

# NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

## ATHLETICS CONTRACT



### Expectations:

You and your student must at all times remember they are a STUDENT athlete. This means that they are a student **first** and foremost and therefore must abide by the rules and regulations of North Middle School.

### This includes but is not limited to:

1. You must maintain a 2.0 GPA. If your GPA falls under this mark at any time during the season you will be subject to disciplinary action. This can include suspension from practice, games, or in an extreme case, dismissal from the team.
2. If you receive any discipline referrals (re-teaches, lunch detentions, any issues from teachers, or official write-ups), game time and practice time will be affected. There can also be disciplinary action from the team.
3. Practice is not optional; if you are unable to attend please inform me in advance; as well as if you are going to be late. *Playing time will be affected for failing to attend practice regularly.*
4. Keep in mind that we do not abide by the Parks and Recreations model of every player must play a certain amount of minutes.
5. Please allow our coaching staff to do just that, coach. All decisions regarding playing time, position, defenses, offense and all decisions regarding the general basketball program at North Middle School, will be made by the coaches.
6. Players *must* stay with their teammates upon arrival to each game. Do not leave the gym or designated areas without permission from the coach or an Administrator.
7. Players should not be on school property before practices or games unless with a coach or administrator.
8. Players should take any social issues they may have to the coaches. Players will not post anything negative or derogatory on social media about another player, school, teacher, coach, etc. Players who violate this guideline will receive disciplinary action, such as suspension from practices, games, or dismissal from the team.
9. Dress code for games must be followed as directed by your coach.
10. There is a \$15.00 athletic fee for each player. \$15.00 (cash or check made to North Middle) Berkeley County Athletic Fee is due to Ms. Shade by the first game (December       )
11. Please review the Berkeley County Website for links to the Student & Parent Handbook and also the Berkeley County Athletic Handbook. <http://berkeleycountyschools.org/domain/20>

**As your Child's Coach**

- I will create an atmosphere that fosters learning and success.
- I will maintain a safe environment free from profanity and demeaning language or gestures.
- I will model positive and appropriate behaviors.
- I will set clear and attainable goals and expectations.
- I will teach your players what it means to be a member of a team that represents a school.

**Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

---

**Coach's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Games Manager: Lindsay Shade**

**Email: lindsay.n.shade@k12.wv.us**

**Please sign below acknowledging that you and your student have read and understand the above rules and regulations. Return to Coach \_\_\_\_\_ by November \_\_\_\_\_**

**A copy of this signed paper will be provided to you once it has been returned**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_