



Grace Preparatory School Athlete Code of Conduct

At Grace Preparatory School, athletes are held to strict standards of conduct because the development of strong character, grit, confidence, humility, and other Christ-like virtues are the fruits of pressure and demanding expectations. As the parent or guardian of a Grace Preparatory School student-athlete, I certify that my student-athlete(s) have read, understand, and pledge their commitment to the following standards of conduct.

Spiritual Commitment

- I will strive to honor God in all areas of my life—including my words, actions, and play—reflecting Christ both on and off the field.
- I will glorify God with the talents He has entrusted to me by competing with excellence, humility, and passion.

Academic Responsibility

- I will strive for excellence in the classroom, attending all classes prepared and ready to learn, understanding that the effort and attitude I show in my academics will reflect in my athletic performance.

Respect and Conduct

- I will respect all coaches, officials, teachers, parents, and school administrators.
- I will show respect to my teammates, opponents, and spectators in both words and actions.
- I will use language that is wholesome, appropriate, and edifying.
- I will play with integrity—refraining from taunting, showboating, or celebrating in a boastful or disrespectful manner.
- I will be honest in all situations and will not lie, cheat, or steal.

Sportsmanship and Team Commitment

- I will play by the rules of my sport and uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship, win or lose.
- I will arrive on time for all practices, games, and meetings, communicating proactively with my coaches about injuries, illness, or expected absences, understanding that only emergencies, church obligations, major family events, or illness are acceptable reasons for missing or being late.
- I will humbly accept and fulfill my role on the team, pursuing it with excellence and striving to contribute in every way possible.
- I understand that my actions, inactions, and decisions have consequences, and I will accept responsibility for both my successes and failures.

Personal Stewardship

- I will honor my body with proper nutrition, rest, and training to perform my best for God's glory.
- I will avoid the use of tobacco, alcohol, or any other harmful substances.
- I will respect and care for all facilities, equipment, and property—whether at GPS or another school. I will clean up after myself and treat all spaces as a steward, not an owner.
- I will be responsible for any uniform or equipment issued to me and return it promptly at the end of the season. I understand that I may be charged for items not returned.

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment of Athlete Code of Conduct

I acknowledge that I have reviewed the Grace Preparatory School Athlete Code of Conduct with my athlete. I affirm that my athlete has read and understands the expectations, rules, and standards outlined in the Code of Conduct, and I understand that they will be held accountable to these standards at all times while participating in athletic programs.

By signing below, I confirm that I will support my athlete in adhering to the Code of Conduct and will encourage them to maintain the high standards of behavior, sportsmanship, and responsibility expected by Grace Preparatory School Athletics.

Athlete Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____