

ARCTIC SEAGULLS FOUNDATION

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STUDENT ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

COVERING A PORTION OF REDLINE DENVER EAST MEMBERSHIP FEES & CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

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References Please list three Coaches or Teachers for references. Title: Name: Group: Phone: Email: Name: Title: Phone: _____ Group: Email: Name: Title: Group: Phone: Email: Parent/Guardian Employment Parent 1 Phone: Company: Address: Supervisor: Household Job Title: Income:\$ Parent 2 Company: Phone:_____ Address: Supervisor:

Statement of Need

The Arctic Seagulls Youth Sports Scholarship is awarded based upon both commitment to athletic and academic progress, as well as family need. The Scholarship is designed to ensure that the applicant receives good athletic training, and the approved athletic trainers are fairly compensated for their time. Not all families qualify. Please provide a statement of need and a description of why your family cannot afford athletic training for which the scholarship will cover. Feel free to submit additional pages if the below space is insufficient.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Each applicant and parent/guardian must agree to the Terms of the Scholarship. Funds are limited and must be put toward supporting those seeking to excel in the classroom and on their field of play. To be considered for this Scholarship, each Player and Applicant must certify that they can and will meet the following terms of the Scholarship:

- 1. Agree to train at Redline Athletics Denver East 3 days per week;
- 2. Agree to conduct quarterly performance testing at Redline Denver East to track your progress as an athlete;
- 3. Achieve a 3.0 GPA in the semester that follows receiving this scholarship;
- 4. Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA for as long as the player receives the scholarship;
- 5. Set a goal of achieving a 3.5 GPA and commit to elevating their GPA to a 3.5 or above;
- 6. Provide academic progress reports to Arctic Seagulls Foundation as frequently as they are provided to the applicant in order to monitor progress toward the goal, and maintenance of a 3.0 GPA;
- 7. Agree to ask for academic support, such as tutoring, when you believe you require it to achieve your academic goals and the requirements of the scholarship;
- 8. Agree to pay 25% of the athletic club dues, training fees, and expenses (tournament, travel, etc.) for which this scholarship is directed to cover;
- Agree to assist Arctic Seagulls in direct fundraising campaigns that will cover at least another 25% of the athletic club dues, training fees, and expenses (tournament, travel, etc.) for which this scholarship is directed to cover;
- 10. Agree that the Scholarship may be revoked if the applicant fails to achieve and maintain a 3.0 GPA as required in Paragraphs 1 and 2, or fails to provide Progress Reports as required in paragraph 4;
- 11. Agree that the Scholarship may be revoked if you fail to pay 25% of the athletic club dues, training fees, and expenses (tournament, travel, etc.);
- 12. Agree to remain in good standing with your schools, club teams and school teams with no suspensions;
- 13. Agree to sign and abide by the "BE BETTER, GET BETTER" Pillars as attached to this application;
- 14. Agree to have each of your references author a letter of recommendation on your behalf and in support of your application;
- 15. Agree that you understand the scholarship may be terminated at any time at the discretion of the Arctic Seagulls Foundation in the event of insufficient funds; and
- 16. Agree to apply to college following high school graduation.

By your signature below, and that of your parent/guardian, you understand that Arctic Seagulls Foundation is a Colorado Non-Profit Organization. If the scholarship is awarded, you agree to direct Redline Athletics Denver East and your Club Team to bill 75% of your fees and dues to Arctic Seagulls for payment. You also agree that Arctic Seagulls may utilized your application, and progress as a Scholarship Athlete, to fundraise from private and governmental sources. Finally, you agree that the Arctic Seagulls Foundation may use your name and likeness to promote its purpose and fundraising efforts for the benefit of all present and future scholarship athletes.

Player:	 Date:
Parent:	 Date:
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Seagull:	Date:

ARCTIC SEAGULLS FOUNDATION BE BETTER, GET BETTER CODE OF CONDUCT

THE ARCTIC SEAGULLS FOUNDATION[™] is committed to supporting organizations training skills and IQ with players that are committed to achieving their highest level of play. We are committed to exposing players to the level of commitment that is necessary on all fields of play to be successful in this world. Wins and losses are secondary to individual growth, both physically and mentally. We select scholars that are dedicated to growth in the classroom and on their selected field of play, through a commitment to building courage, consistency, confidence, determination, and maturity on their way to college.

THE ARCTIC SEAGULLS FOUNDATION[™] supports a "BE BETTER, GET BETTER" mentality. We expect scholars to be hungry, humble, helpful, hard-working, and honest. While these are the attributes of any successful collegiate or professional athlete, they provide a foundation for success at practice, school, at home, at work, in the community, and throughout their future.

<u>**Hungry**</u> – Seagull Scholars are never satisfied with who they are today. They WANT to get better, rather than just expect it by attending practice. A hungry Seagull Scholars makes mistakes, pushes themselves to tackle what makes them uncomfortable, and expects the same hunger from those around them.

<u>Humble</u> –Seagull Scholars know they have a lot to learn and know that they will only achieve their goals through hard work. They ask questions and learn. They do not argue with refs, opponents, teammates, or coaches. They attack the next moment and learn from the past. Nothing is given, everything is earned.

<u>Helpful</u> – Seagull Scholars are coachable/teachable. They implement change in play, conduct, skill, action, or language — immediately. We expect Seagull Scholars to elevate their teammates or classmates through positive language and encouragement, to help those that are struggling, and to listen and implement coaching and teaching. Trash talk, negativity, foul language and bullying will not be tolerated.

<u>Honest</u> – Seagull Scholars are honest with themselves and their teammates, classmates, teachers, coaches, and family. They are honest about their goals, honest about their level of effort, honest about their health, honest about their mistakes, and honest about the reasons for their success. Honesty in this way will open their eyes to what they need to do to achieve their own goals and will make them coachable in that pursuit.

<u>**Hardcore**</u> – Every Seagull Scholar is uncompromising in their dedication to the sport or subject. They use practice or class time to learn what they should be doing outside of practice or school to be the best in the gym or on a test. They dominate every drill, or at least try until they do.

The five "BE BETTER, GET BETTER" pillars underscore growth through active listening, humility, and integrity. We expect Seagull Scholars to make mistakes – frankly, we want them to make mistakes. Mistakes are an opportunity for learning and growth. By committing to these pillars, we encourage Seagull Scholars to build their leadership skills in a supportive team environment where everyone learns from a mistake and no one gets torn apart because of a mistake. The "BE BETTER, GET BETTER" pillars are meant to help Seagull Scholars feel pride in doing the right thing on and off the court, in and out of the classroom, even when they think nobody is paying attention. Seagull Scholars to set aside pride or arrogance to be a better teammate. We want Seagull Scholars to understand the opportunities and resources available to them to achieve success. We want to help Scholar develop effective communication skills through positive, honest, direct, and empathetic language. Scholar need to learn how to actively listen and implement. We expect every player to take responsibility for their own actions and to remember there is no "I" in team. Your teammates need to be able to depend on you just as much as you should be able to depend on them. This means showing up and playing hard not only for games but practices as well.

ARCTIC SEAGLLS FOUNDATION will have zero tolerance for disrespect towards coaches, reachers, parents, referees and most importantly teammates and classmates. Scholarships may be revoked.

ARCTIC SEAGULLS FOUNDATION BE BETTER, GET BETTER CODE OF CONDUCT

SEAGULL SCHOLARS must agree to follow these rules:

- <u>ATTENDANCE</u>. Your scholarship requires that you complete at least three workouts each week with RedlineDenverEast.
- **<u>EFFORT</u>**. Maximum effort during each practice and game based upon your physical capabilities.
- **LANGUAGE**. Foul language will not be tolerated from Scholar or coaches.
- **OWN MISTAKES**. If you make a mistake, own it and move on.
- **<u>REFEREES</u>**. Never argue with an official. If you disagree with a call or have other issues on or off the court, address them with your coach and trust that your coach will handle the issue accordingly.
- <u>CONTROL YOUR EMOTIONS</u>. Frustrations over calls, personal failures, or the failures of teammates/coaches are real, but cannot cloud the mind or cause you to lose your temper or confidence as a player. Seagull Scholars that are "head cases" will never succeed. If you are struggling with ways to control your emotions, please ask a coach for help.
- **FIGHTING**. Starting a fight with a teammate or opponent is simply not tolerated.
- <u>BE A GOOD PERSON</u>. Team unity is acknowledging when you see something done right, or being able to accept coaching from a teammate when something needs a fix. Verbal abuse of coaches, officials, teammates, or deliberate distractions, provoking an opponent, bullying, or derogatory language based on gender, race, nationality, religion, orientation, or ability will not be tolerated. Treat others how you would like to be treated.
- <u>ABSENSES FROM PRACTICE</u>. It is acceptable to miss practice for school, family events and illnesses, but you need to let your coaches know the reason for your absence. This will create accountability, regardless of the reason. Failure to report the reason for the absence could result in extra conditioning at the next practice, or loss of scholarship.
- **<u>TARDINESS</u>**. Practice starts at the appointed time with shoes on, and Scholar on the baseline ready to stretch. Scholar that are late may be asked to do extra conditioning before joining the full team practice.
- <u>HAVE FUN AND PLAY WITH PASSION</u>. Play with passion, not for friends or family. We expect you
 to have fun, while developing into a competitive athlete.

ARCTIC SEAGULLS FOUNDATION will apply a "three strikes" approach to determine if a Seagull Scholar should be exited from the program due to conduct violations. The "BE BETTER, GET BETTER" pillars guide Seagull Scholars to accept responsibility for mistakes and commit honestly to growth. The consequence for deviation from these pillars and rules will be determined by the Foundation, the coaches and Teachers, in consultation with parents, and may include reduced/zero playing time, physical conditioning, suspension, or removal from the program. Parents will be consulted after each violation so that they may assist with growth and personal improvement. Serious violations that continue to distract from the growth of the team and teammates will be addressed and dealt with accordingly.

By your signature, you agree to comply with the **BE BETTER, GET BETTER CODE OF CONDUCT**, including the possibility of discipline in the event of a violation.

Parent Signature

Seagull Scholar Signature