



Theodore Roosevelt School

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Student & Parent Compact for Participation in Extracurricular Activities

Required for All Students and Parents/Guardians to Participate and Attend Events

Purpose

This compact outlines the responsibilities and expectations for students and parents/guardians in relation to Theodore Roosevelt School's extracurricular programs. Participation in athletics and other extracurricular activities is a **privilege, not a right**. This privilege may be **revoked at any time** if the student, parent/guardian, or any spectator associated with the student violates the terms of this compact or any school rules, policies, or procedures.

Student Commitment

As a student at Theodore Roosevelt School, I agree to:

- Remember that I am a **student first and an athlete second**. I will maintain passing grades and demonstrate responsible behavior on and off the field.
- Follow the school's **academic, behavioral, and attendance policies** to remain eligible for extracurricular participation.
- **Respect coaches, teammates, officials, and opponents** at all times.
- Travel to and from all events **with the team** unless a written request is submitted and preapproved by the coach and principal or designee *before the event*.
- Refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct, including taunting, trash talking, or disrespecting opposing teams, officials, or spectators.
- Represent Theodore Roosevelt School with **integrity, dignity, and respect**, whether at home or away events.
- If an issue arises, **I will not confront the coach directly after the event**. Instead, a meeting may be scheduled for the following school day.

Parent/Guardian & Spectator Commitment

As a parent, guardian, or family member of a Theodore Roosevelt School student, I agree to:

- Understand and acknowledge that extracurricular participation is a **privilege** and not a guaranteed right.
- Support my child's academic and behavioral growth and understand that **coaches have full discretion** over playing time, strategy, and participation decisions.
- **Never scream at or confront coaches, referees, umpires, staff, or supervisors** before, during, or after any event.
- **Remain in designated spectator areas** (bleachers or seating) and never enter the playing area, bench, or sidelines.
- Refrain from vulgar language, profanity, insults, or negative comments toward players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
- Celebrate effort and sportsmanship — **never insult, humiliate, or taunt** the opposing team or their supporters.
- Teach and model **Victory With Honor**: self-control, fairness, civility, and respect in both victory and defeat.

- Address any concerns with the coach **privately and respectfully**, and if needed, request a meeting with the principal or designee.
- Acknowledge that this compact follows my student and me to **all school-sanctioned or league events, including away games and tournaments.**

Victory With Honor Philosophy

This compact is grounded in the principles of *Victory With Honor*, endorsed by the **National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)**:

*“Extra-Curricular Activities are about **teaching life lessons**, not just winning. The true purpose is to model and teach the values of **citizenship, work ethic, civility, and sportsmanship.**”*

According to the NCAA, **only about 7%** of high school athletes go on to play in college, and **less than 2%** make it to the professional level.

The real goal of school sports is to **prepare students for life**, not for a sports career.

Consequences for Violations

Failure to comply with this compact, including by student-athletes, parents, or associated spectators, may result in:

- Immediate **removal from events**
- Temporary or permanent **banning from future events**
- **Suspension or removal** of the student from extracurricular participation
- Other disciplinary actions as outlined in the TRS Student Handbook

Acknowledgment & Agreement

We understand and accept the expectations, responsibilities, and consequences outlined in this compact. We agree to support Theodore Roosevelt School in fostering a culture of excellence, accountability, and honor in all extracurricular programs.

Student Name (Printed):

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: