Heritage Gateway JH Athletics
Parent/Athlete Agreement

PLAYING TIME IS NOT GUARANTEED Please keep in mind that this is a school competitive team that is competing in a tough conference. Coaches may or may not play everyone in each game. Our "A" teams specifically will be coached with the mindset to prepare athletes for the next level in high school sports.

Behavior: Suspended players will not have the privilege to play or travel with the team for games to match the school suspension and or consequence. Repeated log entries may also result in suspension from games and/or practice. **The second time a student athlete is suspended that student may be dismissed from the team**.

Show respect to teammates and all adults (parents and all Heritage staff), reply with a yes sir no sir, yes mam no mam, NO talking back or arguing with your coaches or the officials.

Be on time and come prepared for practices and games. Practice starts at 1:55 p.m. Practice attire: the Heritage PE uniform, appropriate sport related equipment, and a water bottle. No jewelry is to be worn at practice or games.

Be committed to the team. You must attend all practices. If you are going to miss a practice, you must contact one of your coaches (in person/by email/Remind app). Missed practices will affect your playing time in games and your grade. Missed games will also affect your class grade as well. Make up assignments for missed days may be submitted only for games/practices that the coach was notified 5 days prior to the absence. ***ALL MISSED GAMES and 4A or 4B mandatory practices (not Fridays) will show up in the grade book as deducted points towards your overall grade. Practices and games that fall over a break will not be mandatory and affect the scholars grade.***

GRADING RUBRIC

Scholars on a typical week with 2 games will have the opportunity to earn up to 50 points. (Ex: 2 games 15 points each=30 points, 2 mandatory practices 10 points each= 20 points; 50 TOTAL)

-Missed games -15 points per game
-Missed practices-10 points per practice
-Not dressing out for class -10 points per practice

You represent Heritage. As a member of a Heritage team your behavior is a reflection of not only you but also our team and Heritage Gateway JH. Represent your school well especially when we travel.

Eligibility: You are a Student-Athlete and the student comes first! Grades will be monitored by your coaches. If at any time you are failing a class, our eligibly policy will take effect 70% or higher is required.
Every 2 weeks starting the first week of games
1st failing grade check=warning
2nd failing grade check=no game play
3rd failing grade check=no play and no practice

You are part of a team. As a member of this team, you should remember to support your teammates at practices and games no matter the score or outcome. Cheer for your teammates, help one another, and assist in carrying out and cleaning up equipment and or game set up items.

Heading home? It is very important that you "check out" with your coach from an away game if you plan on going home with your parent instead of on the van. Please see your coach to do so before leaving.

Take care of yourself. As an athlete, it is important that you take care of your body. This includes eating healthy and drinking plenty of water. Athletes should be drinking water during school prior to practice and games. Athletes should pack extra snacks and water to bring to practice and games.

Parent involvement. You parents are a part of your scholar's athletic experience as well, please make sure to help make it a positive one. As a spectator/parent please be respectful of all people involved in the game including athletes, coaches, and officials. Please allow 24hrs before contacting coaches/athletic directors/administrators with any issues to ensure all avenues of resolution have been explored.
**Any spectators who engage in unruly or disruptive behavior or participates in illegal conduct will be asked to leave the facility & school grounds by the Site Supervisor.*

As a member of the Heritage Gateway athletics family, I agree to follow the rules and expectations outlined above and have shared them with my parent(s)/guardian(s).

Athlete Name (Print): _____

Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____