

Real Life Christian Academy Athletics

2018-2019 Parent and Student Commitment & Sportsmanship Form

It is a privilege to participate and be a member of Real Life Christian Academy Athletic Program. I understand that along with this privilege, comes responsibility. Educating, promoting and encouraging sportsmanship is one of Real Life Christian Academy's priorities for all athletes, parents, coaches, and spectators. Real Life believes in order to maintain the integrity of the game; all coaches, officials, parents, program administrators, fans and players must actively enforce the rules of the game and practice good sportsmanship at all times. Real Life Christian Academy seeks to have sportsmanship as a core value for every athletic team.

By signing this form, I understand and agree that I will:

- Honor God in my words and actions both off and on the court / field.
- Attend all practices, meetings and games.
- Understand that my playing time may be affected if I am late to practices, games, and meeting.
- Conduct myself in a Christ-like manner throughout the season, both off and on the court / field and will be dressed appropriately for practices and games.
- Maintain a positive and encouraging attitude with my coach and teammates.
- Be held highly accountable for any type of misconduct or negative behavior by my Coaches and the Athletic Director.
- Support our teams by attending another game on my team game nights.
- Be "REQUIRED" to help set up, clean up and maintain the cleanliness of our locker rooms, gym, bleachers, vehicles, etc.. at each game and practice.
- Understand that if I break my commitment to my school, teammates and coaches by quitting a team, my participation on a future team will be restricted for one year.
- Ensure that team uniforms/warm ups, are property of the school and will be returned to my coach, clean and folded within ONE WEEK from our last game. Failure to do so, I will be required to pay the replacement fee of \$75.00 per uniform piece that is missing.
- Respect my coaches and rules set forth to follow, knowing that coach has the final say in what capacity I participate on the team. NO "F's" are allowed on report card.
- Maintain a 2.0 in each of my classes throughout the season.

All paperwork **MUST** be completed and turned in to the Athletic Director before a student-athlete is eligible to tryout, condition or practice with any team. A "Ticket to Play" form will be

issued from the AD, signifying the student has fully completed paperwork and is eligible to participate.

Student Conduct:

As members of athletic teams, students are high-profile representatives of Real Life Christian Academy. Students are expected to act in an appropriate manner. The following behavior is inappropriate and will not be tolerated: fighting, profanity, possession of, use of or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco or drugs, rude or disrespectful behavior, taunting opponents or officials, destruction of property, or unsportsmanlike conduct including:

- a. Any act of unsportsmanlike or inappropriate conduct will be dealt with swiftly.
- b. If the act occurs during a athletic contest, the student will be removed from the contest.
- c. A student who strikes, curses, or threatens an official, coach or opponent during a game or at any other time, or who fails to maintain a standard of conduct satisfactory to the FHSAA and RLCA, shall be ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics for a period of up to six weeks.
- d. A student who is ejected from a contest for a flagrant foul or unsportsmanlike conduct cannot participate in any contest for one week or, if no contests are scheduled that week, the next two weeks.

Parent & Spectator Conduct:

Everyone associated with an athletic event plays an important role in seeing that standards of sportsmanship are upheld. Fans are reminded that their sportsmanship and behavior reflects upon the reputation of Real Life Christian Academy. A Spectator should demonstrate good sportsmanship, respect, cooperate, and respond enthusiastically to cheerleaders, censor fellow spectators who display negative behavior, respect the property of the school and authority of school officials, never heckle, jeer or distract members of opposing teams, never criticize the athletes or coaches for the loss of a contest, and accept the decisions of the officials. Signing the pledge demonstrates your support and commitment to Real Life Christian Academy, safety and sportsmanship.

Parent Signature: _____

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Student-Athlete Signature: _____