# **Student Manager Contract**



We believe at SPCS that the role of a student manager is a means by which students can use their abilities, talents, and knowledge as an example of Christ through servitude, humility, and diligence. Students who desire to take on the role of student manager for a team at SPCS take on the role of being an integral part of the team and its operations. Thus, the following roles, responsibilities, and eligibility requirements of the student athlete are as follows:

## Tasks/Duties of a Student Manager:

- Gathering and setting up equipment needed prior to the start of games and practices
  - Equipment mentioned above could include, but is not limited to:
    - Water bottles
    - Towels
    - Balls and/or ball containers/carriers
    - Other materials/equipment communicated by the coach(es)
- Returning and properly putting away equipment after games and practices
  - Equipment mentioned above could include, but is not limited to:
    - Water bottles
    - Towels
    - Balls and/or ball containers/carriers
    - Other materials/equipment communicated by the coach(es)
      - NOTE: if there are any questions as to where equipment is to be retrieved or returned, please ask the athletic director or head coach to get proper directions on where to retrieve or return the equipment.
- Bookkeeping
- Score table operations
  - NOTE: Only if the sport utilizes a score table, and if the task is needed
- Other tasks/duties communicated by the coach(es) as they are needed

## **Eligibility Requirements of a Student Manager:**

- Must meet the minimal academic requirements set by SCACS for student athletes (listed below)
  - Student athletes must have no more than one "F" per grading period
  - Student athletes must have a 70 average overall
  - Student athletes cannot be failing Bible
  - There must be a minimum two-week time period for re-check

The purpose of SPCS requiring student managers to adhere to these guidelines set by SCACS for student athletes is to teach our student managers the importance of diligence as well as the practice of accountability as they are going to be a part of an SPCS athletics team just as a student athlete is (just with different roles). If a student manager is in violation of these requirements, he/she will be unable to continue their duties as student manager (no participation in practices or games) until he/she is no longer in violation of these academic standards.

- Student managers must adhere to the SCACS Dress and Hair Requirements (found in the SPCS Athletics Handbook). If a student manager is in violation of the SCACS Dress and Hair Requirements, he/she will receive a suspension from the team (no participation in practices or games) until the student manager is no longer in violation of the SCACS Dress and Hair Requirements.
- Student managers are to practice self discipline while serving on an SPCS athletics team as well as in the classroom. Therefore, those who have continuing conduct and attitude problems in the classroom and/or on an SPCS athletics team may be dismissed from a team as student manager at the discretion of the coach, principal, athletic director, and/or administrator.
- As Christians, we are called to live in a manner that honors God and that is respectable by all who observe our actions as proclaiming Christ followers (1 Thes. 4:1-4; Matt. 5:14-16). Because a student represents both Christ and SPCS, any action which would harm the testimony of either will not be tolerated. Demonstrations of behavior contrary to Christ-like behavior (e.g., inappropriate gestures and/or vocabulary, poor sportsmanship, vulgarity, etc.) will result in the student manager being denied the privilege of serving in the capacity of student manager at the discretion of the coach, principal, athletic director, and/or administrator.
- Any student manager who receives an ISS (in school suspension) or OSS (out of school suspension) will not be allowed to participate in any athletic functions on the days of their suspension.

## **<u>Conduct Requirements of a Student Manager (Games and Practices):</u>**

- Student managers should display sportsmanship at all times.
- ALWAYS cheer in a positive manner. Positive cheering leads to positive results.
- Avoid making comments or performing gestures/actions directed towards the opposing team, fans or players.
- Avoid making derogatory comments towards the officials. The officials are the authority during an athletic event. As the respect towards authority in our society weakens, let's set a great example as spectators as to how God commands us to respond to authority.

## **Student/Parent Student Manager Contract Agreement**

South Pointe Christian School (SPCS) believes the above policies must be agreed on and understood between the school, the student manager, and the parents. By signing below, I am indicating my acceptance of the above stated roles and responsibilities. Failure to sign and agree to the above roles and responsibilities will result in forfeiture of participation in SPCS Athletics as the student manager for the following team(s).

Team(s) Serving

**Parent Signature** 

Student Signature

Date

Date