

# St. Gregory Gladiators Basketball Athletics Contract



Congratulations on becoming a member of a St. Gregory the Great basketball Team! Being a Student Athlete is a privilege and with privileges come responsibilities. As one of our athletes, we expect that players will comply with the following expectations and responsibilities to maintain their active status on said team.

## **Athletes will perform to the best of their abilities in all**

**classes .** You are a student first and an athlete second. Failing to complete assignments, submit work, or maintain a passing grade, indicates an inability to handle the load of being a team member as well as a student. If teachers are not satisfied that you are working to your potential, you may be suspended from competition until improvement is shown.

**Athletes will attend and be on time for all classes.** Any player who has missed classes during the day will not be permitted to compete in evening games. Ex. Half a day missed = Half a Game. 1-2 blocks = 1 Quarter. Full Day= Full Game. Chronic lates will also result in lost playtime.

**Athletes are expected to demonstrate citizenship and leadership in all classes.** This includes showing respect to teachers and other students, demonstrating cooperation, and responsible behavior at all times. Behavior should not interfere with the learning opportunities of others.

**Any issues with the above will result in consequences determined by the coach and administration that directly impact your participation in team activities.**

**Athletes will commit to participate fully in the Athletics program at St. Gregory's.** This includes: a) Committing to all practices, games and team experiences regardless of ability to play. Any unexcused absences from team events without proper notification will result in further game suspensions. b) Committing to staying on the team until the end of the season, unless mutually agreed upon by the coach and athlete. c) Athletes must choose to conduct themselves in a manner that displays respect for coaches, teammates, game officials, and opponents.

Parents must be proactive in communication of their child's appointments, prior engagements that result in missed school time and/or practices.

**Remember that, as an athlete, you are representing yourself and St. Gregory the Great School. Your conduct and sportsmanship should always reflect on you and the school in the best possible way. Coaches are expected to remove players who cannot demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship both in gameplay and practices.**

