



2026/2027 - ATHLETIC COMMITMENT STATEMENT

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER ATHLETE

SPORT: _____ **Student:** _____

I commit to the following by initialing in the box below:

	Attend all practices and games. I will be on time and ready to learn/play. If I must miss a practice or game due to illness or emergency, I will let my coach know as soon as possible.
	Manage my time well. I understand that schoolwork is not a reason to miss a practice/game, nor is an athletic practice/game a reason to miss class or for missing or submitting substandard assignments.
	Give my best effort at every practice and game, for this is what the Lord wants me to do.
	Show respect to my teammates, my coaches, the officials, the opposing team and coaches, and fans.
	Approach my coach in respectful manner, following the Biblical approach, if I have a concern. I will not gossip to my teammates about my coach, but go to him/her directly.
	I am committing to not only this sport, but to my teammates and coaches. All my decisions, actions, and attitude contribute to the overall success of the team.

Name _____ Date _____
Print Name of Participating Athlete

Name _____ Date _____
Signature of Participating Athlete

As a parent, I commit to the following by initialing in the box below:

	Make arrangements for my student to arrive at every practice and game on time.
	Model, teach, and encourage time management skills.
	Treat athletic teams as a commitment just as I would school or a job. I will not use athletics as a punishment or reward.
	Help at every home event that I possibly can. I understand that home games cannot be successful without the help of every family. Your student is a part of a team and so am I.
	Remember that my role at a game is to provide noisy, positive encouragement for the teams and players. I understand that respecting the referee's calls is a way for me to exercise self-control, honoring authority and setting a Christ-like example for all to see.
	Encourage my student to approach the coach if he/she has a concern. If the concern is my own, I will make an appointment to speak with the coach, on a non-game day and not during practice, in a respectful manner, following the Biblical model.
	I understand that playing time is based on a variety of factors not on athletic ability alone. I also understand that playing time is a privilege, not a right.
	If I have a concern with playing time, I will pray before I approach the coach and seek to understand the reasons of my concern from the coach.

Name _____ Date _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

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