

**CHRISTIAN LIFE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS**

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT**

Christian Life School's Philosophy of Athletics states, in part, that:

Interscholastic Athletics shall provide a spiritual and educational example of the worth of hard work, physical conditioning, discipline, teamwork, competition, and sportsmanship.

Athletes shall be ever mindful that the athlete is also a student and that athletic endeavors shall not supplement other needs of the student, such as satisfactory spiritual and academic achievement.

According to this code of conduct a student athlete is *required* to abide by it's provisions *out-of-season* as well as in-season.

I. MAJOR CODE VIOLATIONS

A. Athletic team members involved in theft, or in the use or *possession of tobacco (including chewing), alcoholic beverages, or controlled substances, shall be disciplined as follows:

1. First Offense - Suspended from athletics for the remainder of that sport's season. *Possibly removed from school - Administrative decision.*

2. Second Offense - Suspended from athletics for the remainder of the calendar year. *Possibly removed from school - Administrative decision.*

3. Third Offense - Never allowed to compete at that level again. *Possibly removed from school - Administrative decision.*

* Students occupying a private vehicle containing alcoholic beverages or controlled substances will be considered to be in possession.

* Students attending a gathering (party) where controlled substances and/or alcohol is present will also be considered in possession.

B. A student athlete charged with an offense by Civil authorities will be suspended *immediately* from any athletic participation.

II. MINOR CODE VIOLATIONS

A. If a student receives an “In-School Suspension” they are *ineligible* to participate in the next **two** scheduled events. See Athletic Handbook for further clarification.

B. If it was determined by the School Board, Administration, teaching staff, or coach, that a student athlete is not showing a positive attitude toward school, teachers, coach or teammates, that student can be removed from the team for a period of time (usually one week) determined by the above stated authorities. When appropriate behavior returns, the student athlete will meet with the persons involved and will be reinstated to his team.

C. Once a student athlete is dressed for a practice or game, they will not be allowed into the main school section (in uniform) while school is in session.

D. All athletes will travel to games in the school-designated vehicle. Athletes may return from the games with their parents or by another parent if *prior* written permission is given. Athletes may **never** return home from away games with another student.

III. ELIGIBILITY

A. To be eligible for the Christian Life School sports program, a student athlete must maintain an average of 2.0 on a scale of 4.0 for every grading period in a combination of all classes. If a student becomes ineligible notification will be sent out usually via email from the athletic office to the parents, coach and principal. Grades will be checked every two weeks for students who are ineligible. All failing grades must be brought up to a passing level. If the grades have improved to 78% average (2.0 GPA) the student will be reinstated at that time. The student athlete remains ineligible until an email is sent from the athletic office to the parents, coach and principal that confirms the improvement in grades. The student can then return to competition. Participation in practice will be at the discretion of the parent and the coach.

B. Student athletes must attend all scheduled practices and games unless given specific permission by the coach. Missing any of these practices and games will result in penalties from each individual coach.

C. Athletes must attend school at least a half-day (4 hours in an 8 hour school day) on the day of an athletic event/game.

This code of conduct defines minimum requirements. Individual coaches may want to apply more specific requirements.

SUSPENSIONS:

Students who are suspended from school (1/2 day ISS, Full Day ISS or OSS) will be suspended for 10 percent of the scheduled games upon receiving a suspension. For example if 20 games are scheduled (most sports) the student will miss 2 games. If 11 games are scheduled (golf, football, track) that student will miss 1 game. If 30 matches (wrestling, volleyball) are scheduled they will miss 3 games.

The coach has the right to dismiss any athlete who habitually finds himself/herself in disciplinary problems. The dismissal of any athlete for this reason must be approved through the Athletic Director, in consultation with the student's parents.

SPORTSMANSHIP – PARENTS & STUDENTS

Participation in athletics at Kenosha Christian Life School is an opportunity for the student athletes and their parents to represent not only themselves on the playing floor or field, but their team, coach, school, family and most importantly, Jesus Christ. Our actions, then, should promote a Christ-like spirit, good sportsmanship, a wholesome attitude and loyalty to both the team and school. Our goal should be a testimony for Him and our athletic competition and sportsmanship be used by Him to win others to Christ.

Often the excitement of the sports arena can cause both student athletes and their parents to exercise poor judgment in words, actions and deeds. Other teammates, opponents, coaches and officials often bear the brunt of this poor judgment. The following guidelines have been set in place to help the parents understand the expectations for them in the area of athletics at Kenosha Christian Life School.

- I will learn and understand the rules of the game.
- I will be responsible for my actions and the actions of my guests as a positive role model for my student-athlete and will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy and positive support for players, coaches, officials and all other spectators.
- I will support Kenosha Christian Life School by holding others around me accountable for their words, actions and deeds in order to maintain God honoring sportsmanship in the stands and away from the field of competition.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will not question, discuss or confront coaches or officials at the competition site. I will follow the appeal process laid out in the athletic handbook whenever a situation warrants it.
- I agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning by official, head coach or school administration and ejection from game if warranted.
2. Written warning from head coach or school administration.
3. Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.
4. Parental season suspension

In addition, I will accept and abide by the enforcement of all penalties for school athletic code violations imposed on my son/daughter for their failure to abide by the code.

COACH'S RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Coach shall meet with all team candidates and read this code item by item, in its entirety. Each candidate shall have a copy of the Code of Conduct in hand as the items are read by the coach.

B. The coach is responsible and shall stress the importance of athletic training and conditioning through communication with parents and participants.

C. The Code of Conduct shall be returned to the coach, *signed by the student athlete and parents*, prior to the issuance of uniforms for the first athletic contest. The coach shall forward all signed Codes to the Athletic Director.

D. The coach shall bring spiritual guidance to your team through weekly devotions and daily prayer.

E. The coach is responsible to model appropriate sportsmanship during all aspects of coaching treating his players, the officials and the opponents with respect and have a Christ-like attitude in all of his efforts.

F. Removal of any athlete from a squad requires the approval of the Athletic Director.

ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT **AGREEMENT FORM**

Please read all of the agreement form prior to signing.

ATHLETIC FEES:

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, GOLF, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, WRESTLING, VOLLEYBALL, FOOTBALL, TRACK ~ \$175.00*

HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING ~ \$150.00*

Players use uniforms provided by CLS ~ All uniforms are to be returned to the coach within one week of the last game or at a date provided by the coach. Any uniform not turned in on the specified date will result in a late fee of \$5. Any uniform lost will result in a replacement fee based on the cost of replacing that particular sports uniform. Replacement costs can range from \$25 to \$100.

We, the parents/guardian of _____ have read and discussed the Christian Life School Athletic Code of Conduct with our son/daughter. We further agree to permit our son/daughter to participate in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Athletic Code of Conduct.

Mandatory PreSeason Sport Meetings:

A parent/coaches meeting with **required** attendance by at least one parent or guardian will be held for each seasonal sport. The date of the meeting will be posted by the athletic director. ****IF PARENT ATTENDS THE SCHEDULED MEETING FOR THEIR STUDENT’S SPORT, THERE IS A \$20 REDUCTION TO THE ATHLETIC FEE.***

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED OF CHANGES TO YOUR ATHLETE’S SCHEDULE VIA E-MAIL PLEASE LIST ADDRESSES BELOW.

The return of this signed form, with Parent and Student participant signature, **is required prior** to any issuance of equipment and/or uniform.

Christian Life School does **not** provide health insurance coverage for its athletes.

*PARENTS: FILL OUT **EMERGENCY FORM** ON THE **REVERSE** OF THIS FORM*

“Preparing students spiritually, socially and academically to impact their world for God.”

Athletic Department
CHRISTIAN LIFE SCHOOL
Emergency Information

Sport: _____

School Year: _____

NAME _____ Grade _____

BIRTHDATE _____

AGE _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____

Home Address: _____

Parent place of Employment(*Father*) _____ Work Phone _____

Parent place of Employment(*Mother*) _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone (Father) _____ Cell Phone (Mother) _____

Email Address _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Name of Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

Hospital Preferred _____

Date of Last Physical (required every 2 years for High School Athletes) _____

Does your child have a life threatening medical condition that could require immediate treatment? YES NO

If YES, a Medical Emergency Plan will need to be filled out ~ please contact athletic office

In an Emergency, if parents cannot be notified, please contact:

_____ Phone _____

_____ Phone _____

We give consent for our child to use the CLS Fitness Center for weight training and physical fitness with adult supervision provided by CLS coaches and staff. _____ YES _____ NO

The team trainer and coach may apply first-aid treatment until the family physician can be contacted. _____ YES _____ NO

We give our consent for coaches, trainers, and team physicians to use their own judgment in securing medical aid and ambulance service in case the parents cannot be reached. _____ YES _____ NO

We agree to facilitate the return of all emergency medical treatment apparatus, or will make full restitution financially.

_____ Date _____ Parent/Guardian Signature

Please indicate if your child has any medical conditions (i.e. asthma, allergies) or medications needed (i.e. inhalers, epipen) that you feel would be beneficial for the coach and/or emergency personnel to be aware of. Please indicate if the child has said medication on their person or in the team med kit.

I have chosen not to provide any method of treatment for my child's allergies, asthmatic condition or any other condition that might warrant medical intervention. Parent Signature: _____