

Calvin Christian School

Parent Permission/Student-Athlete Agreement Form

Name	Grade	Sport	Year
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Dear Parents and Athletes;

We are pleased that your student-athlete is considering the opportunity to participate in athletics at CCS. We feel it is very important to share some basic guidelines regarding the commitment both you and your student are about to make. Your signature below will hereby help to establish a solid foundation for your support throughout the season.

We suggest that this consideration be a prayerful one, discuss both the benefits and constraints involved in being a team member. Each sport season varies in length; however, at Calvin we try to limit the number of athletic activities to two events per week. This may be one practice and one game, or maybe two games and no practice or two practice with no game.

We have listed items that must be evaluated by each parent, athlete and coach. It is the parent's, and athlete's responsibility to become aware of these commitments, rules, and regulations.

1. Be certain your student-athlete is committed to participating at this level of competition and is willing to give time and effort both at practices and games throughout the entire year.
2. Consider the time spent on sports and its impact on your family's mealtime, vacation plans, as well as the impact on study time. Also consider other activities such as drama, dance, choral productions, or church activities. The team needs your commitment to be successful.
3. Realize that there is the potential for injury in any sport. It is suggested that you have your child receive a yearly physical examination from your doctor.
4. Be cognizant of the coach's requirements and goals so you can better understand his/her methods and emphasis. Communicate your concerns, positive and negative, with the coach.
5. Parents: consider and discuss with your student-athlete that their conduct should reflect and reinforce the values we hold as believers in Christ. Your conduct must be a good example for the students to follow. Be a positive role model.
6. Evaluate the financial cost for participation in this team.
7. As a parent, be willing to support the team in whatever way you can (i.e. transportation, refreshments, encouragement, attendance at contests, etc.).
8. Quitting the team is heartily discouraged. Once the competition season starts, every student-athlete has an obligation to finish the season and give 100% whether the team is successful or not. At this point, transferring between volleyball and soccer, or vice versa, for girls is not allowed for any reason.

My signature below indicates that I have read this document and have discussed it with my student-athlete.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date