

Santa Maria High School

STUDENT ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

Print Student Name _____ Sport _____

Have you attended a <i>different</i> High School in the past 12 months (yes or no): _____ If so, what High School did you attend: _____ If so, what Sports and levels did you play: _____

Please carefully read the following Athletic Agreement. Both the student and parent/guardian must sign and date this form in order to participate in Pioneer Valley Athletics for the current school year.

1. All athletes must adhere by the laws of the state of California, the civil code, the rules set forth by C.I.F., and the policies set forth by the Santa Maria Joint Union High School District. I realize that I cannot be a team member of a Pioneer Valley sport's team and a member of a club team in the same sport during the same season. ***A Violation of this rule may cause your team to forfeit all contests!***

2. I understand that my participation is a season-long commitment to myself, my team, and my coaches. ***I understand that if I quit or am dismissed from the team, I will not be eligible for participation in any other sport during that season, the next season, and possibly the entire year without the approval of the Athletic Director.***

3. I agree to allow my son/daughter to participate in all Athletic Fundraisers for their sport(s). I understand that we will be responsible for all items checked out and any lost or stolen items will be billed to our son's/daughter's ASB student account.

4. I understand that punctuality and regular attendance is required at school, practice and competition. If I cannot attend any of these functions or I know that I will be late to my commitments, I understand that it is my responsibility to contact the school or my coach.

5. I understand that my participation in athletics will require a large time commitment on my part. I agree to organize my time so that my academic responsibilities and outside activities do not conflict with practices or games.

6. As a parent, I understand that local game sites such as Santa Maria High School, Righetti High School, St. Joseph High School, and Orcutt Academy High School may require the parent to pick up our son or daughter after the contest at the game site.

7. I understand that I must maintain a **minimum of a 2.0 GPA as required by C.I.F. in order to be eligible for interscholastic athletics.**

8. I understand that my presence at school the entire day (every class period) is expected on days of competition unless accompanied by a valid parent note excusing the absence.

9. I am aware that smoking, drinking and the use of other illegal drugs are not condoned by the PVHS Athletics staff. I understand that during the season, whether at a school sponsored event or not, any infraction will be considered a violation of the PVHS Athletic Contract and may result in **suspension/expulsion** from the PVHS Athletics program. Violations outside the season of sport will be reviewed by a committee made up of the Athletic Director, Assistant Principal, and at least two other Head Coaches.

10. I understand that I am personally responsible for all school athletic equipment checked out to me, and agree to return it in good condition immediately following the last contest. Failure to return all equipment will keep you from participation in your next season of sport and **will result in charges being filed to your ASB account. Any and all charges must be paid off (or a payment plan set up) before participating in any other school functions at Pioneer Valley High School.**

11. I understand that travel with the **TEAM** is required unless prior written approval has been accepted by the coach. Coaches will **ONLY** release an athlete to travel home with the **PARENT after they have officially signed the athlete out with the Coach.**

12. I understand that the coach has the sole responsibility to decide who will play in a game, match or contest and there is no minimum number of minutes, plays, innings, or games that C.I.F. High School Sports are required to play in. ***PLEASE DO NOT APPROACH A COACH ABOUT PLAYING TIME AFTER A CONTEST.***

13. ***I am fully aware that good Conduct and Sportsmanship is required of all players, parents and fans, including RESPECT for our opponents and the officials at all times!***

14. I understand that ***the Athletic Director is in charge of overseeing ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS, Teams, Coaches, Players, or any Fans in attendance at practices and games.*** Failure to follow the direction of the AD or any improper conduct by parents/fans may result in removal from the event and **NON-ATTENDANCE AT FUTURE EVENTS.**

15. I understand that an athlete must **FINISH THE SEASON** in good standing to be eligible for awards. If an athlete is “dismissed” for inappropriate behavior or attitude, he or she will **FORFEIT ALL AWARDS EARNED.**

I realize that it is a privilege, not a right, to participate in all athletic activities at Santa Maria High School. I understand that I must complete a yearly physical, complete the consent for medical treatment (emergency card), and provide proof of Insurance (or purchase the School Insurance) in order to participate in Athletics. I willfully accept and agree to live by the following Athletic Agreements noted above:

Student/Athletes Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date