

V.U.H.S. Athletic/Activities Contract

Your decision to participate in a Vergennes Union High School activity/athletic team, is your personal choice. Once that choice is made, you become a member of the team/activity and a representative of the school. With this responsibility, certain regulations take precedence over individuals decisions. Many of the goals are set, as a team/club will affect your life. Please read the rules listed below

Activities & Clubs

Student Council	Drama Production	District & New England Music Festivals	
Yearbook	Honor Society	Musical	FFA
Jazz ensemble	Choral Singers	V.T.L.S.P.	Math Team

Athletics 7-12th

Boys Soccer	Girls Soccer	Cheerleading	Rowing
Girls Basketball	Boys Basketball	Wrestling	Golf
Track and Field	Baseball	Softball	Independent Sports
Lacrosse	Snowboarding	Cross Country	

The following Vergennes Union High School Rules apply to every student participating in an extra curricular activity:

1. I understand that with any athletic activity there is always inherent risk of serious injury (including fatality.)
2. I will follow the V.U.H.S. Policies outlined in the athletic handbook and student handbook.
3. I will respect and be considerate of the rights and responsibilities of myself and others.
4. **I understand I am held to an expectation of good and acceptable behavior. If my behavior fails to meet these expectations in school or in this extra-curricular activity, I understand there may be consequences such as suspension from this extra-curricular activity, and/or from athletic events, practices, or games. These may be in addition to consequences imposed in school.**
5. **I will not display any inappropriate language/actions.** In addition, profanity and or derogatory remarks of an ethnic, racial, sexual orientation, or gender related nature, are not acceptable.
6. I will respect the rules for specific facilities and buses.
7. I will be responsible for following designated practice and game schedules.
8. **I will not possess and or consume any form of illegal drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco. Promotion of a healthy, chemical-free lifestyle is a requirement of the program.**
9. **I will assume responsibility for the care and prompt return of all equipment/ uniforms issued to me.** I understand that my athletic uniform & or warm up is property of VUHS, on loan to me. If I fail to return this uniform I will pay for it's replacement and understand additional consequences may be imposed.
10. I will respect and be considerate of my own property and the property of others.
11. **I understand I will set a positive example for the community, for students of VUHS, and for my team.**

I have read the rules listed in this contract (and applicable sections in the student handbooks) understand them, and agree to follow them for all extra-curricular activities I participate in at VUHS. Any violation of this contract will result in consequences. **I understand that failure to follow the rules may result in my being suspended and/or dismissed from the team/activity depending on the severity of the incident.**

Student Signature

Date

I give my student permission to participate under the rules listed in your contract and applicable sections in the student and athletic handbooks.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

(Please return this copy to your coach/advisor)