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## Trinity Lutheran Code of Conduct for Athletes

*Participation in athletics is a privilege and not a right. When an athlete behaves in a God-pleasing manner, (s)he earns the privilege to participate. Each by example touches the lives of everyone from teammates and coaches to the spectators in the stands.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree that by my actions I am an ambassador for Christ. My behavior will reflect this regardless of how anyone else tries to influence me. As a Christian athlete, I agree to the following:

1. I agree to come to practice and games on time, and with the proper attire. If I am unable to attend, I will ask my parent(s) to communicate by a note, phone call, or email with the athletic director or coach the reason for my absence. This communication will happen before practices and games.  
(student initials here \_\_\_\_\_)

I understand that my son or daughter may receive disciplinary actions for being late, being without equipment or shoes, or having an unexcused absence. (parent initials here \_\_\_\_\_)

2. I agree to the Trinity Lutheran School athletic eligibility policy as stated below.

Each student is expected to turn in homework on a daily basis.

- A. If a student fails to turn in any **three** assignments, the student and their parents will be notified by the athletic director. The student will have until 7:30 a.m. the following school day to turn in the assignments to the athletic director. The homework assignment will be expected to display satisfactory effort according to the directions of the assignment given by the teacher. If the assignments are not turned into the athletic director by 7:30 a.m. the following school day, the player will be considered ineligible for **three** sports days, thus obtaining their first offense. "Sports days" consist of days where a practice or game is already scheduled. This will mean that the player will not be allowed to attend any practice or games during the three day suspension. Any day where there is no scheduled practice or game does not count as one of the suspended days.
- B. Students must complete the missing assignments in order to return to the team after the suspension. The suspension will continue beyond three days if the assignments are not turned in. Coaches reserve the right to bench eligible players for missing practice during a suspension.

C. Lastly, if the student obtains **three offenses** (nine or more missing assignments), (s)he will be removed from the team roster.

(student initials here \_\_\_\_\_) (parent initials here \_\_\_\_\_)

3. I will be a positive leader in the school and will follow school and classroom rules.

(student initials here \_\_\_\_\_)

4. I will be respectful to teammates and coaches, and to the opposing team's players and coaches. I will abide by the decisions of the referee or official. I am aware that I will be benched if I act in any unsportsmanlike way. If the coach or athletic director observes continued poor sportsmanship, (s)he will request a meeting with my parent(s) before I will be allowed to play. (student initials here \_\_\_\_\_)

As a Christian athlete at Trinity Lutheran School, I have read and understand the Code of Conduct for Athletes and will abide by it.

Signature of Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As a Christian parent of the athlete named above, I have read and discussed this Code of Conduct for Athletes with my child(ren). I understand the role that I play in my child(ren)'s practices and games. I will support my child(ren) by providing, or arranging for, transportation to and from games, practices, and tournaments. I plan on attending as many games as possible, cheering in a positive Christian manner, and will promote good Christian sportsmanship in any discussion at home.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As principal, as a homeroom teacher, and as an athletic director, we agree to communicate expectations and support children in making appropriate choices as we assist them in their growth.

Homeroom Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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