

## **Orienteering Special Team Agreement**

This is an agreement between the undersigned cadet and the cadets and coaches of the JROTC Orienteering Special Team. This agreement covers the responsibilities of the cadet and the team to each other. Failure to honor the terms of this contract will result in the loss of special team recognitions such as ribbons, cords and tabs and could lead to the disbandment of the special team.

The team and coaches agree to prepare themselves for competition. This will include:

1. Scheduling at least one practice weekly during which all team members will participate and train as directed by the team commander and coach. These practices will continue to be scheduled until completion of the last competitive meet of the season.
2. Publish meet schedules and timelines so team members know when competitions take place and what is expected of them on competition day.
3. Maintain accountability of team equipment and maintain or replace team equipment to allow the team to compete effectively.
4. Coordinate for all facets of competition to ensure that the team can go to meets and compete. This includes, but is not limited to, transportation, excuses from class, entry forms and fees, billeting and meals, and fundraising.

The team member agrees to:

1. Attend all team practices.
2. Attend all competitions! Adjust schedules to ensure they are available on meet days to compete. The only acceptable excuse is academic testing (SAT and ACT) that are administered on a set schedule; notify the team coach of these test commitments no later than two weeks before the meet. All other missed meets must be approved on a case by case basis by the team coach no later than two weeks before the meet. Last minute illnesses, unless accompanied by a doctor's note, are not acceptable excuses. Missed meets due to last minute emergencies must be approved on a case by case basis by the team coach.
3. Maintain eligibility to compete. Team members will maintain all grades at or above 70, and have no indiscipline incidents such as ISS and MIC.
4. Accept responsibility for team equipment and ensure that it is maintained in proper order and returned at the end of the competition or at the end of the season if equipment is issued for the entire season.
5. Practice to win. Do not waste practice time by failing to focus on what needs to be done.
6. Respect your coaches and team mates. Don't waste their time waiting for you. Don't leave them hanging when they count on you to be there for them.

Penalties for non-compliance:

1. Team members who fail to meet the requirements of this agreement can be removed from the team after the second instance of failing to meet the requirements of any portion of this agreement.
2. Removal from the special team roster will be for the rest of the school year. Any member so removed may become eligible to re-join the team at the start of the next school year.
3. Removal from the team because of non-compliance with this agreement results in the immediate loss of the team cord, ribbon and tab for the current school year. Ribbons and tabs awarded during previous school years may be retained.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THESE EXPECTATIONS AND WILL HOLD UP MY END OF THE DEAL.

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Printed Name

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Signature