Vaughn School Volleyball Student Athlete Contract

Purpose

This contract outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and commitments for all student-athletes representing the Vaughn School Volleyball Team. Participation is a privilege that requires dedication, respect, and teamwork.

1. Academic Expectations

- Maintain passing grades in all subject areas as required by school policy. Having a failing grade or an incomplete in any subject area will deem you ineligible.
- Stay up to date with all classwork, homework, and assignments.
- Notify the coach in advance of any academic conflicts.

2. Attendance & Commitment

- Attend **all practices, games, and team events** unless excused by the coach.
- Arrive on time, ready to participate.
- Cell phones and smartwatches will be turned in when arriving to the school for all volleyball related activities. They will be returned at the end of the activity, or when we arrive back to the school.
- Notify the coach **at least 24 hours in advance** of any absence when possible. The Band App may be utilized for this.
- Understand that excessive unexcused absences may result in reduced playing time or dismissal from the team.

3. Conduct & Sportsmanship

- Represent the school positively **on and off the court**.
- Show respect toward **teammates, coaches, opponents, referees, and fans**.
- No use of foul language, bullying, or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude even when not playing.
- Uphold school policy by remaining free from the use, possession, or distribution of alcohol, tobacco, vaping products, and other prohibited substances. Zero tolerance will be enforced.

4. Effort & Teamwork

- Give **full effort** at all practices and games.
- Support and encourage teammates.
- Follow coach's instructions respectfully.
- Keep a growth mindset and accept constructive feedback.

5. Equipment & Uniforms

- Take care of all school-issued uniforms and equipment.
- Return uniforms clean and undamaged at the end of each game and district tournaments.
- Be responsible for personal gear and water bottles.

6. Health & Safety

- Inform the coach of any injury or illness immediately.
- Follow all safety rules and warm-up protocols.
- Stay hydrated and maintain healthy habits.

7. Consequences for Not Following the Contract

- Verbal warning from the coach.
- Reduced playing time.
- Meeting with parents/guardians, and/or athletic director, and/or coach.
- Possible suspension or removal from the team.