

AFJROTC—THS Special Teams Contract

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Player Code of Conduct Contract

This contract will serve in addition to the Haywood County Schools Code of Conduct and Tuscola High School rules to assure compliance and cohesiveness to the conduct requirements by which all Tuscola High School Junior ROTC cadets will abide. Players, parents/guardians, and Head Coaches will be required to read and sign this document as a requirement of participation in the program. Our goal is to bring integrity to the program and avoid unnecessary focus away from the Junior ROTC special teams' experience. Our hope is that we not only develop a well-organized environment conducive to success of the program, but to achieve the Air Force Junior ROTC mission, "*Building Better Citizens for America.*"

The following standards will serve as guidelines and boundaries for all members of the *Tuscola High School Junior ROTC Special Teams Program*:

"As a member of the Tuscola High School Junior ROTC Special Teams Program I commit to"

- 1. represent my school, my family, my community, and my team by displaying the highest standard of integrity, self-control, and sportsmanship.
- 2. place my <u>full focus</u> on the specific special team during practice sessions, bus trips to away games, and during pre-game and game time activities.
- 3. attend <u>ALL</u> workouts, work days, practices, game opportunities, and related events during the official school year/season. Prior to and after conclusion of the official season, I understand that I will be strongly encouraged to attend and participate in posted events publicized by the coaching staff. If I am unable to attend publicized sessions, I will immediately notify the coaching staff, understanding that the coaching staff reserves the right to determine my participation and playing time based upon my attendance.
- 4. the understanding that my attendance at school as well as my conduct has a bearing upon my participation and playing time. This includes:
 - a. excessive tardiness
 - b. ISS and OSS
 - i. Each day of ISS or OSS will result in my inability to participate in practices and games during this suspension (example: I am serving 3 days of either ISS or OSS suspension on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. There is practice on Monday, a game on Tuesday, and practice on Wednesday. I will not be permitted to attend any of the events during my suspension, and the coaching staff reserves the right to determine my participation and playing time thereafter).
 - c. other School discipline.

- 5. the understanding that my grades matter not only to meet the requirements set forth by the NC-075th, but also the standards of the coaching staff. The coaching staff will require its players to maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 at the duration of any special teams' season.
- 6. keeping my language and choice of words appropriate, absent of cussing and cursing, derogatory remarks, racial remarks, and any other unethical or disrespectful content.
- 7. an environment of accountability and encouragement to my fellow teammates. This includes actions in school, during practices and games, and activities outside of school and team related functions.
- 8. supporting my coaches by be attentive (not having to be told more than once when given directives), courteous and respectful (responding appropriately with a "yes sir" or "yes coach"), and holding myself and my teammates accountable if not following coaches directives.
- 9. supporting my team on game days by wearing appropriate team apparel; blue service uniform (dry cleaned) and/or physical fitness gear. In addition, having a regulation haircut or hairstyle.
- 10. supporting the future of the program by wholly participating in fundraising activities as directed by the coaching staff and/or parents boosters.
 - a. Upperclassmen I commit to investing into the development of underclassmen players through encouragement and instruction from my experience and abilities.

As a member of the *Tuscola High School Junior ROTC Special Teams Program*, I hereby acknowledge and adhere to the commitments presented within this contract. I understand that any violation of these commitments subject me to disciplinary actions by the coaching staff and may be subjected to suspension and/or dismissal from the program at the discretion of the coaching staff.

As the parent of a *Tuscola High School Junior ROTC Special Teams Program* member, I acknowledge and agree to the terms of the contract as presented, and will encourage my child to abide by the standards within the contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature

As coach of the *Tuscola High School Junior ROTC Special Teams Program*, I acknowledge the commitments made by this player and his parent to abide by and adhere to the standards set forth in this contract. I will do my part in upholding the terms of the contract in effort to provide the finest environment for the personal success of this player, and the success of the program.

Coach/Instructor Signature

Date

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