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PSI Athletic Department - Panther Athlete Development Programme
Student Athlete Academic and Behaviour Contract

Participation in an athletics programme is a privilege. Students invited to take part of the opportunities presented to them by Pechersk School International (PSI) must show a commitment to the athletic programme by regular attendance at practices, as well as by following the rules established by the school. The privilege of participating in athletics activities at PSI requires that students demonstrate their commitment to the school and community, family, coaches, and themselves. **Failure to comply with this contract will result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the program.**

Student Responsibilities

Students earn the privilege of participating in athletics based on good school citizenship, accepting responsibility and maintaining appropriate behaviour in school and at school events. The Board, faculty, staff and administration of PSI strongly believe that all students should be accountable for their actions. Those students who do not abide by school and classroom rules may be excluded from all co-curricular activities.

THE FOLLOWING AREAS ARE IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND

1. Academics
2. Behaviour / Conduct of a Student
3. Attendance
4. Athletic Equipment
5. Dress Code

1. Academics

In the academic area, a student strives to be a good student.

Students must:

- Attend all classes on time and be prepared to work
- Maintain a passing grade in all classes
- Complete and submit all homework and assessments on time

Consequence of not complying:

1st Violation - Verbal warning from Athletic Director

2nd Violation - The student will miss all training sessions until the work is completed and submitted. Parents will be informed by an email from the Athletics Director.

3rd Violation - The student will be removed from the training for the rest of the Season. Parents and students will be informed in writing via email.

2. Behaviour / Conduct of a Student

Student conduct is a reflection on the school. The conduct of students is closely observed in many areas of life. They should demonstrate respect for themselves, their family and the PSI school community. This includes:

- Serving as positive role models in the school community.
- Using appropriate language
- Demonstrating respectful behaviour and responsibility

It is important that behaviour be above reproach in all the following areas:

On the Field/Court – In the area of training, a PSI student

- Refrains from using profanity or illegal tactics
- Understands that losing is part of the game
- Is gracious in defeat and modest in victory
- Behaves courteously, makes no excuses, and congratulates the opponent on a well-played game.

In the Classroom – In the academic area, a PSI athlete strives to be a good student.

Students who are not productive and responsible in class may be the same on the practice field or floor and never reach their full potential. Students must:

- Give sufficient time and energy to their studies to ensure acceptable grades
- Give full attention to classroom activities
- Not talk in Ukrainian or Russian
- Show respect for other students and faculty members at all times
- Maintain a good attendance record, never skipping class or school or being late for lessons

Consequence of not complying: **School consequences apply as well as training sessions.**

1st violation - Suspension of 1 or more training sessions and or games as determined by Athletics Director

2nd violation - 2 weeks full suspension from all training activities and FINAL WARNING of REMOVAL given to student and parents via email notification

3rd violation - Removal from the training for the rest of the season. Parents and students will be informed in writing via email.

4TH VIOLATION - Removal from the programme for remainder of the school year as determined by the AD and Secondary administration

Students who receive a detention on a practice or game/activity day will need permission of the teacher and the coach/chaperone to reschedule; students who are suspended from school may not participate in any school activities during the suspension.

3. Attendance

Students must:

- Not participate in any training, on any day that they are absent or suspended from school
- Stay with one sport throughout the season.
- Attend all training sessions and games, unless they personally notify the coaches before the **lunchtime** of that day

- Be in school all day in order to participate in any after school training
- Be on time for all training sessions and meetings

Consequence for not complying: ***Students will have consequences as outlined below:***

1st Violation - Verbal warning from Coaches/Athletic Director

2nd violation - 1 week full suspension from all training activities and FINAL WARNING of REMOVAL given to student and parents via email notification

3rd violation - Removal from the training for the rest of the season. Parents and students will be informed in writing via email.

The only possible exceptions are family circumstances. Failure to notify the coaches before 12.00 noon on the day of training/games will result in disciplinary action by the coach and/or Athletic Director.

4. Equipment

Students must:

- Assist with all equipment at the start and end of practices and games/training sessions as instructed by coaches/chaperones
- Assume responsibility for uniforms issued to them during the season
- Provide some sport specific equipment for personal use as needed

Specific sports equipment MAY include the following:

All Sports	Football	Swimming	Volleyball	Track & Field
Suitable Footwear	Shin guards	Goggles Towel Swim costumes	Knee & Elbow Pads	Running Spikes

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3rd violation - Removed from the training for the rest of the season. Parents and student will be informed in writing via email.

Please also note - Students will be required to pay for any lost or damaged items; failure to do so may result in Academic Reports and Records being withheld.

5. Dress Code

The PSI Athletics/Activities Dress Code applies to all team training sessions and team travel.

Students must:

- Wear ONLY the required uniform as per the PSI Panthers Dress Code on the PSI Panthers MyPSI Season 3 Website - the following activities:
Travel to Training Sessions

Training Sessions

- ensure their time management and organisational skills and take into account the washing of sporting uniforms/equipment and plan ahead.

Athletes must follow the standards indicated below:

- Suitable footwear for the type of surface and sport/activity when playing

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I have read and understood all of the expectations and consequences outlined above. My signature below means that I have made a written commitment to meet these expectations for the duration of the season.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____