

A.D. HENDERSON & FAU HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR & ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

The following expectations govern all students participating in A.D. Henderson & FAU High School clubs, athletics, and other extracurricular activities.

I. ADHERENCE TO GOVERNING ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOL POLICIES

- All student athletes must abide by all rules and regulations of their respective governing organizations:
 - Middle School Athletics (Grades 6-8): Gold Coast League (GCL) and Florida Youth Running Association (FLYRA).
 - High School Athletics (Grades 9-12): Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA).
- Students must follow all guidelines outlined in the [Student Code of Conduct and Discipline Matrix](#).

II. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

- Grades K-8:
 - Students must maintain a minimum grade of "C" or higher in all courses.
 - Students may not have received any "D," "F," "N," or "U" grades on the previous progress report or report card.
 - Any student who does not meet these requirements is ineligible to participate.
- Grades 9-12:
 - Students must maintain an unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
 - Any student who does not meet this requirement is ineligible to participate.

B. FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY

- Students must not have any outstanding fees exceeding \$50.

C. ENROLLMENT AND FORMS

- Students must meet all age, enrollment, and athletic or activity form requirements.
- High school student-athletes must submit all required documents through "[Athletic Clearance](#)."

III. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

A. GENERAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Students must attend school regularly and comply with the [Attendance and Tardy Policy](#).
- Students who are absent or tardy for 10% or more of school days or class periods, regardless of whether the absences are excused or unexcused, may be deemed ineligible to participate.
- It is the student's responsibility to coordinate with their teachers for any missed work due to participation in extracurricular activities or athletic contests.

B. ATTENDANCE TO PARTICIPATE

- To participate in an activity, practice, or competition, students must be present for at least half of the school day on the day of the event, unless the student has been excluded from school attendance by school administration.
- For weekend activities or competitions, students must attend school on the Friday before the event.

IV. ATTENDANCE AT PRACTICES, MEETINGS, AND EVENTS

- Each club sponsor or coach will establish specific absence policies.
- Students unable to attend a practice, meeting, or competition must inform the club sponsor, coach or athletic director in advance.
- Students must have their school ID badge to participate in all after-school activities.

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- Student-athletes who withdraw from a team during the season will not be eligible to participate in another sports team for the remainder of that season.
- Students-athletes considering leaving a team should first discuss concerns with their coach and/or athletic director.

V. TRANSPORTATION AND PICK-UP

- Parents must pick up students on time at the designated front pick-up area of A.D. Henderson & FAU High School following activities, unless an alternate pick-up location has been specified.
- Students enrolled in Aftercare must check in with their assigned Aftercare group before attending a club or sport. Upon the conclusion of the club or sport, students are required to return immediately to Aftercare.
- After two late pick-ups, the student may be dismissed from the activity.
- Students must remain under the supervision of the sponsor or coach until picked up.

VI. MEDICAL RELEASE TO PARTICIPATION AFTER INJURY

- If a student is injured and receives medical treatment from a doctor, a doctor's written release is required before the student may return to practice or competition.

VII. CARE OF SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

- Student-athletes are responsible for all equipment issued to them.
- School issued equipment must be returned no later than one week after the club or athletic season ends.
- Students will be charged a **\$100 replacement fee per item** for any athletic equipment that is damaged upon return or missing.

VIII. PERSONAL CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Participation in extracurricular activities and athletics at A.D. Henderson University School & FAU High School is a privilege, not a right.

All participants must:

- Abide by the school's [Code of Student Conduct](#).
- Represent the school with integrity both on and off campus.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on themselves, their team/club, and the school.

Consequences:

- Any participant whose conduct reflects negatively upon themselves, their team/club, or the school will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by the coach, club sponsor, athletic director, and/or school administration, in accordance with the [A.D. Henderson and FAU High School K-12 Discipline Matrix](#).

IX. WITHDRAWING FROM A TEAM OR ACTIVITY

A. SPORTS TEAMS

- Student-athletes who withdraw from a team during the season without permission of the Athletic Department will not be eligible to participate in another sports team for the remainder of the school year.
- If thoughts about quitting a team arise, the student-athlete should first discuss concerns with their coach and/or athletic director.

B. CLUBS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Students who withdraw from a club or activity during its active period should discuss their decision with the club sponsor or activity coordinator.

X. TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINE

- Each coach or sponsor will have discipline rules for minor infractions, such as inattention to directions, horseplay, or tardiness to practice/meetings.
- Serious infractions and behavioral issues will be reported to the athletic director and/or school administration.

XI. SUSPENSION OR REMOVAL FROM CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Process:

- Suspension or removal from a club will be handled by a school administrator.
- Administration will consult with the club sponsor/coach before acting.

Grounds for Suspension or Removal may include:

- Failure to meet academic eligibility requirements
- Personal misconduct
- Unexcused absences
- Violation of club/organization policies
- Unsportsmanlike conduct

XII. SPORTSMANSHIP (For Student-Athletes)

A. STUDENT-ATHLETES are expected to:

- Treat opponents with respect.
- Adhere to all FHSAA (high school) or GCL/FLYRA (middle school) rules and regulations regarding sportsmanship and participation.
- HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ONLY: Fully understand that if the school is fined by FHSAA because of unsportsmanlike conduct, the student-athlete must reimburse the school for the total amount of the fine.
- Demonstrate self-control.
- Respect and accept all officials' calls and decisions without gestures or arguments.
- Win or lose with positive behavior.
- Remember that the good of the team always comes first—you are here for the name on the front of the jersey, not the back.
- Show respect for coaches, the opposition's coaches and players, and the officials.
- Adhere to all school and team rules.

B. PARENTS OF STUDENT-ATHLETES are expected to:

- Be positive role models at athletic contests.
- Be supportive of the coach. The team is the coach's responsibility, not the parents. Please do not coach from the sidelines.
- Communicate with the coach and create a positive, supportive working relationship.
- Remember that the primary value of athletic participation is to provide youth with an opportunity for self-development, physically, emotionally, and mentally.
- Respect the judgment of the officials and refrain from openly criticizing officials' calls.
- Be aware that if a parent-conference is desired with the coach, it is highly inappropriate to speak with the coach regarding this at the conclusion of an athletic event.
- Understand and respect the different roles of parents, coaches, and officials.