CAPTAINS COUNCIL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Education-based athletic competition should demonstrate high standards of ethics and sportsmanship and promote the development of good character and other important life skills. The highest potential of sports is achieved when participants are committed to pursuing victory with honor according to seven core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, teamwork, and good citizenship. These core principles apply to all high school students/athletes involved in interscholastic sports. In order to uphold these core principles, I agree to participate fully in following:

- Attend all captain’s council meetings (removed from role of captain after second unexcused absence).
- Educate team on lessons learned during captain’s council meetings at next team practice/gathering.
- Lead by example!
- Attend at least three games of other teams, with teammates.

I understand that, in order to participate in high school athletics, I must act in accord with the following:

**TRUSTWORTHINESS:** Be worthy of trust in all I say and do.

**INTEGRITY:** Live up to high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship, pursue victory with honor, and above all do what is right even when it will be costly.

**HONESTY:** Don’t lie, cheat, steal, or engage in any other dishonest conduct.

**RELIABILITY:** Fulfill commitments. Participation and attendance at all meetings/functions of Captains Council.

**LOYALTY:** Be loyal to my school, team, and coach above my personal glory.

**RESPECT:** Treat all people with respect all the time.

**CLASS:** Live and play with class, show sincere respect in pre- and post-game rituals.

**DISRESPECTFUL CONDUCT:** Do not engage in this conduct at all, including profanity, obscene gestures, remarks of racial nature, trash talking, taunting, or any action that demeans an individual or sport.

**RESPECT OFFICIALS:** Treat all officials with respect. Be an athlete, be a fan, or a coach. Leave officiating to the officials.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Understand the importance of education, be a student first, and commit yourself to that understanding. This commitment will get you to the college of your choosing.

**MODELING:** Participation in sports is a privilege, not a right, and you are expected to represent your school with honor on and off the field. Suspension or removal from the participation privilege is within the sole discretion of the school administration.

**CONTROL:** Exercise self-control.

**HEALTHY LIFESTYLE:** Safeguard your health. Do not use any unhealthy substances, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Engage in proper nutrition and proper workout programs.

**FAIRNESS:** Live up to the high standards of play.

**CARING:** Demonstrate concern for others.

**TEAMWORK:** Help promote the well-being of teammates and be willing to report unhealthy or dangerous conduct to coaches.

**CITIZENSHIP:** Play by the rules, including the spirit and the letters of the rule.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND AGREE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM EXPECTED TO PERFORM WITHIN THESE CODES AND UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE SANCTIONS IF I DO NOT. SANCTIONS MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO MISSING MORE THAN ONE MEETING, I WILL BE REMOVED AS A CAPTAIN OF MY TEAM.

PARENT SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ___________

COACHES SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ___________

STUDENT/ATHLETE PRINT NAME ___________________________ DATE ___________

STUDENT/ATHLETE SIGNATURE ___________________________