



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Please take the time to read the following information. These guidelines have been developed to help ensure that our athletic seasons are safe and successful here at Franklin Academy. Please review these guidelines with your child and sign the attached signature form specifying that you and your child understand and will participate in our athletic events appropriately. If any rules are broken, administration, athletic director, and/or coach have the right to take appropriate actions outlined in this contract. Thank you for your assistance, and please feel free to call Jim DeFelice, Athletic Director, at [defelice.james@franklin-academy.org](mailto:defelice.james@franklin-academy.org) with any questions or concerns.

## Franklin Academy SPORTS CONSTITUTION:

### Transportation:

- Will be provided to all away games. Athletes will need to be picked up after away games.
- Only designated individuals on the completed form can sign out a player. Players can ONLY be signed out with the coach. A completed sign-out form must be on file in order for the coach to release the player at a game.
- Please pick up your athlete on time from every practice and game, in order to be respectful of the coach's time. Late pickups will result in a \$1 dollar per minute charge.

### Attendance:

- Athletes must be in attendance for ½ of the school day in order to practice or participate in any game per MSAA rules/guidelines.
- Athletes who are sick and in the nurse's office for more than 1 period may not participate in that day's game or practice.

### Expectations:

- Franklin Academy has contracted services with A1A Transportation, our uniform vendor, and referees. The fee will be **\$175.00** per athlete for the entire sport season. This fee will cover all services.
- At Franklin Academy, academics are priority. Athletes that have failing grades in ANY class will not participate in the game or practice for that week.
- Athletes that receive a detention in any given week will not participate in one game that week. If games are played prior to detention date, athlete will not participate in one game the following week. **No exceptions!**
- Athletes who receive a referral will not be able to play in any of that week's games. If games are played prior to the referral, athlete will not participate in the following weeks games. **No exceptions!**



## Student-Athlete / Parent Contract

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- Behavioral expectations of students participating in athletics at Franklin Academy remain the same as during the regular school day. This includes behavior on the bus as well at sporting events.
- Athletes must maintain a 2.0 grade point average or above on a 4.0 un-weighted scale for each marking period. If any athlete's GPA falls under the required un-weighted 2.0, he/she will become IMMEDIATELY ineligible per MSAA rules/guidelines.
- Athletes will organize their time so that their academic responsibilities do not conflict with practices or games. Any work that athletes miss due to an athletic contest must be made up and turned in within two days. It is the athlete's responsibility to complete and turn in all make-up work!
- If discipline is a consistent problem, your child may be dismissed from the team.
- Athletes respect and abide by all school rules, regulations, and policies.
- Uniforms must be returned at the completion of the session. If any piece is missing, the parent will be responsible for covering the cost.
- Administration holds the right to make any academic judgments that they feel will be in the best interest of student athletes.

**Sportsmanship:**

- Please be courteous and use positive remarks toward game officials, coaches, players and opposing teams. Remember parents: you are a role model for your child and are also representing Franklin Academy.
- Athlete Ejections: If an athlete is ejected from any sporting event for any reason, they will have to complete the MSAA unsportsmanlike conduct report and will not be able to participate in any athletic event until MSAA clears them.
- Playing Time: Is based on hard work, attitude and skill level. Some athletes may get more playing time than others.
- Concerns with Coaches: Please contact the athletic director the next day if you have any issues with a coach. Immediately after a game, coaches are unavailable for discussion.
- Suspension: Any athlete who is suspended during the season will be removed from the team.
- Athletes will conduct themselves in a manner as to bring respect to themselves, the team, and Franklin Academy.
- Participation is a season long commitment. Any student who quits during session will not be eligible for any other sport at Franklin Academy for the current and following season.
- Athletes will exhibit good sportsmanship on and off the field of play.

**Health Information:**

- An up-to-date physical form must be completed by a doctor and on file with the school nurse prior to the athlete's first practice.
- The MSAA requires an interscholastic sports parental permission and insurance statement signed and notarized in order for any athlete to participate in practice or a game. It is the athletic director's responsibility to keep these on file.



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- Head injuries and concussions are serious health concerns. Please consult your child's physician after a head injury for treatment issues. If an athlete has a concussion, they WILL NOT be allowed to play again until they have a doctor's note saying they are cleared to play.
- It is the parents obligation to inform the school office if medical contact information changes.

**Parent Consent:**

I hereby give my consent and permission for \_\_\_\_\_, to be transported to sporting events by Franklin Academy and A1A bus transportation.

I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to compete in athletics for Franklin Academy Middle School.

**For the parent/guardian:**

We have read the expectations for Franklin Academy students and athletes as stated above. I (we) agree to do our part to ensure that all students and athletes abide by the rules and expectations stated in this document. We understand the guidelines are in place to assist the students and athletes in becoming the most successful individual he/she can be. **I fully understand that all student athletes must return their Franklin Academy sports uniforms at the conclusion of the season. Students who do not return their uniform will have a hold placed on their student account, which will prohibit participation in all school and sports related activities until the uniform is returned.**

**For the student-athlete:**

I have read the expectations for Franklin Academy students and athletes as stated above. I agree to do my part to ensure that I abide by the rules and expectations stated therein. I understand the guidelines are in place to assist me in becoming the most successful student-athlete I can be, and I agree to dedicate myself to that goal by participating appropriately in all the areas defined in this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Printed Name                      Student Signature                      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name                      Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

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Participation Fee Notification  
2018 - 2019

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

This letter is to inform you of our sports participation fee. The fee will be \$175 per athlete, per sport. This fee will cover uniforms, transportation, sports banquet and other administrative fees.

**\*\*If your student is selected to be on the team\*\***

Please make check or money order payable to Franklin Academy. Also, please indicate your student's name and sport (ie: John Smith, Soccer) on the memo line. All checks must be turned in by the first game or they will not be permitted to participate. We look forward to a successful athletic year here at Franklin Academy!

Thank you for your cooperation and Go Patriots!

Sincerely,

Coach DeFelice

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the correct size in each line:

Shirt:	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL
Shorts:	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL

Number Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

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# Student-Athlete Release Form 2018 - 2019

I will allow my Student-Athlete to be released to any of the following designed individuals from any away practice or sporting event. I understand that my Student-Athlete must be signed out with the Coach before they can be released.

Once the Student-Athlete is signed out and released by the Coach, the designated individual accepts all responsibility for the Student-Athlete. Franklin Academy or the Coach cannot be held responsible for anything that may occur to the Student-Athlete after they have been signed out.

Name of Student-Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Individual	Relationship to Student-Athlete

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# Interscholastic Sports Parental Permission & Insurance Statement

My student has been examined by a physician and is physically qualified to participate in the sports stated above.

I authorize my student to accompany the school team, of which he or she is a member, on any of its local or out of town trips. I also authorize the school to obtain, through a physician of its own choice, any emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary for my child as a result of game / practice participation.

We have accident insurance with which will cover my student in the event of an interscholastic sports injury as required by School Board Policy #5304. I will assume responsibility for payment of doctor and hospital bills for treatment of any injury to my student might suffer while participating in athletic activities. If any change occurs in this policy, it is the responsibility of the parent to notify the School Principal or Athletic Director.

**\*\*\*A photocopy of the front of the insurers policy card must be attached.\*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent / Guardian (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent / Guardian

State of Florida County of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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