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## **FALCON SPORTSMAN'S PACT**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this athletic contract is designed to explain and inform athletes, parents, and coaches of expectations during participating of extracurricular athletics at Kelso C-7 Elementary. These expectations are in addition to those outlined in the Kelso C-7 Student Handbook and Kelso C-7 Board of Education Policies.

### **Student Athletes**

Athletic participation is a privilege that is worth the hard work and effort that is essential for successful team. This takes commitment on behalf of athletes, families, and coaches. This commitment can and is to be observed in the following ways:

- Always give your best effort
- Be a team player
- Show up to practice and games on time
- Have good sportsmanship towards other teams, all coaches, officials, and my team
  - This means we use respectful language and body language to all
- Stay committed and finish what you start
- Represent Kelso C-7 in a positive way

### **Parents and Coaches**

It is exciting to see young athletes develop their sports related skills as well as their interpersonal skills with their peers. Team work is a priceless ability in a wide variety of settings. It is important that we guide our young athletes towards the above expectations by modeling them as adults.

### **Procedures to Discuss Concerns with Your Coach**

Athletics is competitive and allows our youth to work to improve and enjoy being active. However, questions or conflict has been known to occur in athletics. The following is the procedures we expect each family to follow in this case:

1. Have student-athletes discussed the issue with the coach. Most of the time this will resolve the problem. If not, proceed to #2.
2. Parents can call the coach directly to set up a meeting. Please do not approach the coach before, during, or after a game or practice to discuss concerns unless it is an immediate emergency to the team. Initially, concerns are emotionally charged.
3. If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your meeting please contact the school administrator. The contact information is on this form.

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Athlete Signature/Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature/Date

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Coach Signature/Date

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Administrator Signature/Date

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*"Kelso C-7 Elementary provides students with a foundation that encourages personal growth and academic achievement which empowers students to persevere in life."*