

WCA Student Athlete Contract

Grade: _____

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

I, the undersigned, agree to participate in **WCA Athletics for the year 2011-12** at Washtenaw Christian Academy and accept the responsibility that comes with it. First and foremost I will make every effort that my conduct on & off the field or court will reflect a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. I also understand that I am a student first and an athlete second. Therefore, at minimum, I must maintain academic eligibility as it is outlined in the student handbook, striving to do my very best in the classroom.

I agree to properly care for my uniform including returning it to the coach or athletic office immediately after the season is completed. Lost or damaged uniforms will result in the student athlete's school account being charged the cost of replacement.

I recognize that in any sport, as in many aspects of life, I get better or I get worse, I never stay the same. Therefore I will commit to being a practice player. This means I will be at practices ready to start at the appointed time, and I will always give my best effort. In the event that I must miss, I will notify the head coach in advance (preferably at least 8 hrs.) with good reason. I also expect that excessive absence from practice or games will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the team.

With respect to playing time, I understand there are no guarantees. Furthermore, I understand that my playing time will be based upon, but not limited to (assuming eligibility), my attitude, my ability, my practice habits, and my past performance. I understand that the coaches are not always right about everything, but they have sole authority over my playing time. Therefore, I will respect their authority to determine my playing time. I will work in cooperation with my coaches to cultivate a good relationship, understanding that they care about me as a person, not just as an athlete. I will strive to be the ultimate team player in every situation, knowing it is my coach's job to put me where I benefit the team most, in any given situation.

With respect to discipline, I understand that as a student athlete, I will be held to a very high standard. I also understand that stealing, use of profanity, disrespect for officials, coaches or teammates, and/or use or possession of drugs or alcohol - including nicotine, **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.** Any violations of these rules will be dealt with individually, and will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the team. I must effort to exhibit the character of Christ in all I do as a member of a WCA athletic team knowing I represent God, my parents, WCA, and my coaches.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Player Signature)