

**2018-2019**  
**Franklin Academy Golden Panthers**  
**Athlete Contract**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to congratulate your student athlete on being selected to be part of a sports team for the 2018-2019 school year at Franklin Academy's, Pembroke Pines HS/MS campus.

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 consent form. The form is to ensure that both you, and your child, understand and will participate in our athletic events appropriately. If any rules are broken, the Administration team, 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 contact Athletic Director, Alex Amadeo 954 315 0770 ext. 7173 or [Amadeo.alex@franklin-academy.org](mailto:Amadeo.alex@franklin-academy.org) with any questions or concerns. For all High school parents and athletes – Please refer to FHSAA.org and read through and have a working knowledge of the 2018-2019 handbook.

**Transportation:**

- Will be provided to all away games, both to and from the sporting event.
- Your son or daughter may be signed out by a parent from an away game site, as long as identification is presented to the coach.
- Only designated individuals who have been listed on the athlete sign-out form, are permitted to pick up your child. A completed sign-out form must be on file, **PRIOR** to the day of the event, in order for the coach to release a player. No exceptions! Players will only be cleared for sign-out by the coach.
- Please pick up your athlete on time from every practice and game in order to be respectful of the coach, and/or supervisor's time. Late pickups will result in a \$1 dollar per minute charge.

**Attendance:**

- Athletes must be in attendance for half of the school day in order to practice or participate in any game per MSAA/FHSAA 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 and fees:**

- Franklin Academy has contracted services with A1A Transportation, our uniform vendor, as well as the referees. The fee will be \$175 per Middle School athlete, and \$200 per High School athlete. This will cover fees accrued for all services throughout the season including uniforms and away transportation and coach's stipends. All fees are nonrefundable and DO NOT include the uniform. The uniform is property of the school and needs to be returned for new athletes to use the following season.

- Students participating in any athletic program, will have a higher standard of behavioral expectations. The involvement of athletics is a privilege, and students representing Franklin Academy Athletics, should be positive role models to both their peers and community. Please refer to the Behavior Contract below.
- At Franklin Academy, academics are a priority.

For MS - Athletes that have failing grades in **ANY** class, will not participate in games or practice until they are no longer failing.

For HS - Any athlete with a GPA lower than 2.0, will immediately become ineligible to participate athletics per MSAA/FHSAA rules/guidelines.

- Athletes who receive a Saturday detention will not participate in **any** of that week's games. If there are no games scheduled during the week of receiving a detention, the athlete will not be permitted to participate in the following week's games.
- If discipline is a consistent problem, your child may be dismissed from the team. No refunds or participation fees will be given.
- Athletes must respect and abide by all school rules, regulations, and policies.
- 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.
- Uniforms must be returned at the completion of the season. 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.
- Every coach will create a Team Manager Position (the team manager will do the scoreboard, maintain team stats and assist the coach with the team)
- Every coach is required to have a Parent Meeting right after tryouts. The parent meeting list is attached.

### **Sportsmanship:**

- Please be courteous and use positive remarks toward game officials, coaches, players, and opposing teams.
- Athlete ejections – If an athlete is ejected from any sporting event for any reason, they will have to complete the MSAA/FSHAA unsportsmanlike conduct report and will not be able to participate in any athletic event until MSAA/FSHAA 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 following 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.
- Any athletes that have a run in with the law or are involved or caught in any illegal activities will be immediately 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 following season.
- Athletes will exhibit good sportsmanship on and off the field of play.
- Crowd control is the responsibility of the parents, the Athletic director and the coach. Failure to comply with the school's sportsmanship policy will result in ejection from the premise.

**Health Information:**

- An up to date physical form must be completed by a Physician and on file with the school nurse **PRIOR** to the athletes first official team tryout. A copy of the parent consent must be filled out and turned in to the coach **PRIOR** to team tryouts.
- The MSAA/FSHAA 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.
- Students must provide a copy of their birth certificate to verify age.
- 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 participate until they have a *return to play* note from a doctor stating they are cleared for play. All coaches have completed the proper concussion and heat stroke classes online to ensure the safety of our athletes.
- It is the parents' obligation to inform the school office if medical contact information changes.

**THE ATHLETIC FEES DO NOT INCLUDE KEEPING THE UNIFORMS AT THE END OF THE SEASON. YOU ARE NOT BUYING THE UNIFORM BUT BORROWING THE SCHOOLS UNIFORM FOR THE SEASON. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE TO FUTURE ATHLETES IN FUTURE YEARS.**

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Athlete Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Consent:**

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

I hereby give my consent for \_\_\_\_\_, to compete in athletics for either Franklin Academy Middle or High School and I agree that I will not keep the uniform at the end of the season.

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 uniform 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.***

# FRANKLIN ACADEMY BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

These athletes should be the example in your class, no exceptions!

This is a weekly grade check and may reflect only the student's weekly standing in class as far as grade, work completion, attendance, behavior, and anything else you feel is important.

We look forward to working with you to help us accomplish this goal.

\_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Per/Class	Grade	Attendance	Behavior	Work Completion	Comments/Signature
1	A B C D F	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	
2	A B C D F	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	
3	A B C D F	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	
4	A B C D F	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	
5	A B C D F	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	
6	A B C D F	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	
7	A B C D F	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	Good Fair Poor	

