

# DeLay Girls' Parental Athletic Contract

## As a Parent of a DeLay Athlete:

1. I/We understand that my/our daughter will be punctual to all scheduled practices and games, and she will be picked up **no later than 20 minutes** after the practice ends or bus returns. Athletes must have a ride after a game, they cannot walk. If she must miss practice, I/we will notify the coaches prior to the absence with a written note. I/We also understand that all missed practices or games must be made up according to the DeLay Girls Athletic Absence Policy (see #3 of the Student Athletic Contract).
2. I/We understand that when my/our daughter is selected for an athletic team she will have extra responsibilities. These include, but are not limited to setting up & taking down the gym before and after games and practices and attending all competitions. If she must miss a competition due to a scheduling conflict, I/we will notify the coach at least **4 practices** before the competition to be missed.
3. I/We understand that **NO** jewelry is allowed in athletics. No athlete will be allowed to wear any jewelry to practice, athletics class or games. This includes watches, rings, bracelets, necklaces and **all** earrings (newly pierced studs included). Earrings must be removed, not covered with tape/Band-Aids. Please do not allow your daughter to get her ears pierced during or immediately before an athletic season in which she wishes to participate. I/We understand this is for my/our daughter's safety as well as the safety of her teammates.
4. I/We understand that my/our daughter will be responsible for keeping up with her athletic uniform and shoes. This would include locking up all personal belongings at all times. I/We understand that my/our daughter is responsible for helping maintain the locker room. When it is in disarray, she and her DeLay teammates will be responsible for cleaning it, and she will be required to do extra conditioning in order to better understand athletic discipline.
5. I/We understand that my/our daughter will be suited out in her athletic uniform every day and will enter class properly dressed with her shirt tails tucked in and her shorts worn at an appropriate length.
6. I/We understand that behavior unbecoming of an athlete such as immoral acts; stealing; drinking alcoholic beverages; smoking; fighting; skipping class; using illegal drugs; or being disrespectful to coaches, other participants or officials may forfeit her position on the team.
7. I/We understand that before an athlete is allowed to practice or participate in a game/meet, she must attend school the day of the event.
8. I/We understand that my/our daughter's grade and conduct must meet U.I.L standards to participate in athletics.
9. I/We understand and agree that all athletic equipment checked out to my/our daughter will be returned in useable condition. If not they are financially responsible
10. I/We understand that all teams at DeLay have equal importance, and I/we agree to support her teammates at all games. I/We understand that my/our daughter is expected to sit in the designated team section at all home and away games. I/We also understand that she is expected to ride the bus to and from all games scheduled away from DeLay unless I/We have appropriately informed the DeLay Coaches. I/We understand that if an athlete is picked up from an away game it must be with a Legal Guardian.
11. I/We understand that if I/we have a question or concern I/we should follow the L.I.S.D. recommended chain of command; Daughter's Coach, Campus Coordinator, High School Coordinator or Grade Level Campus Administrator, L.I.S.D. Girls' Athletic Director.
12. I/We have read this information and grant permission for my/our daughter to participate in the athletic program at DeLay. I/We are also aware and accept the authority of the principal, assistant principle, and the coaches.

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Athlete Signature

Date