

Nowata Public Schools  
Athletic Contract



Our competitive athletic programs are provided to help student-athletes grow athletically, academically, emotionally, physically and socially. We encourage and support participation from as many students as possible.

As partners, coaches, administrators and parents will strive to teach student athletes the appropriate way to handle themselves with regard to success and setbacks. The goal is to provide an aspect of education that creates a well-rounded person.

#### Nowata Athletic Beliefs

- Coaches should teach fundamental skills, promote sportsmanship and provide opportunities for the athlete to improve
- All student athletes will be positive role models within our community
- Parents/guardians should attend the pre-season meeting
- Students should be in good standing with the school in order to participate

#### Student-Athlete Responsibilities

- Be successful academically
- Be a great teammate
- Be a positive role model at all times
- Handle success and adversity with class and dignity, always display good sportsmanship
- Follow all rules as set forth by the individual coaches for their sport
- Refrain from negative social media activity

#### Coaches Responsibilities

- Be role models for our student-athletes at all times, always display sportsmanship
- Have a preseason meeting for players and parent/guardians
- Clearly set expectations as well as consequences
- Follow all school policies and procedures at all times

#### Parent/guardian Responsibilities

- Be a positive influence on your athlete
- Attend the preseason coaches meeting
- Honor coaches request in regard to arrainging meetings to discuss any issues you may have
- Maintain a positive attitude toward coaches and other athletes while in public
- Refrain from negative social media activity in regard to coaches or athletes
- Complete all required forms

- Always display sportsmanship

#### Traveling to events or contests

- All athletes will ride a school vehicle to events or contests
  - Exceptions to this must be approved by the athletic director or principal
  - 48 hours' notice must be given
  - A permission slip must be signed and returned
    - Emergency permission may be given by the head coach, athletic director or principal. Emergency permission will only be granted for emergencies or situations out of the athletes control when 48 hours' notice is not possible.

#### Quitting/Discipline

- If an athlete quits a sport they:
  - Will be required to leave school after 7<sup>th</sup> hour until the following semester starts
  - They lose the right to receive any cloth or other such gifts that may have been promised to the students in that sport.
  - They will not start the next sport until the sport that they quit is entirely finished for season.
  - Coaches retain the right to not allow the student to be part of athletics in the future.
- Students who accumulate 90 or more discipline points will not be allowed to participate in athletics the following semester.

#### Nowata Athletic Contract Signature Page

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the contents of and to abide by the request of the athletic contract and give permission for my student-athlete, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate.

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

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a student athlete agree to abide by the contents of the Nowata Athletic Contract.

Athlete's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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