



Grove Christian School

Athletic Consent and Release Student-Athlete Conduct

Student-Athlete Name: _____

Consent

I hereby give my consent for the above named student to compete in sports. I authorize the student to go with, and be supervised by a representative of the school on sports related trips. In case this student becomes ill or is injured, I authorize GCS personnel to have the student treated and I authorize the medical agency to render treatment. I understand that school personnel will endeavor to reach me should the nature of the injury or illness warrant it. However, I will not hold the school personnel responsible if efforts to contact me are unsuccessful.

I understand and accept that the school does not carry accident insurance. It is the responsibility of the family to cover any accident related expenses. All student athletes must have insurance.

I give permission for the above named student to ride in school vehicles or with a parent to practice and/or games.

Acknowledgement of Release

I am aware that playing or practicing in any athletic event sponsored by Grove Christian School can be dangerous to the above named student's health and well-being due to the many risks of injury. These risks or dangers include but are not limited to neck and spinal damage; brain damage; injury to internal organs; damage to the muscular skeletal system; and other serious impairment to the body, general health and well-being; and even death. I also recognize that any injury associated in my participation in athletic events may impair my ability in the future to make a living, to be involved in social, business or recreational activities, or to enjoy life.

In consideration of Grove Christian School allowing me to participate in any of the school's athletics, I hereby acknowledge and assume all risks associated with participation.

Standards of Conduct

Grove Christian School is pleased to offer athletic teams. In keeping with the intent and value of Christian School Athletics, we ask that all players, coaches, and spectators maintain exemplary Christian behavior at all times. Those not complying with the Sportsmanship Expectations may be approached by an administrator, the athletic director, or any other GCS personnel and asked to cooperate. Those declining will be asked to leave the premises. Please help make our athletic program enjoyable for everyone.

Sportsmanship Expectations

Each athlete, coach, parent, spectator, official or other attendee, by participating in or attending a GCS event, agrees as follows:

- I will treat any coach, parent, spectator, player, official, or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, or ability.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, spectator, player, official or any other attendee.
- I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco while at any athletic event. I will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in an athletic event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will not use profanity.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, spectator, player, official or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, spectator, player, official or any other attendee.
- I will not argue with officials or otherwise indicate dislike or disdain for a decision.
- I will not make any degrading remarks about any official, coach, athlete or school.
- I will not detain or attempt to confront an official to request a ruling or explanation of actions taken by an official.

I, _____, am the legal parent/guardian of the named student. I have read the statements herein and understand:

- The terms and risks described.
- All athletic programs involve risk of violent contact and/or serious injury.
- Conduct that leads to removal of athlete or spectator from a GCS Event may be considered a serious violation of the Parent/Student handbook and may result in discipline by GCS administration.

With this understanding, I hereby consent for my child to participate in our school athletic program, and have had my child seen by a physician who has released him or her to participate without reservation.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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Date: _____