

Earl of March Secondary School Student-Athlete Contract (Secondary Athletics)

Commit Learn Achieve

The Winter sport season is at hand and Earl of March Athletics commends you on trying out and competing for a position on a school Athletic team. Your season consists of preseason try-outs and preseason practices, which usually operate three to four times a week either in the morning or after school, depending on facility availability. During the regular season your coach will post and give you a game and practice schedule. Games/ tournaments usually are played twice a week and practices are shortened to twice a week again depending on gym/field/court availability. Many players are trying out for 12 to 25 spots on a team and unfortunately not everyone will have the opportunity to represent Earl of March in athletics. That being said those who make the team we first and foremost congratulate you and secondly, are looking for student/athlete commitment.

I, _____ have been selected as a member of the Earl of March _____ team. I agree to abide by the rules of the team as outlined at our team meeting prior to the start of the season. I am aware that should I quit the team for any reason, or if I am expelled from the team, I will be suspended from playing on any other EoM Athletic Team for one calendar year unless extenuating circumstances exist. I also forfeit my athletic fees. I understand that I am expected to be present at all practices and games including tournaments unless I have been excused by the coach.

Principles of True Sport

Go For It

Always rise to the challenge.
Discover how good you can be

Play Fair

Play honestly and obey the rules.
Winning is only real when competition is fair.

Respect Others

Respect teammates, competitors and officials both on the field and off.
Win with dignity and lose with grace.

Keep It Fun

Have a good time.
Keep a positive attitude and contribute to a positive atmosphere.

Stay Healthy

Respect your body. Keep in shape.
Avoid unsafe activities.

Give Back

Do something that helps your community.

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Student Athletes Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Earl of March Athlete Expectations

A student chosen to represent our school in interscholastic activities is granted a privilege and an honour, with the understanding that this comes with a set of responsibilities. Students representing Earl of March Secondary School in athletics must maintain an acceptable standing in the school as reflected by their good academic performance and good behaviour based on our school's Code of Behaviour.

In addition, in order to play on any school athletic team and to maintain their status on school teams, an EoM Student/Athlete must adhere to the following Athletic Policy:

1. Each student/athlete must work to achieve academic success.
2. School attendance is compulsory. Student/athletes absent from school for the entire day are ineligible to take part in practices or competitions and must inform their coach at the earliest possible moment.
3. If a student/athlete is absent for part of a day, the student/athlete is required to follow the EoM School handbook for proper procedures. (ie signing in and out) If proof of these procedures is not met, the student will not be permitted to participate in any games or practices that day.
4. Student/Athletes must adhere to the school Code of Behaviour as outlined in the student handbook.
5. All student/athletes must comply with the financial obligations determined by the circumstances of the team. If unable to do so please notify the teacher/coach.
6. Lion student/athletes are expected to demonstrate true sportsmanship, recognizing and applauding the efforts of teammates, opponents and officials. True sportsmanship honours effort. It requires modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
7. Respect for coaches, fellow players, opponents and officials is expected of all Lion student/athletes. Foul or abusive language or behaviours will not be tolerated, and school sanctions will apply.
8. Commitment is a responsibility of every EoM student/athlete. In being a member of a **LION** team an individual:
 1. Commits to a coach and team for the entire season
 2. Plays only on one "major" team during a particular season
 3. Attends all games, practices and tournaments
9. Earl of March student/athletes must comply fully with the NCSSAA and OFSAA rules of eligibility in order to participate on school teams.

EARL OF MARCH STUDENT/ATHLETE WILL HAVE HIS/HER PLAYING PRIVILEGES
SUSPENDED FOR ABUSE OF THESE EXPECTATIONS.

Student Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

**Coaches Signature
Signature**

Athletic Director