



# Schultz JR High Athletics Contract



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## **Mission Statement**

It is the role of the Schultz Jr. High School Athletic Department to provide student-athletes with the opportunity to develop their athletic abilities to full potential while safeguarding their physical welfare in an environment that promotes both high academic standards and the development of leadership capabilities. At Schultz our coaches stress the importance of participating in more than one sport to allow for opportunities to be successful in multiple areas. These objectives are best achieved through a broad-based program, which provides equal opportunity for all its students-athletes regardless of race, color, age, sex, disability, religion, ethnic or national origin, or sexual orientation and which is administered in accordance with the highest principles of UIL while maintaining the expectations of Waller ISD.

**Participation in sports is a privilege!**

## **Sports offered at Schultz:**

Boys – Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis & Track

Girls – Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Volleyball

***\*Soccer, Tennis, Track and Cross Country are all after school activities that do not require participation in an Athletics Class\****

## **Athlete Expectations:**

- I will work daily to improve skills and be an asset to the team.
- I understand that attendance at games and practice are mandatory.
  - If absent, it is my responsibility to contact my coach prior to practice. Unexcused absences may result in dismissal from a team.
- I understand that my participation is a season-long commitment to myself, my team and my coach and that if I quit the team, I will not be eligible for any other sport at Schultz Junior High during the same school year.
- I will wear the provided Schultz athletic uniform during the athletic period and all practices.
- I will be on time to all practices and events.
- I understand that the coach has the sole responsibility to decide the makeup of the team and who will play.
- I will not wear any jewelry during Athletics class or athletic events
- I will not use my cell phone in a locker room, during athletic practice, or during a athletic event

## **Academic Policy:**

- Grade checks will occur frequently.
- Athletes will participate in study hall once a week, on average, to work on homework, missing work or study.
- Athletes who have failing marking period grades will be temporarily suspended from the activity until the next grading period.
- In the event that an athlete is dismissed from school early to attend an athletic contest, the athlete is still responsible for all classwork or homework for that day.
  - If failing grades continue the athlete may be removed from athletics class and not allowed to try-out/participate until passing grades are obtained.

**Behavior Policy:**

- I will show respect at all times to all players, coaches and spectators.
- I understand that any unsportsmanlike conduct or other violation of this code may result in disciplinary action by the coach and/or campus administration.
- I will abide by the WISD Student Handbook and Code of Conduct.
- I understand that any Schultz athlete ejected or removed from a game will be benched from participating in the next scheduled game.
- I understand if I am placed in In School or Out of School Suspension (ISS or OSS), I may sit out during the next athletic event or may be removed from athletics.
- I understand if I am placed in the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP), I will be removed from athletics upon my return.

**Athletic Class / Off Season overview:**

Athletic class will be divided into two areas – current season and off season athletes not participating in current sport. While “in-season” athletes will participate in their sport, the “off-season” athletes will participate in (but not limited to): weight room, OFI (opportunities for improvement), track workout, study hall, or endurance workout.

**Playing Time:**

Each player on the team has been chosen because they are capable of playing at the middle school level. The coaching staff will strictly distribute playing time based upon ability, attitude, work ethic, and game situations. Players, parents and coaches should only be worried about the team as a whole, not focusing on individual statistics. Our goal is to become the best TEAM that we can be.

**Parent Expectations:**

- I will support my child in performing and progressing at a level consistent with his/her ability.
- I will be a positive role model at all athletic events.
- I will praise my student and encourage a positive attitude at all times.
- I will be punctual when dropping off and picking up my student.
- I will contact the coach in an appropriate manner to address any concerns. If my concerns are not addressed to my satisfaction, I will follow the proper chain of command for addressing those concerns; campus athletic coordinator, campus principal, high school athletic director.
- I acknowledge that my athletes photos could be used for showcasing our athletes in the community and their field of play. If I feel that I would not like my athlete to participate in photos I will contact my child's coach in writing at the beginning of the school year.

*By signing this contract, both parents and the athlete agree to all previously mentioned. Violating any of the previously mentioned expectations may result in the athlete being removed from the team and/or athletic period class.*