

McIntosh Lady Chiefs SOCCER PLAYER CONTRACT

As a McIntosh High School soccer player, I **promise** to:

1. **Remember** that what I do both on and off the field **represents** the image of my school, our athletic programs, and what my coaches have taught me. *My participation in class, my behavior while socializing after school, and my overall integrity affect the reputation of the McIntosh Lady Chiefs.*
2. **Show up** for practice and games **on time**, with proper equipment and ready to play. *If I am late or absent for any reason, I will notify my coach **in advance**. Preapproval for absences and tardiness is solely at the discretion of the coach.*
3. **Commit** to attending all practices, team activities, and games, even if I am injured. I will ride the bus to and from all games unless my coach has told me otherwise.
4. Always show **respect** to my teammates and coaches through **my words** and **my actions**.
5. Demonstrate **good sportsmanship** to other teams, officials, scorekeepers, and any person involved with soccer. Also, be modest when victorious and gracious in defeat.
6. **Respect** the privilege of the use of all **facilities**, whether at my school or another.
7. Set a high priority on schoolwork and **academic success**. *If you must make up a test or schedule a study session with a teacher, attempt to do so before school whenever possible.*
8. **Understand** and respect the fact that playing time is not guaranteed to all players on the varsity team. *Maintain a positive, supportive attitude throughout every game whether you are on the bench or on the field. After practice is the appropriate time to ask the coach what you can do to earn more playing time.*
9. **Refrain** from doing or saying anything that could have a negative impact on my team.
10. Respect all player expectations and accept **responsibility** for any violations.

Player Name (print)

Player Signature

Parent Signature

CONSEQUENCES: 3 STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT

Any of the expectations that are not met will be considered a strike. If a player reaches 3 strikes, even for breaking different rules, they will be dismissed from the team.

STRIKE #1

- Player apologizes publicly to their teammates
- Coach calls parent to inform them of strike #1

STRIKE #2

- Everything in strike #1 and coach meets with parent and player
- Player sits out the next game, even if it is an area game or playoff game

STRIKE #3

- Coach dismisses player from the team