

# **Athletic Policy and Procedures**

## **Christ Chapel Academy Philosophy of Athletics**

Since we are the ambassadors for Jesus Christ, let us conduct ourselves in word and action just as Christ would conduct Himself. (2 Cor. 5:20)

The philosophy of Christ Chapel Academy athletics is to use the various sports that we offer to assist in the spiritual development of our young men and women. First and foremost, it is vital that our coaches have a firm understanding of our mission and that they themselves are exemplifying an ever- growing and mature walk with the Lord. Of equal importance is that our student athletes understand that all of their actions should be done to the glory of the Lord. Win, lose, or draw, we will glorify the Lord and attempt to be a light to every person who sees us compete.

So what does it mean to conduct ourselves as Christ would?

Do **not let** any **unwholesome** talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Ephesians 4:29

Our Athletic theme is **Audience of One**. This is taken from 1 Corinthians 10:31 which states: So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. It is our desire that our athletic program is striving to meet this standard. This includes not only the student athletes but also the parents.

Other things to be aware of:

1. Transportation -
  - a. Students may ride home with parents but not with other student's parents
    - i. Must be a written notice submitted to Mr. Porter if your child is going home with another family.
    - ii. If you are going to drive a player other than your own child you must fill out the volunteer driver application form and the background check which are in the office. If we don't have this then you will not be permitted to take a child home with you from the game site.
2. We have asked our coaches to not leave students unattended. Please try and make it on time to pick them up. We will also try to stay on time letting them go. Both of us will miss by a few minutes here and there but let's do our best to be considerate of each other
3. Injuries
  - a. Coaches will contact you if something happens and you are not there. If they deem it serious enough they will contact and ambulance immediately.
  - b. If your child has a concussion we will not allow them to practice or play until we have written documentation from their doctor which clears them.
4. The ATHLETIC HANDBOOK can be found on the CCA website. It covers all areas of the program.
5. The example that we set at games.
  - a. Leave the officials alone
  - b. Allow our coaches to do their jobs. (this also applies to practice)
    - i. If you need speak to one of our coaches please arrange a time with them that is not on a game night. Emotions can run high after a game so I tell my coaches to not have any parent meetings during that time.

It is my expectation that our parents will act in a way that honors The Lord. It is our job to set the example and it is imperative that we do so.

By signing this document I am stating that I understand the mission and vision of the CCA athletic department including all that is listed in the Athletic Handbook. I am also pledging to honor The Lord in word and deed at all Christ Chapel Academy events.

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Printed name of Student Athlete

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Parent Signature

Date



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