

# OLS Sports Contract 2009-10

## **Parent/Guardian Agreement:**

1. We understand that those in **Grades 5-8** participating in any sport must abide by the following criteria:

*If a student receives two or more D's and/or one or more U's on a progress report or report card, he/she will be suspended from **participating in any sports competition** for a three-week period. **He/she will however be allowed to go to practice.** During that three-week period, **the student and the parent** need to confer with the teacher and discuss ways to improve the unacceptable grades. Academic assistance will be available after school hours. Teachers will inform the students of their after school hours. It is up to the **student** to arrange a meeting with the teacher for extra help after school.*

***At the end of the three week period, the parent MUST schedule an appointment with the TEACHER AND THE PRINCIPAL to discuss the student's progress.** If the student has improved academically during that time period, he/she may resume competition. If there is no improvement, the student will be suspended from practice as well as competition until the next report card or progress report.*

***At the time of the three-week suspension, a letter will come home with the student explaining the academic situation. It must be returned the next day signed by the parent or the student will not be able to participate in practices.***

*It is at the discretion of the principal to suspend any student from school or sports for behavioral issues.*

2. We understand that no child is allowed to participate in athletics practices and games, unless the medical release form, and parent/student's agreement are on file with the OLS Athletic Director.
3. We understand that it is our responsibility to provide or arrange for transportation to all games.
4. We will show up on time for all games and practices, and will pick up on time at the conclusion of each practice or game unless other arrangements are made prior to the event.
5. We understand that all practices are restricted to just the players and coaches of the scheduled team, unless otherwise instructed by the coaches.
6. We agree to root in a positive manner at all times and restrict our comments and actions to those that will encourage rather than discourage. We will use only appropriate language.
7. We will support our coaches and their decisions. If parents have a problem with a coach's philosophy, team strategy, play calling or allotment of playing time they will observe the **mandatory 24-hour wait** after a game **before** approaching the coach.
8. Parents will be available to help at OLS Games/Matches/Meets, as assigned by the Team Parent Coordinator.

9. Parents will be available to work at least one 4–6 hour shift during the February Frenzy Basketball Tournament, the major source of funding for the entire OLS Sports Program.
10. Parents agree to sit in the designated fan areas of the bleachers and support the decisions of all game officials.
11. We will respect the opposing school, players, coaches, fans, and physical property.
12. We understand that JV and Varsity teams play in a competitive league environment and playing time in some games may not always be divided equally. [Coaches for the Developmental teams, Grades 3 & 4, have been instructed to divide the playing time as equally as possible among those Student-Athletes of those teams.]
13. We will ensure that the **complete team uniform** is worn for each game.
14. We will properly care for the team uniform supplied by the Athletic Dept. [Students/Parents returning damaged uniforms outside of normal wear and tear will be charged accordingly.]
15. We understand that playing on more than one school team in the same season requires **advance** permission from each coach, and communication to both coaches about conflicts and/or missing of any practices and games.
16. We understand that any concerns about the OLS Sports Program must be submitted **in writing** to the Athletic Director and that a representative of the Athletic Department must be present at any meeting with the coach to discuss such concerns.
17. We understand that failure to follow these rules may result in suspension from all teams.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signatures:

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

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

Child's Signature:

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