

STUDENT NAME (please print) _____ Grade _____

2009-10 Christian Academy of Louisville Athlete and Parent Contract

Participating in Christian Academy sports is a privilege. Responsibility comes with that privilege. The following principles are understood to be in effect for an athlete involved in Christian Academy of Louisville interscholastic sports:

A current KHSAA sports physical form is required prior to participation in practices or games.

Athletic fees and additional team expenses must be paid promptly. Practice and/or playing time may be restricted until all fees are paid.

Student must show proof of insurance, up to \$25,000, to play. Appropriate documentation is required to be included on the KHSAA sports physical form.

Uniforms and equipment distributed to the athlete is the responsibility of the participant and the parents. **Distributed items must be returned within one-week post season.** Replacement of lost or damaged uniforms and or equipment is required. The Athletic Director will determine costs. Failure to comply will cause grades to be withheld until returns or replacement costs are complete.

Due to the varied talents of athletes on each team, playing time is not guaranteed. It is the intent of each coach to give each player quality minutes during the season. Encourage your student to work hard to improve his/her talents so that he/she will be an intricate part of the team.

Excused absences include illnesses and death in the immediate family. Any other absences need the coach's prior permission to be excused. Please schedule vacations, doctor and dental appointments, etc. so as not to conflict with practice.

Grade checks will be made every week. Parents are asked not to withdraw any student for the reason of grades, without first speaking to the coach. Replacement is impossible once the season begins. If discipline is needed, we ask that you be creative and find ways to punish the student without punishing the team and the coach.

Transportation. It is the parent's responsibility to transport their student to and from practices and games. The school will provide transportation on limited occasions for games or events.

Appropriate sportsmanship is required of every athlete and his/her parents at all times. The CAL athlete and parents have an obligation to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is pleasing to God. Inappropriate attitude and/or behavior may cause an athlete or parent to be removed from the competition area. The coach and/or Athletic Director have the final decision in such matters.

I have read this contract and will abide by all it contains. In addition, I waive the receipt of a hard copy of the KHSAA eligibility information which is available on the KHSAA website (www.khsaa.org).

Athlete's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____