

**La Sierra Academy Athletic Department
Student Athlete Contract 2021-2022**

Student's Name: _____

Sport: _____

Purpose

Participation in athletics is a privilege and an opportunity for students to use the gifts and talents God has given. Our gifts can be used to further His work if we let Him guide our abilities, therefore the athlete must earn this privilege through Christian dedication, desire, and discipline. Without the pursuit of these things, the athlete can in no way do justice to themselves or the school. The athlete must be disciplined to be a good citizen and student in order to achieve athletic excellence. In order for the pursuit of athletic achievement and the character building of young persons, the following Athletic Policies must be understood and agreed upon by the student athlete and parents or guardian.

Attendance

All eligible team members of each sport will attend all scheduled practices and games. If circumstances arise, the coach or athletic director must be notified prior to the missed practice or game by a phone call or written statement from the parent or guardian. Any athlete who does not attend a practice, game or scheduled meeting may be denied playing time in the next game. *An athlete must attend school the day of the game in order to participate. Any athlete that does not dress down and participate in Physical Education class will not be allowed to play in any varsity or junior varsity games that same day.*

Eligibility

To be eligible for athletics the athlete must be in compliance with La Sierra Academy Policies (see LSA Handbook).

Dues

Dues fees (\$185 HS/\$135 JH) will be charged to the parent account after the first game.

Travel

Each athlete is expected to ride with school sponsored transportation. The State of California requires that all drivers and passengers wear their seatbelts. Buckle up, it's the law.

Sportsmanship

The athlete is expected to relate to their coach and teammates in a respectful manner. This respect must also be given to opposing teams. Officials are to be treated with the highest level of respect. Displays of inappropriate behavior and poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Look for the best in yourself and others and enjoy the game.

Personal Appearance

Because an athlete is constantly in the eyes of the public, they become a representative of the school and are considered to be in a position of “leadership.” The athlete needs to maintain a positive attitude and Christian appearance that reflects themselves and those they represent.

Equipment/Medical Release Form

Equipment used in athletics is not cheap and needs to be treated with respect. Athletes need to take responsibility for the school equipment they are using on and off campus – this is not just the coaches job. A medical release form and completed sports physical must be on file with the athletic department prior to their respective season of sport.

School Decorum

As a leader on the La Sierra Academy campus athletes are expected to govern themselves in accordance with the rules and regulations of the “student handbook.” Violations may result in removal from competitive athletics.

Team Player

The athlete will have obligations set by the coach and athletic department outside the regular game and practice times. Notification of these will be made in advance so plans can be made. These appearances are to aid the overall growth and development of the athletic program at La Sierra Academy. A team player is one who is proud to be representing their school.

I understand that as a leader I am representing La Sierra Academy. I agree and understand the above items and know that any violations may jeopardize my participation in athletics at La Sierra Academy.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date