



GCS Athletic Contract

1. The athlete needs to understand that he/she is a representative of our Lord Jesus Christ as well as GCS, and such are expected to behave in a manner becoming of a Christian and a GCS student.
2. The athlete shall respect their coaches at all times.
3. The athlete shall ensure that he or she meets the academic requirements of GCS.
4. The athlete shall care for all equipment and uniforms issued to him or her. They shall report any lost or stolen equipment or uniforms to the coach immediately. The athlete may be held financially responsible for items that are misused or lost.
5. The athlete shall show proper respect towards officials, opposing teams, fans, and coaches.
6. The athlete shall attend all practices to make arrangements if it is necessary to miss a practice.
7. The athlete agrees to abide by all policies and procedures in the GCS Athletic Manual.

GCS Parent Responsibility/Contract

1. Parents should encourage their children to give 100% of themselves to represent Christ.
2. Parents should support their children by attending as many games or matches as possible.
3. Parents should always conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner during athletic events. Parents should realize that they are as responsible for representing GCS as are the coaches and players. Parents attending athletic contests are asked not to criticize officials, fans, coaches, and players.
4. Parents need to realize that due to the varied talents of athletes on each team, playing time is not guaranteed. Encourage your child to improve his or her skills so that they can help the team.
5. Parents are asked to schedule routine doctor, dental, and other appointments so as not to conflict with practices and games. Illness and death in the immediate family have excused absences. All other absences need approval and must be requested before the missed practice.
6. Your son or daughter must be picked up and dropped off for practices and games on time.
7. Parents should direct any questions regarding their student-athlete or manner of coaching to the coach directly maturely and responsibly in private and, if needed, by prior arrangements or appointments. Coaches should respond in a like manner.
8. Each student must have a physical on file before the start of their sport season.
9. Parents/Athletes understand that the amount of playing time an athlete receives on any level team at Grace Christian School is a privilege, not a right. The seniority of an athlete is not a factor in determining if a player will start or how much they will play. Players will be judged by their coaches on their athletic ability, work ethic, attitude, and knowledge of the coach's strategy/strategies when determining playing time.
10. As parent/s we agree to abide by all policies and procedures in the GCS Athletic Manual.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that enrollment, attendance, and participation in the activities of Grace Chapel Christian Church, a North Carolina non-profit corporation with its principal place of business at 2605 Jefferson Davis Highway Sanford, North Carolina 27332, its affiliates and subsidiary ministries, including but not limited to, Grace Christian School, Grace Christian Child Development Center, and Grace Cafe, involves risk to the participant (and to the participant's parents or guardians, if the participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, exposure to infectious/communicable disease, bodily injury, personal injury, property damage, financial damage, and even death. In consideration for the opportunity to enroll, attend and participate in the activities of the ministry, the participant (or parent/guardian if the participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in and transportation to and from the activity. The participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury, illness, death, or other loss sustained during enrollment or activity or during transportation to and from the activity, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the participant that is authorized by the sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives, (collectively referred to as the "activity sponsor"). Further, the participant (or parent/guardian) releases and promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the activity sponsor for any injury or illness arising directly or indirectly out of the negligence of the activity sponsor, the participant, or otherwise.

If a dispute over the agreement or any claim for damages arises, the participant (or parent/guardian) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative resolution process. If the participant (or parent/guardian) and the activity sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three-member arbitration panel for resolution following the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

Grace Christian School Athletic Agreement / Contract Form

2023-2024

My signature indicates that I have read and agree to abide by the policies and procedures outlined in the 2023-2024 Grace Christian School Athletic Manual and Contract.

Athlete Name: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____