



**John G. Diefenbaker High School  
CHIEFS ATHLETICS  
Athlete Contract**



**Player's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations on becoming a member of a John G. Diefenbaker High School Athletic Team! Being a student athlete is a privilege and with privileges come responsibilities. As a representative of our program and a leader within the school community we expect that players will comply with the following expectations and responsibilities.

**1. Athletes will perform to the best of their abilities in all classes.**

You are a student first and an athlete second. Failing to complete assignments, submit work, or maintain a passing grade indicates an inability to manage the load of being a team member as well as a student. If teachers are not satisfied that you are working to your potential you may be suspended from athletic participation until improvement is shown.

**2. Athletes will attend and be on time for all classes.**

Any player who has unexcused absences from class during the day will not be permitted to compete in evening games or competitions.

**3. Athletes are expected to demonstrate positive citizenship and leadership in school and the broader community.**

This includes showing respect to teachers and other students, demonstrating cooperation and responsible behaviour at all times. Behaviour should not interfere with the learning opportunities of others. Social media should be used appropriately and respectfully.

**4. Athletes will commit to participate fully in the athletics program at Diefenbaker.**

This includes:

- a) Committing to all practices, games and team experiences.
- a. Committing to staying on the team until the end of the season, unless mutually agreed upon by the coach and athlete.
- b. Conducting oneself in a manner that displays respect for coaches, teammates, game officials, minor officials, opponents and spectators.
- c. Making arrangements to fully cover the cost of all team fees.
- d. Taking good care of uniforms and equipment issued for player use.

**5. Diefenbaker sports teams are competitive teams and playing time is not guaranteed.**

Playing time is not guaranteed on any sports team. While we strive to develop athletes skills during the season, decisions on playing time are decided by the head coach based on competition and game situations.



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**Remember that as an athlete you are representing yourself and John G. Diefenbaker High School. Your conduct and sportsmanship should always reflect on you and the school in the best possible way. Coaches are expected to remove players who do not demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship.**

**Please note that both the CSHSAA and SSA have bylaws, a constitution and specific sport policies. It is important that you understand the policy for your sport. If an ineligible athlete competes for the school team, it may result in the team forfeiting all wins accumulated throughout the season.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ as an athlete at John G Diefenbaker High School, recognize that there are high expectations for my conduct both during competition and as a student. I agree to adhere to the above expectations and understand that if at any time I do not live up to the terms of this contract my participation may be restricted or terminated. I further understand that should this occur I forfeit any fees paid and will not be reimbursed.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Name (printed)

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Coach Signature