

**Classical Magnet School Players' Agreement / Parental Permission**

To be a member of a Classical Magnet athletic team is a **privilege** and not a **right**. Students are expected to behave with respect and concerns for the rights, safety, and welfare of all individuals while participating in the athletic program.

A student must abide by the rules stated in the athletic handbook as well as the specific requirements outlined by the head coach for the sport in which he/ she is participating. These rules are established to insure an athlete's safe and efficient participation in Classical Magnet athletics:

1. I agree to attend all practices and contests. If I am injured or sick, I must first notify the head coach and when appropriate the athletic facilitator, or school nurse. Routine doctor's appointments should be scheduled around practice sessions. Absences from practices or game will be handled as explained in the Classical Magnet athletic handbook.
2. Family vacations that interfere with organized practices and/or games should be discussed with the head coach prior to the season. Athletes and parents should realize that missed practices will affect the playing time of the athlete.
3. In order to practice or compete in an athletic contest, an athlete must be in attendance at school for four consecutive hours, and stay the duration of the day. Any special considerations must be cleared with administration 48 hours in advance.
4. Equipment and uniforms are not to be worn in school. Athletic outerwear is prohibited during the school day. Athletes are financially responsible for uniforms and equipment issued to them beyond normal wear and tear.
5. At the close of an athletic season, in order to be eligible for awards and to attend award ceremonies, an athlete must still be a member of the team in good standing and have fulfilled all school and athletic obligations.
6. Athletes must abide by all Classical Magnet, HMSSL and CIAC rules and regulations. Violation(s) may result in suspension or removal from the team.
7. Athletes may not possess or use alcohol, tobacco, steroids or any other illegal or non-prescribed drugs. Violation(s) will result in suspension or removal from the team.
8. An athlete should be dressed with neat and clean attire while practicing, competing in a game, or traveling with a team.
9. An athlete will act according to the tradition of good sportsmanship and follow Classical Magnet's core values. An athlete will refrain from swearing or directing derogatory comments at a teammate, opponent, official, coach, or spectator.
10. Athletes are required to travel to and from contests via transportation provided by the school. Any exceptions to this rule must be made 24 hours in advance in written and approved by administration.
11. It is the responsibility of athletes to obtain all work missed due to an athletic contest. All work shall be made up at the convenience of the teacher.

By signing this document, both the athlete and the parent agree to abide by the team rules (sport specific), Classical Magnet rules, HMSSL rules and CIAC rules. By signing this document parent/guardian:

- Gives permission for their son/daughter to participate in Classical Magnet Interscholastic Athletics during the 2015-2016
- school year.
- Realizes that their child may suffer serious injury including but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain damage, paralysis, or even death, which is inherent in all sports.

By not signing this document, your son/daughter will not be permitted to participate in the athletic program at Classical Magnet

Player's signature	Date	Sport
Parent's signature	Date	
Coach's signature	Date	

Please return to Athletic Facilitator by the first contest.