

ACA Sports
Registration and Release Form

Name (First/Middle/Last) _____

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female, Birthdate: _____, Age: _____, Phone: _____

Parents/Legal Guardians

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Person(s) authorized to pick up your child

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please indicate whether your child has special needs? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Does your child have any allergies? _____

Child's Physician: _____ Phone: _____

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SPORT PARENT & SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

As a parent and/or spectator:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I agree not to criticize, belittle, antagonize, berate or otherwise incite the opposing team, its players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans or officials/judges by word of mouth or by gesture.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
18. I will park my car only in assigned parking spots and not in an illegal areas such as emergency lanes or handicapped spots.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or administration.
2. Written warning by administration
3. Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file.
4. Parental season suspension

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Permission to photograph/video

I do hereby grant to Ambassador Christian Academy (ACA) the unlimited right to use and/or reproduce photographs, likenesses or the voice of my child in any legal manner and for the internal or external promotional and informational activities of ACA. I also agree to allow my child to be interviewed and/or photographed by representatives of the external news media in relation to any and all coverage of ACA in which they are involved. I also agree to allow my child's work and/or photograph to be published on the Ambassador Christian Academy District Web Pages and/or ACA publications. I further understand that by signing this release, I waive any and all present or future compensation rights to the use of the above stated material(s).

Transportation

I do hereby grant permission for my student to participate in school-sponsored events that require transportation to a location away from the school site. These activities will take place under the guidance and direction of employees and/or volunteers of ACA and the transportation to and from field trip.

Liability Waiver

I understand that participating in sports activities is potentially hazardous, and that I should not register my student unless he/she is medically able. I assume all risks (known and unknown), even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees (as hereafter defined) or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation. Risks associated with sports include, but are not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, and the effects of weather (including heat, cold or humidity). This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation of Ambassador Christian Academy events, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____