

# DCSD 8th Grade Student-Athlete to High School Participation Agreement

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Year/Season: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** This agreement outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and eligibility considerations for an 8th grade student-athlete participating at the high school level. Its goal is to ensure that the student, parent/guardian, and coaching staff fully understand the academic, physical, and social-emotional demands associated with competing above grade level.

Student Participation Expectations - The **student-athlete** acknowledges and agrees to:

1. Academic & Behavior Responsibility
  - Maintain eligibility according to school and district academic standards.
  - Adhere to all high school and district codes of conduct.
  - Demonstrate maturity, respect, and good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Physical & Emotional Readiness
  - Recognize increased physical demands and higher level of competition.
  - Communicate any injuries, fatigue, or concerns promptly.
  - Accept potential differences in playing time and role compared to middle school.
3. Team Commitment
  - Attend all required practices, meetings, and competitions unless excused.
  - Demonstrate commitment to team goals and expectations.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment - The **parent/guardian** understands and agrees that:

- Participation at the high school level may increase physical and emotional demands.
- Playing time is not guaranteed.
- Communication with coaches should be respectful and follow established protocols.
- Transportation, scheduling, and time commitments may differ from middle school programs.
  - NOTE: It is the parents' responsibility to transport their child to the high school for all practices, competitions, team meetings, etc.
- The student will NOT be able to move back to the same sport for middle school once they begin at the high school level.

High School Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

High School AD Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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