

## **RULES GOVERNING PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES**

- School activities are a privilege and not a right.
- Students have to earn the privilege to participate in any school activity.
- Student participation in any activity will be subject to school personnel approval based upon the following criteria:
  - **Respect for others**
  - **Attendance**
  - **Work habits**
  - **Appropriate behaviour on previous activities/excursions**
  - **Respect for property**
  - **Punctuality**
  - **Attitude**
- Any student who is suspended cannot participate in **any** school event during the period of suspension. Students who are on school suspension are not permitted on school property unless authorized by an administrator.
- Any student owing school fees and/or workbook fees cannot attend any overnight trip.
- Any student participating in an extracurricular activity that requires missing school must be in good academic standing. The administration will determine whether she/he can participate.
- Any student involved in sports must sign and abide by the Athletic Contract.

## **ATHLETIC CONTRACT**

At LaurenHill we strongly believe in students being involved in activities outside of class. The athletic contract is a partnership between students, teachers, and parents to help ensure that students remain focused on the priority of school, which is academic success. The commitment that comes with such activities can, in some cases, affect an individual student's time management. Due to this, we have an athletic contract.

It is expected that, as an athlete, students must display appropriate behavior at all times. At school, during class and break times, students must follow the code of behavior that is stipulated in the student agenda. The code of behavior remains in effect while representing LaurenHill Academy outside of school: in transit to venues and at other venues.

A student who is not able to adhere to these minimal academic and behavioural requirements will not be permitted to miss class time for their activities. In order to return to good standing, students must demonstrate that they are taking all the proper steps toward improving their academic situation. This contract stipulates that students involved in activities outside of class must maintain passing grades. (not failing more than two subjects while maintaining a grade average of over 60%)