

# Grace Christian Academy Student Athlete Agreement

Spring 2024

As a student athlete, I understand that it is an honor to participate on a GCA sports team. My words and actions should always honor God and reflect positively on my school.

I will strive for victory, first through servanthood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, second in my classroom, and third through athletics.

I will adhere to both the GCA Student/Parent Handbook and the following athletic guidelines:

- Be a role model for your peers
- Be respectful by using appropriate language - refrain from taunting and trash talking
- Avoid unnecessary physical contact
- Treat everyone fairly with dignity and respect
- Arrive on time for all practices, meetings, and competitions
- Play by the rules, demonstrating and encouraging good sportsmanship
- Represent your school and self in a manner that reflects self-control
- Comply with all school and team rules and policies
- Report any injury or aggravating condition to your coach
- Alert your coach if you need to miss practice - practices are mandatory, not optional
- Work hard in school and behave well in school - this will prepare you for future years when GCA will have more firm requirements for participation in athletics
- Take good care of your uniform - keep it clean so it can be reused; do not modify it
- Be safe, quiet and courteous when in transit (bus/van/carpool) to athletic events
- Clean up after yourself - put equipment back where you found it and pick up trash
- During tryouts, give it your all and if you don't make the team, find a recreational team to play on for the season to build your skills and try again next year. Stay positive!!
- Decide within the first 2 weeks if a sports team is a good fit for you - don't quit mid-season

In Matthew 5:16 Jesus says **"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."** This is our expectation through athletics at GCA, to let our light shine before others by glorifying God our Father and to make him known.

I know the expectations, and hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing Grace Christian Academy as a student athlete.

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Student Athlete Name

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Student Athlete Signature

**RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR COACH**