

Parent Commitment to Excellence & Participation in Highlands Athletics

Commitment

- I understand that my child is committed to a team and should attend all team activities.
- I understand that appointments, parties, or other similar events are not an excuse for missing team activities.
- I will support and attend every contest to the best of my ability.
- I will pick up my child on time from games and practices. If I am not able, I will arrange proper and punctual transportation for them.
- I understand that if my child quits, they may be required to sit out of the next two athletic seasons. This applies to the current year and may be extended into the following year.

Competition

- I understand that Highlands Christian Academy Athletics is a competition-based program.
- I understand that athletic participation is a privilege, not a right.

Conflict Resolution

- I will encourage those who express concerns to take them directly to the person.
- I will be a positive influence and treat opposing teams, coaches, officials, and other spectators with respect regardless of their actions toward me or my child on the field of play.

Eligibility

• I understand that my child will not be allowed to participate until all FHSAA forms are turned in and that they must maintain eligibility requirements to continue participation.

Fees

- I will pay all athletic fees by the dates communicated. If finances are a concern, I will communicate with the business office to arrange payment.
- I understand that each sport may have additional fees including, but not limited to, personal equipment, travel costs, etc.

Playing Time

- I understand that all players may not play in each contest.
- I understand that not all players will have equal playing time throughout a season.
- I understand that playing time discussions will not occur between coaches and parents.
- I understand that the coach will lay out a role for each athlete, and it is my responsibility to encourage my child to fill that role.
- I will encourage my child to speak to their coach if they do not understand their role.

Serving

• I understand that I may be called upon to serve during my child's season and will do so to the best of my ability.

	$oldsymbol{\square}$ As a parent, I understand and commit to adhere to the items listed above to the best of my ability. If I have
q	uestions or concerns about team processes, I will take those directly to the coach.

Parent Name Signature Date