



**LAKE ARTHUR  
MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS  
ACTIVITY/ATHLETIC  
CONTRACT**



Congratulations on being chosen as a member of the Lake Arthur Municipal Schools' activity/athletic programs. We have one major expectation of our student members at Lake Arthur Municipal Schools: **COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE**. We expect our activity members and athletes to demonstrate excellence in four specific areas: **attendance, positive character, academic performance and sportsmanship**. Your signature at the bottom of this contract, along with that of your parent/guardian signifies your acceptance and willingness to adhere to the expectations outlined below.

- 1) You are expected to attend and be on time for all of your classes, practices, meetings, contests, and ceremonies.** If you are missing classes during the day or not following through on required attendance involved in your activity or sport, your permission to compete in the activity or sporting event may be limited or completely withdrawn.
- 2) You are expected to demonstrate leadership and cooperation in terms of behavior and the Lake Arthur Schools Code of Conduct Character Attributes in your classes and other daily activities.** Lake Arthur Schools' staff expectations are that they can count on you to demonstrate a high level of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship and to do your best at all times.
- 3) You are expected to perform at the highest level you are capable of academically.** Performing poorly or failing classes demonstrates an inability to handle the responsibilities of being an activity participant or a team member as well as a student. If your teachers are not satisfied that you are working at your potential then you may be suspended from competition as per district and state eligibility rules or by guidelines established by district/school administration until such time as improvements are seen.
- 4) As an activity member or athlete, you are representing yourself and Lake Arthur Municipal Schools at all times.** The expectation is that you will not speak to an official of an event unless it is warranted by your leadership responsibility or directed by your sponsor or coach has asked you to respectfully address a specific issue. Your conduct on the stage/floor/field should always represent both you and your school in the best possible way. Activity sponsors and coaches are expected to remove activity participants or players who cannot demonstrate excellence in this area.
- 5) You are required to adhere to Lake Arthur Municipal Schools and the New Mexico Activities Association, NMAA, rules, procedures, and code of conduct designated in district/school handbooks other regulatory documents in all matters pertaining to the activity or athletic endeavor that you are a part of.** All eligibility and disciplinary regulations will be observed and imposed by the activity sponsor, coach, and district/school administration if a violation district policy or team or school rules has occurred as determined by the supervising person or district/school administration. Activity members and athletes may be suspended from a school organization, activity, or athletic team for infractions of the rules and expectations.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as an activity member/athlete at Lake Arthur Municipal Schools recognize that there are high expectations of my conduct both during competition and in school life. I recognize that it is an honor and a privilege to represent Lake Arthur Municipal Schools and its interscholastic activity/athletic program. By accepting this honor, I will accept the responsibilities that go with it. These responsibilities include abiding by the policies and rules as set forth by the Lake Arthur Schools' policies and regulations, district student handbook, district student/parent activity/athletic handbook, this contract, individual sponsor and coaching rules, and the New Mexico Activities Association's regulations. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules, regulations, and expectations as presented in the source documents and agree to adhere to such requirements and guidelines. I understand that if at any time I do not live up to the terms of this contract my participation may be restricted and/or terminated by the activity sponsor, coach and/or district/school administration.



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I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a parent of an activity member/athlete at Lake Arthur Municipal Schools recognize that there are high expectations of my son/daughter’s conduct both during competition and in school life. I recognize that it is an honor and a privilege to represent Lake Arthur Municipal Schools and its interscholastic activity/athletic program. By accepting this honor, my son/daughter will accept the responsibilities that go with it. These responsibilities include abiding by the policies and rules as set forth by the Lake Arthur Schools’ policies and regulations, district student handbook, district student/parent activity/athletic handbook, this contract, individual sponsor and coaching rules, and the New Mexico Activities Association’s regulations. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules, regulations, and expectations as presented in the source documents and agree to observe such requirements and guidelines. I understand that if at any time my son/daughter does not live up to the terms of this contract his/her participation may be restricted and/or terminated by the activity sponsor, coach and/or district/school administration.

**Insurance Awareness**

I, as parent, also recognize that interscholastic activities and sports involves risk of injury to the participant, which on occasion could be serious. The district provides to the parent an opportunity to purchase accident insurance if they do not have insurance or wish to have supplemental insurance coverage. In any instance insurance coverage is required for the student to participate in activities/athletics. However, all expenses must first be submitted to the parent/guardian and/or their insurance company for payment. Expenses not covered by the parent/guardian’s insurance can then be referred to the insurance carrier that the parent/guardian purchased through the district. Expenses not covered by insurance will become the final responsibility of the parent/guardian. Accidents or injury must be reported to school officials and the insurance representative in a timely manner. The school insurance secured by the parent/guardian will not cover expenses for injuries which occur as a result of horseplay or fighting. In case of accident or injury, activity sponsors, coaches, and other certified school personnel are hereby authorized to provide first aid and arrange for such other emergency treatment they consider necessary.

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Sponsor/Coach’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A signed copy of the Activity/Athletic Contract must be on file with the Lake Arthur Schools’ Administration for your son or daughter to participate in activities or athletics. Copies to the student/parent and the activity sponsor/coach.