posting, tweeting, ect., anything deemed inappropriate by the Athletic Dept. this will result in severe consequences up to or including removal from the team.

***Titus 2:6-8 Likewise urge young folks to be sensible in all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds ... dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.***

I have read this contract and code of conduct and I agree to conduct myself in school and out of school in a way that glorifies Christ. I understand that if I choose to behave in a manner that is unbecoming of a Foundation Academy athlete, that I may be penalized in practice time, game time or may even be asked to leave the team.

Print Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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