



# ROYAL OAK ATHLETIC CONTRACT



Participation in supervised interscholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous activities in which any student will engage in or out of school. Participation in interscholastic athletics includes a risk of injury, which may range in severity from minor to long-term catastrophic. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate the risk. Participants can and have the responsibility to help reduce the chance of injury. Players must obey safety rules, report physical problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program, and inspect their equipment daily. *It is the parent's responsibility to provide the proper medical coverage to pay for an emergency or medical treatment required due to an injury. The School District of the City of Royal Oak does not provide any type of supplemental insurance for student-athletes*

## CONSENT FOR TRANSPORTATION

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to make all trips to games, contests and tournaments during the current school year with the School District of the City of Royal Oak athletic teams. I understand that transportation will be by bus when possible. Squad size and type of contests may necessitate transportation by van or car driven by a licensed driver.

## EQUIPMENT – FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Athletes in the School District of the City of Royal Oak are responsible for athletic equipment issued to them by the athletic department. This equipment is to be worn only for practice or competition in the sport for which it was issued. **It is not to be worn at other times.** This equipment represents a large expenditure of money by the athletic department and is to be returned to the coach within one week of completion of the sport season. If equipment is stolen, lost, or not returned, the athlete will be held responsible for the replacement cost of the equipment.

## PAY TO PARTICIPATE AGREEMENT

I understand that the payment of the Pay to Participate fee does not guarantee playing time for the student athlete, and does not provide any control over conditions of the team or the Athletic Department. I also understand that paying the fee does not in any way alter the Board of Education Policy, the District's Co-Curricular Code of Conduct, individual team rules or the Michigan High School Athletic Association Regulations.

I also understand that there will be no refunds of the Pay to Participate fee unless the student athlete suffers a season ending injury prior to the mid-point of the season, preventing the student athlete from participating in one-half of the regularly scheduled contests. In this instance, a physician's letter must accompany the request for the refund.

It is understood that a student athlete will not be allowed to participate, including practice, unless all signatures are affixed below and the fee has been paid in full. The fees are as follows:

- \$150 for the first sport, \$100 for the second sport and no charge for the third sport for each high school athlete. There is a \$250 annual student cap.
- \$40 for the first sport, \$25 for the second sport and no charge for the third sport for reduced meal eligible high school students.
- \$100 for the first sport, \$50 for the second sport and the third and fourth sport is free for each middle school athlete.
- \$25 for the first sport, \$12 for the second sport for each reduced meal eligible middle school athlete.
- There is an annual family cap of \$700.

Payments can be made via:

- Credit Card (Visa and Mastercard) online through PaySchools (Link is available on the District Website).
- Checks made payable to Royal Oak Schools.

## ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT- CAN BE VIEWED ON ATHLETIC WEBSITE, WWW.ROYALOAKATHLETICS.ORG

This application to compete in Interscholastic Athletics is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have not violated the eligibility rules of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, and that I will follow all rules and regulations set down by my coach and the athletic department.

As a representative of my school, I will conduct myself in an exemplary manner at all times. Athletes and cheerleaders are expected to be outstanding citizens and to demonstrate good judgment and to show respect for themselves, their teammates, coaches, school personnel, officials, and members of the opposing team. I understand the violation of the previously mentioned rules and regulations or conduct unbecoming a team member may lead to disciplinary action.

We have read and understand the above statements and the athletic code of conduct and by our signatures indicate our willingness to abide by them.

► Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

► Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_