



Scholar Athlete Contract

Berean Academy

It is a privilege to participate on athletic teams at Berean Academy. As a member of an athletic team at Berean Academy, the Scholar Athlete is held to this contract for the entire school year. By signing this contract, the Scholar Athlete and parent/guardian accept the responsibility in abiding by these regulations and consequences set forth if they are broken.

This contract is written in compliance with the (CAA) guidelines.

1) **General Guidelines:**

- a) In order to be eligible to participate on athletic teams at Berean Academy, the Scholar Athlete will maintain a minimum of a 70% grade in each class for each progress report and report card grading period. If Scholar Athlete scores below the 70% in any class he/she will be put on academic probation until the next progress report. He/she will be required to attend tutoring to bring up the grade. All Scholar Athletes should every effort to attain better than minimum grades as Scholar Athletes are scholar before they are athletes.
- b) A Scholar Athlete must be present in school for a minimum of a half a day to participate in an activity for that day.
- c) To be eligible to try out for athletic teams at Berean Academy, a Scholar Athlete must have all the following forms on with the school: updated physical, insurance waiver, and concussion form. All these must be completed and on file by the end of the first week of practice or he/she is not allowed to continue in any sport at Berean Academy.
- d) Once a Scholar Athlete has made the team, he/she must attend Scholar Athlete/Parent/Coach meeting where they will go over and sign the Scholar Athlete and Parent Contract.
- e) A fee of (\$75) must be paid by every Scholar Athlete for each sport that he/she participates in within the first two weeks of practice. If payment arrangements must be made, please contact the coach. If there is more than one sibling playing sports in the same season he/she will pay (\$40). All monies raised or collected for the team will not be refunded.
- f) All Scholar Athletes are encouraged to ask friends and family to consider supportinHg our sports program through the Arizona Tax Credit program (see the beren-academy.com website).

2. **Conduct/Behavioral Standards:**

It is a privilege to participate in athletics at Berean Academy. Scholar Athletes are bound by a strict moral behavioral code. This contract applies to behavior both in and out of school.

- a) Both on and off the campus, Scholar Athletes will conduct themselves in a manner that represents their school, family, community, and themselves. Any behavior or infraction on the part of a Scholar Athlete that goes against Berean Academy's Code of Conduct is subject

to discipline from school administration as well as additional discipline from the head coach of the Scholar Athlete's team.

- b) On occasion, an athletic contest will result in a scholar missing instructional time. When this happens, the Scholar Athlete is responsible for all missed work and will make arrangements with his/her teachers to make up assignments in a timely manner.
- c) When provided, a Scholar Athlete will ride to and from the team's contests via school transportation. A scholar may be released to only to his/her own parent/guardian. The exception to this is when written documentation from a Scholar Athlete's parent/guardian is provided to the coach giving permission for that Scholar Athlete to be released into another parent/guardian's care.
- d) The Scholar Athlete will be personally responsible for all school equipment/uniform that are issued and will return items in the same condition they were issued in when called for by the coach at the end of season.

3. **Consequences/Penalties**

- a) If a Scholar Athlete's grades fall below academic requirements, he/she will be placed on academic probation. Academic probation can include but is not limited to the following consequences: athletic study hall, suspension of practice, suspension from games, and removal from team. Grades will be checked on Monday of each week.
- b) A Scholar Athlete who receives detention for any reason may be assigned discipline by their team's coach. Any Scholar Athlete who receives multiple assignments of detention is subject to game/competition suspensions and removal from the team.
- c) A Scholar Athlete who receives an assignment of Out-of-School suspension is subject to a minimum of a two game/competition suspension and possible dismissal from the team. A Scholar Athlete who receives multiple assignments of Out-of-School suspension will be dismissed from the team.

Scholar's Name:

Sport:

Parent's Name: