

**STUDENT-ATHLETE  
ATHLETIC POLICIES AGREEMENT**

The following general policies shall apply to the student-athlete participating at Harrisburg Christian School during the 2011-2012 school year. As a team member in the Harrisburg Christian School Athletic Program, I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the following HCS Athletic Department policies.

- I. **Adherence to the Harrisburg Christian School Athletic Handbook**  
The student will abide by all the rules and regulations of the Harrisburg Christian School Athletic Handbook.
- II. **Eligibility**  
The student must meet all of the age, enrollment, attendance, scholastic, and code of conduct requirements established by Harrisburg Christian School. Weekly academic eligibility for student-athletes will be calculated each week by their teachers and submitted to the athletic director.
- III. **Forms and Releases**  
Before a student may participate in any sport including conditioning and practices, he/she must have the following information submitted to his/her coach or the athletic director.
  - A. *The PIAA Comprehensive Physical Examination Form* (all 4 pages completed thoroughly) signed by student, parents, and physician and handed in to the athletic director
  - B. *The Emergency Medical Authorization Form* signed by the parents and submitted to the athletic director.
  - C. *The School Year Transportation Release Form*, signed by the parents and submitted to the athletic director.
  - D. *This Student-Athletic Policy and Agreement Form*, signed by the parents and student and submitted to the athletic director.
  - E. *Sport-Specific Inherent Risk Form* signed by the parents and student and submitted to the athletic director.
- IV. **Attendance the Day Before and After a School Contest**  
A student is expected to attend all classes on their class schedule on the day of a contest and the next school day following the contest unless excused by a physician, dentist, or family emergency. (I have read and understand the athlete handbook regarding school attendance).
- V. **Attendance at Practices and Team Meetings**  
Team members are expected to be present at all practices, team meetings, contests, and special occasions unless excused by the head coach.
- VI. **Care of School Equipment/Uniforms**  
The athlete is responsible for all equipment/uniforms issued to him/her. The athlete or his/her parents must pay for damaged or lost equipment/uniform before any grades are issued. The student understands that if their uniform is lost or stolen that they will be responsible to pay full market cost to replace the uniform.
- VII. **Transportation to Athletic Contests**  
All team members will travel to out-of-town contests by means of transportation provided or organized by the athletic director or coach. (Please see the *Travel Permission/Release Form* attached.) If your child is riding home from the contest with someone other than his/her own parents, the student understands that he/she must give written permission to the coach before departing for home from the contest.
- VIII. **Personal Conduct**  
Participation on an athletic team is a privilege. The participant must earn the right to represent Harrisburg Christian School by conducting himself/herself in such a way that our testimony for Christ would not be hindered. We strive to honor the Lord through all our actions and attitudes.
- IX. **Quitting a Team**  
Quitting a team makes a student ineligible for any other sports during that season.

**X. Suspension from School or a Team**

Suspensions may be made by the coach of the sport, athletic director, or school administrator. The athletic director and/or administrator will confer with the coach before taking that action. Causes for suspensions may include, but not be limited to the following:

- A. Academic Ineligibility (HCS and/or PIAA academic standards)
- B. Personal Misconduct (Students are ineligible for practice or contests during periods of suspension either in or out of school.)
- C. Unexcused Absences from Meetings or Practices
- D. Violations of Athletic Policies
- E. Unsportsmanlike Conduct
- F. Unexcused school tardiness

**XI. Removal From a Team**

Removal from a team may be made by the coach of the sport, the athletic director, or school administrators. The athletic director and/or administrator will confer with the coach before choosing to take any action. Causes for removal from a team may include any one, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Continued violations of the code of conduct set by Harrisburg Christian school
- B. Repeated violations of school, athletic, or team policies
- C. Verbal or physical attack or harassment upon an opponent, contest official, teacher, fan, coach, or any other player.
- D. Continued acts of unsportsmanlike conduct
- E. Failure to meet HCS and / or PIAA academic standards

**XII. Dress Code**

I have read and understand the dress code for practice and game days written in the student/athlete handbook.

**XIII. Inherent Risk in Athletics**

Participation in competitive athletics may result in severe injury, including paralysis, or death. Improvement in equipment, medical treatment and physical conditioning, as well as rule changes, have reduced these risks, but is impossible to totally eliminate such occurrences from athletics.

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the policies of the Harrisburg Christian School Student-Athlete Handbook.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As parents, we agree to support the policies written in the handbook and encourage our children and their coaches in their athletic experiences at Harrisburg Christian School.

Parents' signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_