ATHLETIC SPORTS TIGERS CONTRACT

**LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST NAME**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ID**#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 **PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME(S)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**COACH: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SPORT: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ASSISTANT COACH: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Parent(s) and Student-Athletes:

Our first practice will be on: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To participate, student-athletes must have a completed physical and permission slip (this document) on file. Students should receive an annual physical with their doctor and the paperwork should be submitted to the Hempstead nursing department. Students will not be able to participate without an up-to-date physical and proof of parent permission.

The Hempstead School District Doctor will be scheduled to perform physicals at ABGS and at Hempstead HS for students who cannot receive one from their personal doctor. The date will be shared with all students and families on our athletics website.

**To participate in Hempstead School District Athletics, you must:**

1. Attend school, including all classes on your schedule. If you have an unexcused absence from school, you will not be allowed to participate in your athletic practice or competition after-school
2. Be prepared for practice and competitions: athletic clothes, sneakers, water, team uniform, team equipment
3. Model appropriate behavior at school. Show respect for your coaches, teachers, school building administration, building staff, and classmates
4. Pass your classes, if you are failing 2 or more classes you will be put on a 5-week academic probation period

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**Attendance:**   
  
A student must be present in school and must attend all assigned classes to participate in any team practice, scrimmage, game, meet, contest, or try-out on that day.  
At the end of each marking period a student must achieve, at a minimum, 85% attendance for that marking period to be eligible for athletics.   
The Fall Sports season will run attendance data on October 1st and November 1st to ensure all student-athletes are present for their classes. Student-athletes must have, at minimum, 85% attendance to be eligible for their fall sport.   
A student with less than 85% attendance at the end of any marking period is ineligible but can establish attendance eligibility when the next report card and/or attendance evaluation is issued.

**Academic Eligibility:**

If a student is failing 2 or more subjects, they will be placed on academic probation for five (5) weeks. The student and their parents/guardians will be notified of this probationary status. During this probationary period the affected students can participate in their sport. At the end of the probationary/grading period, if a student is still failing 2 or more classes, they will be ineligible to participate until the end of the next grading period. If the student meets the academic participation requirements, they will be allowed to continue to fully participate in their sport.   
Hempstead High School student-athletes on academic probation must attend Athletics Study Hall and mandatory extra help to continue to participate during their probationary period.

**Behavior Eligibility:**The ability of a student to participate in athletics carries a responsibility of appropriate behavior. It is expected that each student-athlete who participates will represent Hempstead in a manner that is consistent with the code of conduct for the district.   
If a student-athlete is suspended from school, they are not permitted to participate in their sport until they have completed their suspension. Students suspended from school on more than 3 separate incidents will not be eligible to participate in athletics for the remainder of the academic year.

* Students who lose their eligibility due to attendance, academics or behavior may appeal their ineligible status to the Hempstead School District Athletics Committee.

**Sportsmanship:**Student-athletes must model positive sportsmanship while representing the Hempstead Tigers. Athletes are expected to show respect to the officials, spectators, teammates, coaches, and the opposing team. Only the head coach or team captain should address the officials during the competition.

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**Uniforms and Equipment:**  
  
Uniforms and equipment issued by Hempstead Public Schools must be returned to the team coach directly after the final game. If a student-athlete’s school-issued equipment or uniform is lost or damaged, the athlete and family will be responsible to cover the cost and replace the item(s). Student-athletes need to be responsible for their provided uniform and equipment. Athletes should not leave their belongings unsupervised or unlocked in any locker room facility.

Athletes should not give their school issued equipment or uniform to someone else to return for them, the student-athlete is responsible to return their items directly to their coach. Coaches will keep accurate records of school issued inventory, and if there are any items not returned at the end of the season, the athlete will be ineligible for future participation.

Student-athletes are to be discouraged from bringing valuable personal items to school, to be left in the locker room facility. Hempstead Public School is NOT responsible for any stolen items.   
Cash, jewelry, electronics, etc. should be left at home.  
  
**Photo/Video Release:**  
  
Student-athletes will have their photo taken and/or be featured in a video created by the Hempstead Athletics Department. The Athletic Director will manage social media platforms associated with the Hempstead Tigers. Parent permission is required for student-athletes to appear on the district website, Twitter, and Instagram pages.

**I have read the above statement regarding school issued uniforms, team equipment, and personal belongings.   
I have read the above statement regarding permission for my child to have their photo/video on the school website, including the Athletic Departments social media pages.**

**Sign below to agree to the terms above.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student-Athlete Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



HEMPSTEAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATHLETIC PERMISSION SLIP

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| LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ID#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  PARENT’S HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PARENT’S CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **Please list any Medical Concerns: Asthma, Allergies, Previous Injuries, Etc.**  If you have asthma, you must provide your coach with a pump/bring your pump to all activities. |

**Please carefully review all information in this document. If you agree to the terms of this contract and commit to upholding our values, please sign below.**

**Student-Athlete Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_