



## ATHLETICS CHARTER

### AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE AT W. J. MOUAT, I PROMISE:

- I. To understand the responsibilities that a student-athlete has in the classroom.**
  - A. I will do my homework, and respect my teachers, the administration, and my classmates.
  - B. My responsibilities in the classroom will precede my responsibilities to my team.
- II. To respect all those who wear the Hawk uniform.**
  - A. No individual is bigger than the team: each member is as valuable as the next and will be held to the same standard.
  - B. Despite our differences, we are all in it together and share a common interest and identity--it is this which unites us.
- III. To dedicate myself to the team in everything I do; nothing is done for individual or selfish purposes; we are a team, and win and lose as one.**
- IV. To never subject teammates to behaviour which they do not wish to take part in or behaviour that would not be accepted if the coach was present.**
- V. To offer support and encouragement to my teammates even when times are tough.**
- VI. To respect our opponents.**
  - A. We will compete with passion, determination, and heart to be the best we can be.
  - B. We will understand that we and our opponents are in pursuit of the same goal.
- VII. To respect my coaches.**
  - A. I will understand that they are volunteers and spend many hours to help me and our teams have success.
  - B. My effort and dedication are indicative of the respect I have for my coaches, as well as my teammates.
- VIII. To play with a passion that is representative of the pride I have for myself and all those associated with "Hawk Nation."**
- IX. To be aware that I, and my teammates, will be held responsible for all of our actions.**
  - A. Consequences may impact my future participation in Hawks Athletics and the future participation of our team.

*I strive for perfection, but know that I am not perfect.  
I will make mistakes, but I will own them, strive to not repeat them,  
and learn from them, which will make me better.*

**As a student-athlete at W.J. Mouat Secondary, I agree to uphold the highest level of personal conduct. I understand that my everyday actions represent not only myself, but my teammates, coaches, school, family, and community.**

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Student-Athlete

Date