

GATEWAY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes and their Parents

Student-Athlete Agreement

In agreeing to participate in school-sponsored activities, student-athletes are considered representatives of GCA on the field of competition and in the community. The student-athlete is expected to be a role model at all times during the sports season and must consider his/her actions carefully and be responsible for them. The conduct of individual athletes reflects on the team, the Athletic Department, the school, and Christ. At any time, an athlete not maintaining a Christian testimony on or off the field or in the classroom may be suspended or dismissed from the team.

I have read all the policies in this handbook, and I have specifically noted:

- The school's philosophy regarding athletics
- Sportsmanship policies
- General eligibility policies and academic eligibility policies
- Sport fee information
- Participation, selecting of teams, practice, and attendance policies
- Hazing and drug use policy
- Care of equipment policy
- Quitting policy

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent of Athlete Agreement

I understand that, as I parent, I am a vital part of GCA's athletic program. How I act and react also reflects on the sports teams, the school, and Christ. I have read and agree to abide by the standards set forth by the Athletic Handbook and will help ensure that Gateway has a good reputation on and off the field.

I have read all the policies in this handbook, and I have specifically noted:

- The process of expressing concerns
- Conduct policies at games and practices
- Sportsmanship policies

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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**We request the signature of both parents/guardians, if possible.*

The Athletic Director and administration will decide any questions or issues not discussed in this handbook. The policies outlined in the Student Handbook supersede the Athletic Handbook if a difference should be found.