

Grace Christian Academy Parent/Guardian Athletic Agreement

Spring 2024

Grace Christian Academy honors and recognizes the level of involvement, time commitment, and sacrifices required of parents and student athletes. As we continue to build our athletic foundation at GCA in support of our student athletes, may we reflect and pray on Romans 12:4-6 **“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, through many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.”**

Our expectations of parents and guardians include:

- Encourage your child to adhere to all guidelines in the student athlete agreement.
- Sports are a privilege and student athletes should prioritize academics first. Talk to your child’s teachers and coaches if you have any concerns regarding their studies.
- Lead by example and good sportsmanship at games by making positive comments and gestures to other student athletes, coaches, officials, and opponents. Always show respect.
- As called and able, volunteer time or resources in helping with the concession stand, transportation, parent coordination or any other athletic related event duties.
- As called and able, be an active participant in the GCA Athletic Booster Club.
- Help your child be their best – as an arrow in the quiver and eyes set on God. Their health, sleep, nutrition, etc. is essential and part of their success.
- If you have a concern or complaint following an athletic event, consider waiting 24 hours. During this time, we ask that you take it to God and pray about the situation. After that time if you need further assistance, start by contacting the head coach. If the complaint or concern is not resolved then contact Mr. Bowman for further assistance.
- To know God, to know each other, and to make him known

We are so blessed to have such a special group of young men and women who represent Grace Christian Academy through their athletic talents and gifts. Please sign below to indicate that you have read and accept this agreement.

Student Athlete Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR COACH