

# HALLSVILLE R-IV SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT

### Student/Parent Participation Agreement

Revised: August 2023

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name Printed

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONDITIONS:

- Students should make sure they are prepared physically and mentally to participate in all practices and competition. In order to insure this' all student participants:
  - Will abstain from the use of illegal drugs and/or alcohol while a member of any sports team.
  - Will abstain from the use of all tobacco and/or vaping products.
  - Will not participate on any activity that would jeopardize their health, or place them in high risk of injury.
- Students are expected to be on time and act appropriately in all classes. Discipline referrals are not acceptable behavior.
- Students are responsible for turning in all required information, and maintaining academic eligibility.
- Students are to be on time and participate in all required practices and games. If an absence is unavoidable, the coach must be personally contacted in advance of the absence.
- Students are to arrive at school on time each day, and **must attend a full day of school** in order to be eligible to attend a practice or a contest, **unless** arrangements are made **ahead of time** with the Activities Director or the School Principal.
- Students will dress appropriately (as determined by the school administration/coach) for practices and for competitions.
- Students are required to ride the team bus to and from all competitions not played in Hallsville. If a **parent/guardian is present** at an away event and **personally signs out with** the coach, students may be released to their parent/guardian. **Students can also be released to adults listed in the SIS profile for approved student pick-up, but this requires email approval from the AD prior to the date of the event.**
- Students and parents are required to gain written permission from the Activities Director to participate in non-school competition/performance/tryout during the school year (MSHSAA by-law).
- Students should always be positive role models and should never participate in any activity, event, or display any behavior that would be detrimental to themselves or to the program they are participating in.
- Students should always show respect for persons in authority and for the property of others and the school. Students are financially responsible for any damages to property in Hallsville or at an away event.
- Students and parents are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. In addition, athletes must demonstrate good citizenship and desirable social traits; including honesty, emotional control, cooperation, dependability, and respect for others and their abilities.
- Students and parents are expected to understand that social media (Twitter, Facebook, IM, etc.) are powerful tools which may be either positive or negative depending on how they are used. **All parties are expected to be respectful and responsible when using these tools.** Derogatory or negative language directed at teammates, school personnel, or other students will not be tolerated. Posting of pictures or statements depicting violations of policies or indicating knowledge of violations subjects the violator to potential suspensions.

#### ATHLETE AGREEMENT:

Having been offered the opportunity and privilege to participate in the athletic program for Hallsville Schools, (Print Name) I, \_\_\_\_\_ fully understand the responsibilities of citizenship expected of me as stated by the MSHSAA and the local Board of Education. In addition, I have read and agree to adhere to the conditions for participation outlined in this contract. I recognize the importance and necessity of this agreement, and pledge to play a significant role in bringing honor and pride to the Hallsville Activities Department. I realize that any violation of this contract could result in disciplinary action by the coaching staff or the administration, which could include suspension from the team, or the complete loss of privilege to be a team member. Therefore, with my signature, I attest my commitment to the athletic program and the standards it represents, and will be a supportive athlete for the current school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### PARENT AGREEMENT:

I have read the Participation Agreement for students, and I support my child's decision to sign this commitment to the Activities Department in the Hallsville R-IV School District, and will encourage him/her to adhere to this decision. I also understand the level of commitment involved and support the purpose, responsibilities, and conditions of the agreement. I will join my child in the support of the program, and if at any time I have questions or concerns, **I will contact the coach/sponsor** of the program and ask for a conference with my child and me. **I recognize it is important and appropriate to meet with the coach/sponsor before contacting any administrator or member of the Board of Education.** However, if I am not satisfied following my meeting with the coach, I will contact the Activities Director to attempt to bring immediate resolution to the situation.

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Parent/Guardian Printed

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date