

Budlong Athletics

Dear Student,

Congratulations! You have made the team. In order to ensure that all students have the optimum athletic experience, students need to remember to act **respectfully**, **responsibly**, and **safely** at all times! The joy of participating on an athletic team at Budlong School is a privilege, not a right. We have high expectations for all our student-athletes; they must maintain a C average or better in all subjects. Therefore, it is crucial that all students, parents/guardians, and teachers understand the following expectations:

- Students must come prepared to work.
- Students must be in uniform daily.
- Student must complete homework assignments.
- Students must exercise self-control.
- Students must accept teacher guidance.
- Students must follow class routines and obey rules and regulations.
- Students must respect school property and the property of others.
- Students must use conflict resolution strategies.

Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in consequences that range from sitting out of practices, suspension from games, and ultimately removal from the team.

Practices will take place after school. Please see the attached practice schedule.

A \$10.00 student-athlete fee is required in order to participate on athletic teams at Budlong (Each Season). This sports fee helps to cover costs for the season: buses, referees, and equipment.

As always, at Budlong we strive to set the standard at the highest possible level. This means that at all sporting events students, parents, and all family members are expected to demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship! *Remember, this is a great chance for the students to learn athletic skills, exercise, enjoy their teammates, and have fun!*

Thank you in advance to everyone for the time and commitment it takes to make this a successful, **fun** season!

Go Bulldogs!

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I, _____, understand that it is my responsibility to be a **student first** and an **athlete second**. In addition to making positive behavior choices in school, I will also act respectfully, responsibly, and safely at all practices and games. I will try **my hardest** at all times and exhibit **outstanding sportsmanship**.

I, _____, give my permission for my child, _____, to participate on the _____ team. I understand that practice is after school hours and there will be no crossing guards on duty when my child departs the school. I will make safe arrangements for my child's transportation home. I give my permission for _____ to ride the bus as a means of transportation to and from games.

I, _____, also understand that there is a \$25.00 student-athlete fee for all Budlong athletic teams. I will pay this fee prior to the first game of the season. If there is a conflict with paying the fee prior to the beginning of the season, I will communicate with the coach and formulate an appropriate payment plan.

Emergency Contact #1: _____ Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact #2: _____ Phone Number: _____

***Medical conditions (allergies, asthma, etc.): _____
