

2017-2018 WLCGS Player/Parent Contract

_____ will be representing our Lord and Savior by playing on Waucousta athletic teams. This is a great privilege, but also a great commitment. Sports provide an exciting opportunity for an athlete to learn new skills, make new friends, have fun, and demonstrate a love for our God. Christian athletes recognize the following truths:

- *I serve God first and foremost on and off the court or ball diamond.*
- *Academics are above athletics on my list of priorities.*
- *Win or lose, we play as a team.*
- *Players are given different skills and talents. Each of us will support all other team members by speaking positively and encouragingly.*
- *Absence from practice may result in a loss of playing time.*
- *I need to be on time for games and practices- ready to play mentally and physically.*
- *My behavior will reflect a positive attitude at all times.*

As a parent of an athlete, I, too recognize the privilege of participating in athletics. I understand my role is to provide a positive Christian role model for all players.

Therefore, I recognize the following:

- *My child is receiving the best coaching we can provide. I will respect the coaches' decisions. If I have a question or concern, I can best serve the team by addressing the coach privately.*
- *Referees, players, and coaches are human and can make mistakes. As a Christian parent I recognize that and will remain supportive.*
- *Both winning and losing can be done with dignity.*
- *My child is a gift of God. A sport provides a chance to be encouraging and positive in all circumstances.*
- *My child's love of a sport can be encouraged by my remaining poised and positive before, during, and after games.*

I have read this contract and understand my responsibilities. I will encourage those around me to do the same so God may be glorified.

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