



STUDENT-ATHLETE'S PLEDGE

Individual and team success in sports comes from commitment. The extent to which young student-athletes are able to make such commitments reflects their maturity as well as their dedication to family, friends, school, and team. Your Coach has already made such a commitment. We now ask you to commit and honor the contents of the **Student-Athlete Handbook** as well as your parents/guardians with all necessary signatures.

Academics: Each student-athlete is considered a student first and an athlete second. Each student-athlete in grades 9-12 must maintain a minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 to remain eligible for athletic competition according to the Florida High School Athletic Association. Each student-athlete in grades 6-8 must maintain a 2.0 unweighted GPA from the prior semester. Failure to adhere to this policy will restrict the student-athlete's continued involvement in athletics at Lake Mary Preparatory School.

Discipline: As a representative of Lake Mary Preparatory School, each student-athlete is expected to follow the rules and guidelines as set by school policy outlined in the Lake Mary Preparatory Handbook, as well as team rules and policies. Student-athletes are expected to work toward being role models of our Athletic Standard and Honor Code: **“Integrity, Respect, and Responsibility – Always.”** Behavior deemed detrimental to the team and/or school may result in suspension from games or removal from the team along with repercussions the school deems necessary. If a student-athlete is suspended from school (ISS or OSS), there is a corresponding suspension from any athletic practice or contest on the same day(s). If the suspension occurs prior to a weekend or holiday, practice or contests on these days are inclusive. School administration will have the final say in dealing with inappropriate behavior both on **and** off the playing field.

Sportsmanship: Student-athletes shall adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and the ethics of competition during all athletic contests. Violations will be dealt with by the Head Coach, Athletic Director and possibly the Dean of Students or Headmaster. This is a very serious issue and will demand strong disciplinary action. Depending upon the violation, discipline can include removal from the contest, suspension from interscholastic athletics for six weeks, and possible suspension or expulsion from school.

