

## Hernando Christian Academy Extracurricular Activities Statement of Cooperation

Every sports team member, cheerleader or participant in any extracurricular activity must personally sign, and have a parent sign this statement in order to participate in any school related activity.

- Understanding that my attitude is a reflection of my character, I will refrain from any form of improper response or action to any authority, fellow participant or to myself. I realize that any infraction *may* demand the immediate loss of participation at that game or activity. My actions at school will also be monitored and it is my understanding that the administration can remove me from play due to improper actions.
- I realize that my involvement in this group is a privilege and not a right; therefore, I will do my best to never take this privilege for granted or involve myself in any action that will bring reproach upon my testimony or the testimony of the group. I also realize that playing time is entirely up to the coach because this is a performance based activity.
- I realize that I will be representing Jesus Christ and Hernando Christian Academy while being a member of this organization; therefore, I will constantly evaluate my testimony and attitudes to see that they are always honoring to Christ.
- I realize this group will take extra hours not spent by most students. Because of this, I will be willing to work harder without complaining in order to complete assignments and responsibilities. I do not expect “special” privileges and exceptions to be granted to me because of my extra activity.
- I understand that I must maintain my academic status to be in compliance with policies set forth by the school, or will forfeit the privilege of participating in extracurricular activities.
- I realize that my attendance at school is more important than my involvement in this activity. **I realize as a full time student, I must attend at least one/half of my classes or I may not be permitted to participate in that day’s scheduled activity. Part time students must present a bonafide excuse to be exempt from the attendance rule (etc. Doctors / Dentists appointments, funeral). Full time students may also be exempt with a bonafide excusal. This does not include unauthorized excuses such as senior skip day etc. All exemptions are subject to administrative approval.**
- I realize that my promptness and attendance at all practices and all scheduled activities is mandatory. I know the organization’s success will depend on my faithfulness as well as every other member’s faithfulness.
- You must ride to and from the away games or activity by the transportation supplied by the school unless you are traveling with your parents or have written permission from your parents to travel with other parents. Sponsor must be notified in advance if you come or leave with your parents.
- All academics must be made up before or after the scheduled event with the teacher’s permission.
- I agree to have a physical examination (form provided). The cost of the examination is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

### **Code of Conduct for Athletes at Hernando Christian Academy**

As a member of an HCA athletic team, you and your teammates serve as representatives of the school to all of those with whom you come in contact, both on and off the playing field. Therefore, not only do you represent us, but more importantly you represent Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. For those reasons, you will be expected to maintain exemplary conduct both as a student and as an athlete.

#### **Each player is asked to read and agree to the following:**

- Good sportsmanship will be displayed at all times (practice and games)
- Alcohol, *vaping or vaping products*, drugs and tobacco products (cigarettes, tobacco, snuff, etc.) are absolutely prohibited.
- Vulgar, obscene, or profane language is prohibited at all times.
- No practical joking will be permitted during transportation to and from athletic events.

Violation of any of these conditions *may result in game suspensions or part of game suspensions* and/or removal from the squad as the Director of Athletics may deem appropriate.

I understand and agree with the above conditions. I realize as a member of an HCA team I must abide by them for my benefit and the benefit of the whole team.

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Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As a parent or guardian I have read this statement and will assist my child in seeing that these guidelines are followed. I agree to work my share as part of the Family Commitment Program to help offset the cost of athletics to the Athletic Department of Hernando Christian Academy.

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Parent signature

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Date