



**PLAYER CONTRACT
JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL**

I, _____, hereby pledge to honor and support the Northern Lehigh Bulldogs by adhering to the team's Athlete Code of Conduct as stated below.

BE RESPECTFUL: The definition of respectful is to show consideration and regard for someone or something.

I will treat all authority, athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators with dignity and respect.

I will be respectful by using appropriate language in appropriate tones when interacting with authority other athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators. I will not taunt, use obscene gestures, or engage in boastful celebrations that demean fellow athletes.

BE RESPONSIBLE: The definition of responsible is everyone is depending on you to take care of it. And, if things go poorly, it is all your fault.

I will play the game the right way, the way it is supposed to be played, and do it that way every time.

I will rise to every occasion and give my best [100%] effort along with my best [100%] energy each and every time; in athletics and in academics.

I will consistently strive to become the best athlete and student I can possibly be by practicing and studying appropriately.

I will never give in. I will never quit in athletics or in academics. I will persevere and thrive on adversity.

I will arrive on time for all practices, meetings, and contests, with only emergencies and illnesses being acceptable reasons for tardiness or absence.

I will arrive on time for all classes and sit in the front two rows of the classrooms, with only emergencies and illnesses being acceptable reasons for tardiness or absence.

BE CARING: The definition of caring is the kindness or love you have towards another individual.

I will encourage and assist my teammates in becoming better athletes and human beings.

I will always support and encourage my teammates and prioritize the team's success over my own.

I will represent my team with class, handle winning and losing with grace, and ensure that my behavior always reflects positively on my teammates, coaches, and school.

BE HONEST: The definition of honest means you are truthful and sincere no matter what.

I will be honest. I will not lie, cheat, or steal.

I will be loyal to my teammates. I will be loyal to my coaches and expect loyalty in return from them.

I will accept that mistakes are a part of sports and will use them as opportunities to grow.

ENTITLEMENT: The definition of entitlement is the right to a particular privilege or benefit, granted by law or custom.

I understand there is no entitlement on a playing field; everything has to be earned.

I have read and understand the above statements and agree to conduct myself in a manner consistent with each. I agree to be held accountable for any violations of the above statements including but not limited to reprimands, suspension, and dismissal.

Signature of Athlete _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____