

SIMSBURY HIGH SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

2023-2024 SPORTS CONTRACT

- 1) As a member of a team, I am dedicated to keeping myself in the best physical condition possible in order to perform to the best of my ability and to contribute to the success of the team. As such, training rules are as follows:
 - a. NO possession and/or use of tobacco products, or paraphernalia including electronic nicotine delivery systems or vapor products per State Statute 53.344B.
 - b. NO possession and/or use of alcohol,
 - c. NO possession and/or use of illegal drugs.
- 2) My violation of rules 1a, 1b, or 1c, from the first day of practice through the last scheduled game or contest for my sport, will result in my removal from the team for the remainder of the current sport season and all future sport seasons, unless I request and fulfill the conditions of the reinstatement process. (See Petition Process for Reinstatement to the Athletics Program included in this packet. The process is also detailed in the Simsbury High School Student Handbook.)
- 3) As a student-athlete, I understand that participation on an interscholastic team is a privilege and a commitment. I have read the expectations for athletes in the Simsbury High School Student Handbook including the policy prohibiting “**Hazing**” and “**Bullying**” in any form (BOE Policies 5131.91 and 5131.911).
- 4) Any Team Captain found in violation of this contract will lose his/her position as Captain for the remainder of the season. His/her ability to hold the position of Captain in subsequent seasons would be subject to review by the Coach and School Administration.
- 5) By participating as a member of an SHS athletics team, I understand that I could be photographed during the course of practices and/or contests and that my image may be used by media outlets, social media and/or our school website.
- 6) Participation in high school athletics involves the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports. Even with the best coaching, use of appropriate protective equipment, and strict observance of rule, injuries are still a possibility. On rare occasions, these injuries can be so severe as to result in total disability, paralysis, or even death.

I HAVE READ THE SPORTS CONTRACT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND UNDERSTAND POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR ANY VIOLATIONS.

Student-Athlete’s Name (Please print): _____

Student-Athlete’s Signature: _____

Date: _____ **Grade:** _____ **Sport:** _____

I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CONTRACT AND WE HAVE DISCUSSED IT WITH OUR CHILD. WE RECOGNIZE OUR RESPONSIBILITY IN ENSURING THAT OUR CHILD ABIDES BY THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND WE GIVE OUR PERMISSION FOR OUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SIMSBURY HIGH SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS PROGRAM.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (Please print): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature: _____ **Date:** _____