

# VIKING TRAIL ACADEMY EXTRA-CURRICULAR CONTRACT

Congratulations, you are now being offered an opportunity to try out and perhaps participate in extra-curricular activities at Viking Trail Academy. If you become a member of a team or group you will have the privilege of representing your school in intra/inter school activities as well as the responsibility of complying with the expectations that accompany the privilege.

We are very proud of the tradition of excellence which our students have developed over the years and the students who have worn our colours with honour and distinction. It is now your task to carry on this honoured and proud tradition.

Your teacher sponsor will have the final say in the technical and performance aspect of your sport or activity. The school administration in consultation with your teachers will have the final say regarding your continued participation in that sport or activity. If you are chosen as a member of a team or group, you are required to pursue your studies to the best of your ability.

1. You must recognize that your primary function in school is to achieve academically. To remain on a Viking Trail Academy school team or group, you are required to pursue your studies to the best of your ability.
2. Your skill level has made you eligible for participation in your sport or activity. You are expected to work cooperatively with your teacher sponsor in an effort to improve your skill level.
3. Regular attendance at school is a **MUST**. While in school students are to be punctual and prepared for all classes. If you are too ill to attend school on a given day, then you are too ill to participate in a practice or game that evening or night. If you are not in school, for whatever reason, during the day, please **DO NOT** expect to participate during the evening. Any major infraction during the day will prevent a student from participating any time for the remainder of the day. Also, students who participate in the evening are expected in school the next day.
4. Students are expected at all times to be ladies and gentlemen. At all extra curricular venues students who are representing our school will be expected to conduct themselves in a respectful, cooperative, and sportsmanship manner as would be expected of them in the regular classroom. Remember, when you are in a school uniform, you not only represent yourself, you represent your school. People are watching and often recording your behavior. They may not remember you, but they will remember your school. Represent yourself and your school well!!
5. You are perhaps one of the people who benefits most from our extra-curricular program and from the monies raised by the entire school. When fundraising time comes around, you are expected to get involved - do your part.
6. Any equipment/uniforms which have been issued to you from the school should be treated with care and returned immediately upon the conclusion of a sport or activity. Failure to return equipment will result in your parents being billed accordingly. You will be denied participation in school activities until equipment/materials have been returned or paid for.
7. Please consider this contract as part and parcel of our school's discipline policy. Be it understood that students are to consider the venue of a given sport or activity a mere extension of the regular classroom.

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Parent/Guardian

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Student

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Homeroom Teacher

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Date

**Please Note:** *The content and intent of this contract is aimed primarily toward our junior high and high school students. However, we do have primary and elementary students participating in extracurricular activities. With full appreciation for this unique age group, we still expect these students to abide by our high expectations when representing Viking Trail Academy.*