

Odyssey Charter School

Sports Code of Conduct and Student-Athlete Contract

Congratulations on earning the privilege to represent Odyssey Charter School Athletics. All student-athletes and their parents are required to *read, sign and return the bottom of this student-athlete contract on order to be eligible to play.

Goals, Objectives and Guidelines:

Academics

- **Student** comes before Athlete in the expression “Student-Athlete.” Practice and playing time can and will be limited if a student-athlete is performing poorly in any school subject.
- Failing **ANY** subject is not acceptable. If a student-athlete has a failing grade (F) on their report card in any class, they will not be permitted to remain on the team.
- Grades that drop below a 70 will be cause for suspension from all games and practices until the grade has been pulled above a 70.
- Student-Athletes will be given academic probation of 2-3 weeks depending on the situation to pull up their grade, after that time if the student fails to pull their grade up, he or she will be removed from the team for the rest of the season.

Promote Good Sportsmanship and a Positive Attitude

- Student-athletes are representing Odyssey Charter School, their families and themselves. While competing, each student-athlete shall carry him/herself with a positive attitude.
- A student-athlete shall **NEVER** speak to a referee unless asked to do so by the official or coach.
- At no time should a student-athlete use profanity or taunt members of the other team.

Work to Develop the Total Athlete

- Student-athletes are expected to maintain a positive attitude.
- Take every practice seriously and eliminate wasted time.
- Provide student-athlete with growth in person skill.
- Provide student-athlete with growth in working with a team.
- Prepare student-athlete for play at the high school level.

Parents

- Parents are required to stay away from the team’s bench, locker room, student-athletes and coaches during gameplay. ** Unless there is an injury to your child. **

- If a parent has any questions or concerns, please schedule a time to meet with a coach that does not interfere with game or practice time.
- Coaches will return e-mails and phone calls as soon as possible.

Practice

- Practice will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until 5:00pm unless otherwise noted from the coaches.
- All student-athletes are expected to wear appropriate clothing to each game and practice. Failure to do so will cause the student-athlete to sit out at games or sit out practices.
- Missing a practice may result in limited or no playing time.
- If the student-athlete is too sick to come to school, then the student-athlete is too sick to play. If you do not attend school, you can't attend practice or play in the game that day.

Role Responsibility

- Student-athletes will put the team before themselves.
- Playing time is determined by team needs, attitude and effort at practice/gameplay.

Behavior in School/On the Bus

- All student-athletes are expected to be positive members of the school community (i.e., Classrooms, hallways, buses, etc.)
- Disruption of the classroom/safe bus-riding environment will not be tolerated.
- Any student-athlete sent out of class or who receives a discipline referral on the bus will apologize verbally &/or written to the teacher/driver.
- Any student-athlete sent out of class on multiple occasion or who receives more than one discipline referral on the bus will meet with the coaches and administration for possible dismissal from the team.
- We maintain a zero-tolerance policy on fighting, bullying and demonstrating disrespect towards a teacher/staff member.
- **Upon review, these actions will lead to immediate dismissal from the team.**

Coaches

- Student-Athletes will not argue with a coach.
- Disrespect will not be tolerated.
- The coaches have the final word on all the roster decisions.

I have carefully read the goals, objectives and guidelines for the 2024-2025 Odyssey Tigers Sports Code of Conduct and Student-Athlete Contract. I understand that my grades and behavior in school will affect my involvement with the team. It is understood that by signing this form, I will abide by the 2024-2025 Odyssey Tigers Sports Code of Conduct and Student-Athlete Contract.

Return this document with all signatures to the Head Coach no later than the start of the third practice. You may NOT attend or participate in any practice or game unless this document is signed and hand delivered to your Head Coach.

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____