

PARENTS OF ATHLETES CONTRACT 2016-2017

The following expectations exist as the basis for proper conduct and support of our athletic program.

- Playing time is earned through performance and is not guaranteed to any student-athlete. Only student-athletes should request a meeting with their respective coaches regarding playing time if it is an issue. Coaches will provide honest feedback to the athlete and identify performance areas that can be improved to gain additional playing time and experience.
- A 24-hour period immediately after each contest is in place during which there is no discussions with a coach except for the transportation arrangements of student-athletes. Coaches have many post game responsibilities and must be allowed to focus their attention to these areas.
- Follow the proper chain of command pertaining to any issues, concerns or questions related to the team. This process begins first with the coach, followed by the Athletic Director.
- All spectators are required to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all athletic events. Admission to an athletic event entitles the spectator to enjoy a competitive contest in an educational setting. With this in mind, please give all student-athletes, coaches and officials positive encouragement and support. Please refrain from criticizing the athletes or coaches for the loss of a contest and accept the decisions of the officials. Booing, taunting or intimidating the officials, coaches, athletes or spectators is unacceptable and results in the offender being removed from that event and possibly being prohibited from attending other athletic events within the county.
- Parents who offer coaching advice to their child on the sidelines interferes with the goals and success of the game. Parents should encourage their child, but please allow the coach to perform his/her job.
- Spectators, who do not adhere to sportsmanship guidelines, may be removed from an athletic contest(s) for a period of time as determined by MBA administration.
- If you have any questions regarding this contract, please feel free to contact Dave Wallace, Athletic Director by calling (352) 861-0700 x279 or email dwallace@mbcocala.org.

I want my son/daughter to have a positive experience participating on an athletic team at Meadowbrook Academy and I am committed to contributing to this outcome. By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand and will abide by the parent expectations.

Student-Athlete's Name

Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date