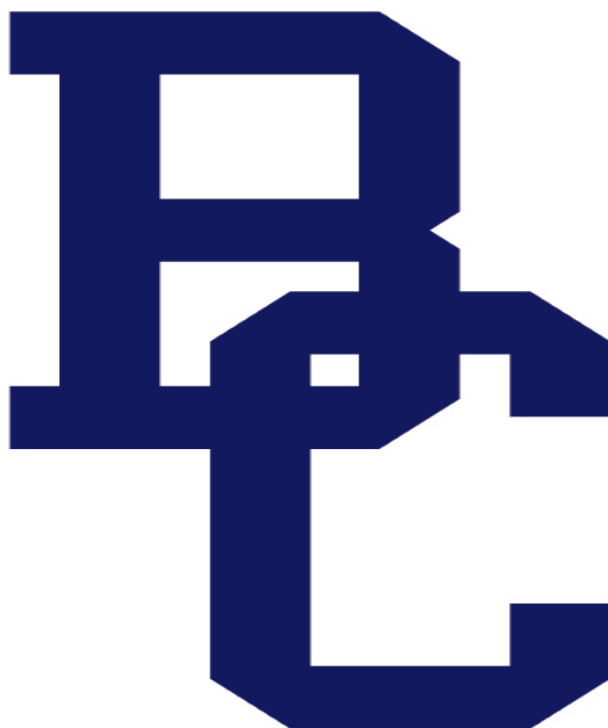


**BAYTOWN  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**



**ATHLETIC  
HANDBOOK**

**2009-2010**

*1 Timothy 4:8 (NLT)*

*Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.*

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## Philosophy

Our goal is to train and develop our students' spirits, souls and bodies. We are fulfilling that goal by training students to live responsible and successful lives based on the Word of God.

Baytown Christian Academy believes that quality education includes the opportunity to participate in athletic programs. The athletic program is extracurricular only in the sense that student involvement is a voluntary privilege and requires an investment of considerable time outside the school day. Therefore, with these opportunities available, students are expected to represent the school as a part of the Christian community with exemplary behavior wherever they go, as the public will take notice. A Bible verse that every coach and athlete should know is Philippians 1:27. "Only let your conversation be as becometh the gospel of Christ..." (KJV).

It is vital that each student involved with the athletic program realize that no matter how formidable the opposition, the team competes to win. Every athlete should strive to be first. Paul wrote, "Know ye not that they which run the race run all, but one receiveth the prize?..." (I Cor. 9:24-KJV) They are to be coached and are to play in such a way as to win, and expect to have victory. On the other hand, the student must know that there is no shame or disgrace to the team that plays its best and is behind at the end of the contest. Winning is not the guiding principle. It is how well the team or individual competes.

The strength of athletics lies in its ability to develop character traits such as cooperation, determination, perseverance, self-control, discipline of emotion, sportsmanship, humility, commitment, and maturity. Because these traits are parts of the fruit of the Spirit discussed in Galatians 5:22, athletics is valuable to the Christian community and the Christian school.

Baytown Christian Academy is committed to training and developing our students for Christian service and leadership. If the positive characteristics, mentioned above, are practiced over time, these traits will be reinforced; and the student will carry these traits into the adult years. Athletics is not the whole answer to character development at our school, but one building block of many, designed for Christian character development of the student at Baytown Christian Academy.

### ***CODE OF CONDUCT DURING COMPETITION FOR ALL BCA ATHLETES***

*We know that athletic competition raises the level of our intensity and that the desire to win is important. However, the desire to win can never become so important that we lose our Christian witness. Everyone is watching to see how those involved in the Christian School conduct themselves. Therefore, we will teach our athletes to be accountable for their conduct. It is never acceptable to be rude to those we compete against. Respect will be taught and demonstrated regardless of the outcome of the game.*

*We realize that officiating a game is a very difficult responsibility. Coaching is not always an easy job either. Not all decisions made by officials and/or coaches will be understood, or will they always be right, but we expect our players to submit to authority in a proper way. School spirit is never to be an excuse for unruly and rude treatment of other fans, coaches, officials, or opposing players. (All student athletes must sign the STUDENT ATHLETIC CONTRACT. See enclosure #1)*

## COACHES AND ASSISTANTS

1. All coaches (employed and volunteer) must be committed to the Christian faith and the policies of BCA.
2. They are expected to exhibit a Christian example at all times.
3. They must be approved and hired by the Administrator and Athletic Director.
4. They are expected to pray with their team daily.
5. They are expected to practice and teach the school Philosophy of Christian Athletics.
6. The athletic department will strive to train all coaches as opportunities arise.
7. Any actions by a Coach or Assistant Coach that are contrary to our code of ethics should be reported to the Administration.
8. All coaches, both paid and unpaid volunteers, with less than five years of coaching in a school setting must have a Coaching License through the NFHS to help with any team.
9. All coaches are expected to be at practices and provide appropriate supervision for students.
10. All coaches are expected to obtain their CDL License.

Each student participating in the athletic program will be required to meet certain minimum standards in the area of academics. He/she will also be expected to maintain at all times, a proper Christian testimony for the Lord.

The student must follow these guidelines to become eligible to participate in practice or games, as an athlete or student manager/statistician:

- A. Parental permission is required. (See enclosures #1, #2, #3. and #4)
- B. Parents must sign a sports medical release form before a student may practice or play. Coaches will carry release forms with them to all team events.
- C. A physical is required each year before trying out for a team or practicing. The local doctors give physicals to athletes for a nominal charge in September

In order to participate in extra-curricular activities a student must pass **ALL SUBJECTS** with a 70 or better average and have a conduct average of "N" or better. Grade checks will be taken at the following intervals during each semester: A "U" or "unsatisfactory" will result in the student being dismissed or suspended from the team.

Beginning with the first THREE WEEK Progress Report and every grade check after that any student that is not passing ALL his/her class will be ineligible for at least three weeks. Ineligibility will begin the day after the grades are released. If the student is passing ALL of their subjects at the next grade check then that student will become eligible immediately.

Students on **Academic Suspension** will not travel with the team, but sit on the bench at home games, out of uniform, until the suspension has been lifted. Students are expected to continue to workout with the team during their suspension so that they will maintain their readiness to rejoin their team after the suspension has been lifted.

A student must be in attendance each day **at least five** enrolled classes in order to participate in practice or game. Individuals with extenuating circumstances may be

excused by the Principal or Athletic Director. It is the **responsibility of the student** to notify his/her coach if and when a situation arises. Every player on the team is important to that team and game plans and practices are centered around those players. A coach needs to know, just as an employer needs to know about his employees, if a student is not going to be present at practice or game. CALL THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S OFFICE!!!! 281-421-4150 ext. 103

- IV. A student must be in good standing with the school and the particular area of participation. This means that school owned equipment checked out by a participant in any sport is his/her responsibility. The loss or misuse of equipment will be the financial obligation of the participant. Participants will not be allowed to continue competition or receive awards until that obligation is fulfilled. Charges are based on current replacement costs.

### Team Rules of Conduct

“...Give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully” (I Tim. 5:14-KJV)

The student that chooses to participate in the athletic program is in a unique position. This position will be observed by many public and private schools, media, parents, guests, peers, teachers, and the public at large. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate one's desire to be Christlike in sportsmanship and performance.

Each coach is responsible for the conduct of the members of his/her teams. Therefore, the coach will provide a set of rules explaining conduct and penalties for both minor and major infractions of the rules in the following areas:

- I. A participant in any sport is required to be neat, clean, well groomed, (refer to the student handbook) and in proper uniform for games and practices (shirt, shorts, socks, and shoes). No jewelry is to be worn during practice or games. This includes ear rings, necklaces, rings, etc. Shorts and shirts of a uniform must be worn as the manufacturer designed them. No rolling of sleeves or bands of the shorts. This is a National Federation rule.
- II. The dressing rooms and all team areas will be kept clean. Athletes are expected to maintain a clean positive environment, as dressing areas are utilized by church and school ministries.
- III. A participant will exhibit a Christian lifestyle and represent the school in a Christlike manner at all times. Failure to commit to this lifestyle may result in the forfeiture of the opportunity to participate in the athletic program. This specific lifestyle includes but is not limited to
  - A. A participant will not steal or use another's property without permission of the owner.
  - B. A participant will not use obscene, vulgar, or any other non-Christian language.
  - C. A participant must completely abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco products, and abuse of drugs (this includes legal drugs as well as anabolic steroids).

- D. A participant must adhere to the conduct and dress codes as stated in the student handbook for the entire calendar year.
  - E. A participant must be ready to show effort, cooperation, respect, and support for coaches and other team members.
- IV. A participant is expected to attend all scheduled practices, meetings, and contests whether or not school is in session. If it is necessary to miss any meeting, practice, or game, prior arrangements must be made with the coach. Participants may be dismissed from the team after any unexcused absences.
- A. Unexcused absences are those which are for personal benefit.
  - B. Excused absences will include but are not limited to:
    1. Illness
    2. Death in the family
    3. Extremely severe weather
  - C. Injured athletes who are able to attend school are expected to attend practice sessions.
  - D. Any non-emergency absences from games or practices will be considered unexcused.
  - E. An unexcused absence for a practice prior to a game could make that athlete ineligible for that game or could see a reduction of playing time.
- V. A participant will know the procedures for being “cut” from the team, if cuts are to be made.
- VI. All equipment must be turned in from a previous sport to begin practice in the second sport unless the participant is involved in overlapping sports.
- VII. A participant will know what is expected of him/her in order to receive an athletic award. Requirements for varsity letters will be made available in each sport prior to the first game of the season.
- VIII. The athletic season will run from the date of the first scheduled school workout until the Monday after the last contest. Participants must complete the entire season to be eligible for awards and honors. Participants are expected to commit for the entire year’s program in the sport(s) they select, including tournaments, playoffs.
- IX. In addition, the participant may be required to adhere to any other rules and requirements adopted and enforced by the coach and approved by the athletic director and/or administrator.
- X. In the event that a student decides to quit a sport during the season they will not be allowed to participate in another sport until the sport they quit is completely finished regardless if the sports overlap or not. In addition to waiting for the previous sport to finish the athlete must sit out of two regular season games of the next sport.

In case of minor or major infractions of the above stated rules, the coach of the sport may place the student athlete on probation (meaning contests) or suspension (meaning practices and contests) until the matter is resolved. After the coach has met with the athlete at least one time to explain the disciplinary action and the requirement is understood by the student, the matter will be considered resolved. This meeting will take place within three school days of the probation or suspension. This meeting may involve parents, unless exclusion from the sport is the penalty, in which case the parents must be

involved. The coach will be responsible for notifying the athletic director of any intention to exclude or suspend a student from a sport prior to the meeting with the student athlete and his/her parents.

### Travel

All students are expected to travel to and from all practices and contests in transportation provided by or arranged by the school. In case of personal or family inconvenience other arrangements may be made with the coach. A permission slip must be signed by the parent(s) and returned to the coach. If students are riding with other students, signed permission slips from the parents of both parties must be returned to the coach.

- Athletes traveling to and from games will dress in attire designated by the coach and in keeping with the BCA student handbook and dress codes.
- Radios and other electronic devices will be allowed on athletic trips. The coach will determine the music played in the vehicles. **NO PLAYER MAY SIT IN THE STANDS AND LISTEN TO HEADPHONES AT HOME OR AWAY.** Headphones will be confiscated and returned the next day. Additional violations will result in loss of playing time.
- All students should report to the designated vehicle(s) fifteen minutes prior to scheduled departure time.
- The driver of the team vehicle is the ultimate authority, and all students must submit to his/her instructions.
- No extra riders (non-team members) will be allowed to ride in any school provided vehicle(s). Parents may ride if room is available on out-of-town trips. Arrangements must be made in advance.

### CARE OF SCHOOL VEHICLES

We are grateful for the vehicles that BCA has provided for our athletic teams. Coaches and sponsors are to make sure that all of our players take proper care of our vehicles.

- Snacks and drinks are allowed in some instances as long as the players clean up the vehicle when they return. Refer to the rules for each particular vehicle.
- Anyone violating these rules may forfeit the privilege of traveling to our away games on school vehicles which forfeits the opportunity to play in that game.
- No one will leave the vehicle until all trash is picked up and the vehicle has been inspected by authorized personnel.

### SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

When boys and girls travel together, we **DO NOT** allow them to sit together on the bus. We will also insist on behavior consistent with our Christian values.

No physical contact will be allowed when with the team or group on school functions.

Any violations will bring about disciplinary action including, but not limited to, game suspensions for both.

Any student who does not comply with the above mentioned travel rules will forfeit his/her right to travel with the team.

## OVERNIGHT TRIPS

- All teams will be supervised by a coach or sponsor at all times and they will attempt to disperse adults throughout the rooms with players.
- No player will be allowed to leave the group except when staying in a motel that provides a variety of facilities within its complex.
- Any player who violates this rule will be immediately suspended for the game and may forfeit participation in BCA extracurricular activities for the remainder of the year.
- A time for lights out will be established by the coach and must be strictly adhered to. Violators will be suspended immediately for the game.
- Serious violations will require the parent to come and pick up the student or pay for *BUS* fare home.

When swimming pools are available:

- Swimming will be allowed if parents have signed a permission slip.
- Girls will be required to wear a one piece bathing suit, or a two piece suit with a t-shirt covering at all times. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- All swimsuits are subject to approval (boys and girls)

NO PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO GO TO THE POOL WITHOUT A SPONSOR OR COACH BEING PRESENT.

## Equipment

The athlete will be held financially responsible for any lost or misplaced equipment. The cost of any uniform returned in a condition in which it cannot be reissued will be charged to the athlete; this includes uniforms that have been improperly laundered or cared for. The cost of any deliberate mutilation of school property will be charged to the athlete. Athletes will not be allowed to continue in or begin a new season until all financial obligations have been cleared. Current replacement costs will determine the amount for which the athlete will be held accountable.

## PRACTICE

Practices are a vital part of any kind of team. Therefore, attendance at practice is not an option at any level. Students are required to be at practice unless there is a very good reason not to be.

- A. Brothers and sisters are not allowed to be at practice with the student.
- B. Visitors are not allowed at practice without previous permission from the coach.
- C. Any practice missed for unexcused reasons will result in extra work after the following day's practice, at the discretion of the coach.
- D. The coach must be notified by a call as soon as it is known that the student is going to miss a practice. If you know ahead of time, then notify the coach as soon as you know. Calling the Coach is a PRIORITY!
- E. Missing practice will result in less game time. Missing practice and not contacting the coach will result in loss of game time.
- F. Continued missing of practice will result in being removed from the team.

- G. If a player is injured, he or she is still required to go to practice and help the coach in whatever capacity available. This is important so that they can keep up with what is going on such as new plays, etc.

A BCA player shall not obligate him/herself to other extracurricular activities (i.e. jobs, dance, and music lessons) that interfere with practice time or regular competition time. All football and volleyball players need to be sure that their jobs end in time for summer practices.

## **GAMES**

Parents and family members are encouraged to attend as many games as possible, especially out of town games. Parent attendance is very important to your child and creates a winning atmosphere for the whole team.

While we want you to attend the games, we must ask that you follow the same rules of decorum as the students. Please cheer FOR our team and not against the other team. Please do not draw attention to yourself; you may embarrass your child and yourself.

## **PASSES**

Season passes are available for both students and parents. These passes will allow you entrance to all home games on both the junior high and high school level throughout the year. Passes are not good for tournaments or playoffs.

## **LETTER JACKETS**

To receive a letterman jacket is a prestige accomplishment. To be able to order a jacket your child must letter in at least one Varsity sport for two consecutive years to be able to order their jacket. After the second year is complete the Athletic Department will provide the BC logo for your child's jacket.

## **GAMES THAT REQUIRE TRANSPORTATION**

### **OUT OF TOWN GAMES**

- All athletes of BCA must ride in the school bus to and from games.
- Riding with the team is a very important part of being on a team. Permission to ride to a game with a parent will only be given in extremely unusual situations, if ever.
- Permission to ride home with a parent will only be given in unique situations such as: leaving to go out of town from a game or if the student actually lives in a town that we must go through before getting back to the school. A permission form will need to be filled out. PLEASE DO NOT ASK IF IT DOES NOT FIT THESE CRITERIA!
- Athletes are responsible to keep up with their schoolwork and should not expect teachers to adjust the workload for them. Athletes need to have all schoolwork completed, even if they miss class for travel time (e.g. for away games). It is the athlete's responsibility to turn in work due (including HW) before leaving for a game, and to go to his/her teachers and get work for class, as well as homework they are going to miss. This must be turned in the next day. If it is not turned in, they will receive a "0". If a quiz, test or project was announced prior to the day that was missed they will still be responsible to take it even if they will be missing that class.
- Students must be in school on time the day after an evening game. If they do not, they will have to miss the next game. EXCEPTION: Any team arriving at home after midnight on a school night will have a one period late excuse for the next day. (This

means they must arrive on time for second period.) This must be announced by the coach on arrival at the school and must not be assumed by the student or the parent. If it is not announced, the regular rule applies.

All parents must sign the PARENT AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENT TRAVEL. (See enclosure #2)

### **MUSIC TAKEN ON TRIPS**

We believe it is the parents' responsibility before God to help their children make Christ honoring choices in listening to music. We encourage BCA students to always listen to Christian music. The school reserves the right to have coaches check student's music at any time. Music with inappropriate lyrics (foul language, violence, etc.) will be confiscated.

### **Uniforms**

Athletes are required to dress in the full practice uniform (which consists of BCA shorts and t-shirt) at all scheduled practices. This includes all after school, weekend, and holiday practices. The practice uniform should be neat and well kept. Students failing to comply with uniform guidelines may not be allowed to practice which may result in an unexcused absence.

- A. Uniforms will be paid for from the athletic department budget and will remain the property of the school. (Except for cheerleaders)
- B. Players are to wear the uniforms as they were made to be. No sagging shorts, shirt tails out, wild colored socks, rolled shorts or shirts, etc.
- C. Players are responsible to keep their uniforms clean and in good shape. If a tear or rip is detected, repair with the same color thread.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR WASHING**

- All uniforms need to be washed in COLD water with like colors.
  - DO NOT use bleach!
  - After washing, HANG to dry. Do not put in the dryer!
  - Do not use fabric softener if they are screened
- D. Athletes will be charged for uniforms that are lost or have been damaged by neglect or not following proper washing directions.
  - F. Players are responsible to turn in their uniforms in a timely manner, clean and in good repair.

### **PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

Parents are a vital part of all of the activities at BCA. We have certain things that we recommend parents do and others that you will be required to do. We would like to see as many parents and other friends and relatives at all games, home and away. You will never know how much this means to your child.

- Parents are to be sure that their children get to and from practice and games on time. Please be sure to pick up your children on time after they return from away games.
- Parents are to support the coach and his or her decisions. If you have a problem, please deal with them as outlined in the section on PROBLEMS.
- Parents are to wash their child uniform following the guidelines stipulated.
- Parents are required to work the gate, concessions, or Booster Club table at least once per sport played. (This will be at a game your child is not playing in if you prefer.)
- Parents need to be sure all fees are paid and all forms are filled out completely.

### **PROBLEMS**

- A. Please follow the scriptural solution to problems (Matthew 18)
  - 1. Go to the person with whom there is a problem
  - 2. If it can not be solved between the two people involved, go to the coach for help.
  - 3. If the coach can not help he will bring in the AD to help mediate the problem.
  - 4. If the AD can not help solve the problem, then the Principal will be asked for his help.
  - 5. Very seldom will a problem ever need to go beyond step 1 or 2.
  
- B. Please do not discuss the problem with other students or parents. This will only make the situation worse. Continual discussing of problems or complaining by students or parents will result in the removal of the student from the team.

### **ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

#### **A. PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Athletic Booster Club is to assist in developing a Christian athletic program that exemplifies the scriptural principles of teamwork (Romans 12:4-6), respect for authority (Colossians 3:23), perseverance and steadfastness (Hebrews 12:1) and sportsmanship (Luke 10:27) by providing funds and support through the dedication of our time and energy. The Booster Club will work with the Athletic Department to accomplish their goals.

#### **B. ACCOUNTABILITY**

- 1. **TO BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS**  
The Booster Club Officers are to help develop ideas and plans for all of the upcoming projects of the Booster Club. They are to make sure that all gates and concession stands are staffed for each home game. They are to attend the monthly Booster Club meetings. They are to suggest things to the Athletic Director and keep him informed of all things that are going on. There will be a Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
  
- 2. **TO ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
The Athletic Director will serve as President of the Booster Club. We want the Booster Club to work with the ideas and goals of those who oversee the sports program of BCA. The Booster Club will get the approval of the Athletic Director in all matters. A copy of the minutes of each meeting will be given to the Athletic Director.
  
- 3. **TO ADMINISTRATOR**  
The Administrator will be given a copy of the minutes after each Club meeting. The Booster Club is expected to work in harmony with the Administrator, who is virtually responsible for all organizations related to BCA.

C. FUNDS

1. GENERATED

Funds are generated through concessions, gym activities and merchandise sales. They will be put in a BCA account for Booster Club.

2. ACCOUNTING

- a. A bookkeeping report must be made available for all Athletic Booster Club members to be handed out at each monthly meeting.
- b. A report must be provided to the Athletic Director for the monthly School Board meeting.

**ATHLETIC FEES AND FUND-RAISING**

Athletic fees are a necessary part of the budget of BCA. The tuition collected primarily pays the teacher salaries, so fees have to be collected. The athletic fees are not adequate to pay for the cost of the sport so we have to have help from gate receipts, fundraisers, etc. The student athlete's parent(s) will be scheduled to work the concession stand and gate for the games to help deter this cost.

All athletic fees are due when the sport begins. If they are not paid before the second game, the athlete will not be able to continue until it is paid.

Special wraps, braces, or supports must be provided by the student. Additional personal expenses may be incurred while the team is traveling (i.e., eating expenses, lodging, etc.).

**FEE SCHEDULE**

H.S. VOLLEYBALL	100.00
J.H. VOLLEYBALL	75.00
H.S. SOCCER	100.00
J.H. SOCCER	100.00
H.S. FOOTBALL	200.00
J.H FOOTBALL	125.00
H.S. BASKETBALL	100.00
J.H. BASKETBALL	75.00
H.S. BASEBALL	125.00
J.H. BASEBALL	100.00
H.S. SOFTBALL	100.00
J.H. SOFTBALL	75.00
H.S. TRACK	75.00
J.H. TRACK	50.00
J.H. GOLF	25.00 + Actual Cost
H.S. GOLF	50.00 + Actual Cost
CROSS COUNTRY	50.00
H.S. TENNIS	75.00
J.H. TENNIS	50.00

## **REFUNDING OF FEES**

If a player quits, fees are not refundable after a game (one) has been played. Also, if a player is ineligible because of grades or has been suspended or expelled from the team, fees ARE NOT refundable.

## **FUND-RAISING**

Because fees do not cover all of the expenses of the sports; we have fundraisers. These fundraisers are necessary. All athletes will participate in a all sports fundraiser and will have a minimum that they are required to sell. You may buyout of the fundraisers if you choose not to sell. This must be taken care of to continue in athletics. Each sport may also have smaller fundraisers **outside of the school**. Your child must participate in that fundraiser or they will be expected to pay to the sport the amount of profit that would have been earned in the fundraiser.

A family's tuition, registration and book fees must be current for a student to participate in sports.

## **INSURANCE**

All students who participate in interscholastic sports must be covered by insurance. The financial responsibility for securing care of athletic injuries is with the parent/guardian. It is for this reason that Baytown Christian Academy must have insurance information on file showing that your child is covered in case of an accident. In addition, it is a requirement of T-CAL that all athletes also have catastrophic accident/injury insurance prior to participation. Check with the office to find out about supplemental insurance policies offered through the school.

## **SIGNING OF FORMS**

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU READ AND SIGN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BOTH PARENT AND STUDENT SIGN THESE FORMS. FILL OUT EVERYTHING THAT APPLIES TO YOU. ON THE AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE FORMS FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH SPORT THAT APPLIES. IF YOU DO NOT USE ANY FORMS, RETURN THEM WITH THE OTHER FORMS PLEASE.

**ENCLOSURE #1**  
**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**STUDENT ATHLETIC CONTRACT**

1. PURPOSE

Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right. Your practice time is meant to make you a better player. In no way does being at practice translate into the amount of game time a player receives. Playing time is based on the coach evaluation of a player skills, effort and attitude during practice first and game situations second. The athlete must earn this privilege through the three D ;

1. Dedication
2. Desire
3. Discipline

Without the pursuit of these, the athlete can in no way do justice to himself, the team or the school. The coaching staff at Baytown Christian believes that the tradition of winning is established and maintained upon these principles. In order for a determined course of action for the pursuit of athletic achievement and the character training of your persons the Athletic policies of this contract and those listed in the Athletic Handbook must be understood and agreed upon by the school, the student and the parents.

2. ATTENDANCE

The Policies as put forth in the Handbook must be adhered to at all times. Excessive absence or tardiness will result in removal from the team. Coaches have to be notified immediately.

3. DECORUM

I/we will follow the rules of decorum as listed in the Handbook. I understand this is for both students and parents.

4. AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to follow the guidelines set forth in the Activities/Athletics Handbook.  
I understand the provisions, fees, guidelines, rules and consequences of breaking said rules.  
I/we agree to do our best to exemplify Christ at all times at school, games and at home.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Signature(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ENCLOSURE #2**  
**MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION**

**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

**5555 N. Main**

**BAYTOWN, TX. 77521**

**281-421-4150**

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL SERVICES**

I/We request that I/we be contacted within a reasonable time in the event of illness or injury requiring medical service. In the event that we can not be reached, I/we, parent/guardian(s) hereby designate the Administrator, Athletic Director, Team Coach, Athletic Trainer or his designee of Baytown Christian Academy, Baytown, TX, to act in my/our behalf to authorize in an emergency because of accident or illness and the situation calls for medical attention, we recognize and relinquish our responsibility to a practicing physician/doctor of osteopathy/physician assistant/nurse practitioner and/or medical personnel acting in the best interest of my/our child/ward. I/we hereby assume financial responsibility through our personal insurance or other means for hospitalization, medical attention and surgery provided.

**FAMILY M.D./D.O./P.A./N.P.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY DENTIST** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK #** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL#** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMERGENCY#** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK#** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL#** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMERGENCY#** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEIGHBOR/RELATIVE** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD SOCIAL SECURITY #** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY PRIMARY HEALTH INSURANCE** \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICY#** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT SIGNATURE**                      **DATE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTARY SIGNATURE**                      **DATE**

**THIS FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED.**

**A FACSIMILE OR PHOTOCOPY OF THIS FORM SHALL BE AS VALID AS THE ORIGINAL.**



**ENCLOSURE #4**  
**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN TRACK/CROSS**  
**COUNTRY**

Every sport has inherent risks, and regardless of the precautions taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Track requires a high level of fitness. It requires quick bursts of speed, long periods of running, and jumping. It may also involve contact with other participants, balls, the field, and other objects on the field. It is a reasonably safe sport as long as certain guidelines are followed.

Some hazards are: the possibility of being hit by a discus, shot put or javelin, colliding with other players, or running into the stands or slipping on the track, during a meet or practice. A variety of injuries may occur including, but not limited to, muscle strain, sprains, fractures, contusions, abrasions, and dehydration. Serious and disabling injuries and even death could result from participation in track. It is not possible to list each specific risk.

To help reduce the risk of injury to yourself and other participants, the following safety rules need to be followed during practice and games. (1) Wear all of the equipment given to you by the coaches and/or trainers or doctors, (2) obey the rules of the sport, (3) report any discovered defects in the meet or practice area or in the equipment immediately.

I agree to follow the preceding safety rules as well as others given to me by the coach. I also agree to report any injury to the coaching staff on the day that it occurs.

I certify that (1) I am physically fit to participate in track, (2) I understand that I am free to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress, and (3) on the following lines is a complete list of any health-related conditions that might affect my ability to participate in track.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the preceding warning of risks, my coach has explained the hazards to me, and I have had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the safety risks involved in track. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in track, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with parental permission.

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**ENCLOSURE #4**  
**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLF**

Every sport has inherent risks, and regardless of the precautions taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Golf requires a certain level of fitness. It requires swinging motion, long periods of walking, and carrying. It may also involve contact with other participants, balls, carts, and other objects on the course. It is a reasonably safe sport as long as certain guidelines are followed.

Some hazards are: the possibility of being hit by a club or ball, or other objects. A variety of injuries may occur including, but not limited to, muscle strain, sprains, fractures, contusions, abrasions, and dehydration. Serious and disabling injuries and even death could result from participation in golf. It is not possible to list each specific risk.

To help reduce the risk of injury to yourself and other participants, the following safety rules need to be followed during practice and games. (1) Wear all of the equipment given to you by the coaches and/or trainers or doctors, (2) obey the rules of the sport, (3) report any discovered defects in the course or practice area or in the equipment immediately.

I agree to follow the preceding safety rules as well as others given to me by the coach. I also agree to report any injury to the coaching staff on the day that it occurs.

I certify that (1) I am physically fit to participate in golf, (2) I understand that I am free to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress, and (3) on the following lines is a complete list of any health-related conditions that might affect my ability to participate in golf

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the preceding warning of risks, my coach has explained the hazards to me, and I have had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the safety risks involved in track. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in golf, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with parental permission.

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**ENCLOSURE #4**  
**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN BASKETBALL**

Every sport has inherent risks, and regardless of the precautions taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Basketball requires a high level of fitness. It requires quick bursts of speed, long periods of running, and jumping. It may also involve contact with other participants, balls, the floor, and other objects in the gymnasium. It is a reasonably safe sport as long as certain guidelines are followed.

Some hazards are: the possibility of being hit by the ball, colliding with other players, or with the backboards or rims or running into the stands, during a meet or practice. A variety of injuries may occur including, but not limited to, muscle strain, sprains, fractures, contusions, abrasions, and dehydration. Serious and disabling injuries and even death could result from participation in basketball. It is not possible to list each specific risk.

To help reduce the risk of injury to yourself and other participants, the following safety rules need to be followed during practice and games. (1) Wear all of the equipment given to you by the coaches and/or trainers or doctors, (2) obey the rules of the sport, (3) report any discovered defects in the game or practice area or in the equipment immediately.

I agree to follow the preceding safety rules as well as others given to me by the coach. I also agree to report any injury to the coaching staff on the day that it occurs.

I certify that (1) I am physically fit to participate in basketball, (2) I understand that I am free to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress, and (3) on the following lines is a complete list of any health-related conditions that might affect my ability to participate in basketball.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the preceding warning of risks, my coach has explained the hazards to me, and I have had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the safety risks involved in basketball. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in basketball, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with parental permission.

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**ENCLOSURE #4**  
**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN BASEBALL/SOFTBALL**

Every sport has inherent risks, and regardless of the precautions taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Baseball requires a high level of fitness. It requires quick bursts of speed, long periods of running, diving, sliding and jumping. It may also involve contact with other participants, balls, bases, bats, fences, and other objects on the field. It is a reasonably safe sport as long as certain guidelines are followed.

Some hazards are: the possibility of being hit by the ball, colliding with other players, or with the backstop or running in to the fences, during a game or practice. A variety of injuries may occur including, but not limited to, muscle strain, sprains, fractures, contusions, abrasions, and dehydration. Serious and disabling injuries and even death could result from participation in baseball. It is not possible to list each specific risk.

To help reduce the risk of injury to yourself and other participants, the following safety rules need to be followed during practice and games. (1) Wear all of the equipment given to you by the coaches and/or trainers or doctors, (2) obey the rules of the sport, (3) report any discovered defects in the game or practice area or in the equipment immediately.

I agree to follow the preceding safety rules as well as others given to me by the coach. I also agree to report any injury to the coaching staff on the day that it occurs.

I certify that (1) I am physically fit to participate in baseball/softball, (2) I understand that I am free to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress, and (3) on the following lines is a complete list of any health-related conditions that might affect my ability to participate in baseball.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the preceding warning of risks, my coach has explained the hazards to me, and I have had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the safety risks involved in baseball. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in baseball, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with parental permission.

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**ENCLOSURE #4**  
**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN FOOTBALL**

Every sport has inherent risks, and regardless of the precautions taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Football requires a high level of fitness. It requires quick bursts of speed, long periods of running, tackling, diving, sliding and jumping. It may also involve contact with other participants, balls, goal posts, dummies, fences, and other objects on the field. It is a reasonably safe sport as long as certain guidelines are followed.

Some hazards are: the possibility of being tackled by other players, colliding with other players, or with the goal posts or running in to the fences or benches during a game or practice. A variety of injuries may occur including, but not limited to, muscle strain, sprains, fractures, contusions, abrasions, and dehydration. Serious and disabling injuries and even death could result from participation in football. It is not possible to list each specific risk.

To help reduce the risk of injury to yourself and other participants, the following safety rules need to be followed during practice and games. (1) Wear all of the equipment given to you by the coaches and/or trainers or doctors, (2) obey the rules of the sport, (3) report any discovered defects in the game or practice area or in the equipment immediately. (4) Follow all instructions for proper technique given to you by your coaches.

I agree to follow the preceding safety rules as well as others given to me by the coach. I also agree to report any injury to the coaching staff on the day that it occurs.

I certify that (1) I am physically fit to participate in football, (2) I understand that I am free to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress, and (3) on the following lines is a complete list of any health-related conditions that might affect my ability to participate in football.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the preceding warning of risks, my coach has explained the hazards to me, and I have had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the safety risks involved in football. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in football, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with parental permission.

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**ENCLOSURE #4**  
**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN VOLLEYBALL**

Every sport has inherent risks, and regardless of the precautions taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Volleyball requires a high level of fitness. It requires quick bursts of speed, long periods of running, and jumping. It may also involve contact with other participants, balls, the floor, and other objects in the gymnasium. It is a reasonably safe sport as long as certain guidelines are followed.

Some hazards are: the possibility of being hit by the ball, colliding with other players, or with the standards or referee stand, running in to the wall or other objects on the floor, or running into the stands, during a meet or practice. A variety of injuries may occur including, but not limited to, muscle strain, sprains, fractures, contusions, abrasions, and dehydration. Serious and disabling injuries and even death could result from participation in volleyball. It is not possible to list each specific risk.

To help reduce the risk of injury to yourself and other participants, the following safety rules need to be followed during practice and games. (1) Wear all of the equipment given to you by the coaches and/or trainers or doctors, (2) obey the rules of the sport, (3) report any discovered defects in the game or practice area or in the equipment immediately.

I agree to follow the preceding safety rules as well as others given to me by the coach. I also agree to report any injury to the coaching staff on the day that it occurs.

I certify that (1) I am physically fit to participate in volleyball, (2) I understand that I am free to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress, and (3) on the following lines is a complete list of any health-related conditions that might affect my ability to participate in volleyball.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the preceding warning of risks, my coach has explained the hazards to me, and I have had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the safety risks involved in volleyball. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in volleyball, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with parental permission.

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**ENCLOSURE #4**  
**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCCER**

Every sport has inherent risks, and regardless of the precautions taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Soccer requires a high level of fitness. It requires quick bursts of speed, long periods of running, and jumping. It may also involve contact with other participants, balls, the floor, and other objects on the field. It is a reasonably safe sport as long as certain guidelines are followed.

Some hazards are: the possibility of being hit by the ball, colliding with other players, running in to the goal or other objects on the field, or running into the stands, during a meet or practice. A variety of injuries may occur including, but not limited to, muscle strain, sprains, fractures, contusions, abrasions, and dehydration. Serious and disabling injuries and even death could result from participation in volleyball. It is not possible to list each specific risk. To help reduce the risk of injury to yourself and other participants, the following safety rules need to be followed during practice and games. (1) Wear all of the equipment given to you by the coaches and/or trainers or doctors, (2) obey the rules of the sport, (3) report any discovered defects in the game or practice area or in the equipment immediately.

I agree to follow the preceding safety rules as well as others given to me by the coach. I also agree to report any injury to the coaching staff on the day that it occurs.

I certify that (1) I am physically fit to participate in volleyball, (2) I understand that I am free to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress, and (3) on the following lines is a complete list of any health-related conditions that might affect my ability to participate in soccer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the preceding warning of risks, my coach has explained the hazards to me, and I have had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the safety risks involved in volleyball. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in soccer, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with parental permission.

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**ENCLOSURE #4**  
**BAYTOWN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
**AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN CHEERLEADING**

Every sport has inherent risks, and regardless of the precautions taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Cheerleading requires a high level of fitness. It requires quick bursts of speed, long periods of standing, and jumping. It may also involve contact with other participants, mats, the floor, and other objects on the field or court. It is a reasonably safe sport as long as certain guidelines are followed.

Some hazards are: the possibility of being hit by the ball, colliding with other players, falling from a stunt or other objects on the field, or running into the stands. A variety of injuries may occur including, but not limited to, muscle strain, sprains, fractures, contusions, abrasions, and dehydration. Serious and disabling injuries and even death could result from participation in cheerleading. It is not possible to list each specific risk.

To help reduce the risk of injury to yourself and other participants, the following safety rules need to be followed during practice and games. (1) Wear all of the equipment given to you by the coaches and/or trainers or doctors, (2) obey the rules of the sport, (3) report any discovered defects in the game or practice area or in the equipment immediately.

I agree to follow the preceding safety rules as well as others given to me by the coach. I also agree to report any injury to the coaching staff on the day that it occurs.

I certify that (1) I am physically fit to participate in cheerleading, (2) I understand that I am free to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress, and (3) on the following lines is a complete list of any health-related conditions that might affect my ability to participate in cheerleading.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the preceding warning of risks, my coach has explained the hazards to me, and I have had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the safety risks involved in volleyball. Any questions I have asked have been answered to my complete satisfaction. I fully know, understand, and appreciate the risks inherent in cheerleading, and I am voluntarily participating in this activity with parental permission.

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