



Policy for Athletic Participation

Non-Enrolled Students

Athletic Participation is a Privilege

It is a privilege to participate in athletic competition at Heritage Christian Academy. Since the burden of the expense and supervision falls with HCA, it is appropriate that the school set guidelines and procedures by which students who are not enrolled at HCA may apply for participation. The following criteria shall form the policy for athletic participation by students who are not enrolled at HCA:

Applicability

- A. This policy applies to home school students who wish to apply for participation on an HCA athletic team.
- B. This policy applies to students whose school does not offer the athletic team competition in which he or she wishes to participate.

Specific Criteria

1. Participation on any athletic team must be in conformance with CHSAA rules and regulations. All policies regarding athletic physicals are the same as those for enrolled HCA students as set forth by CHSAA directives.
2. Students desiring to participate must apply with the appropriate personnel at HCA. The administrator of the campus will give notice of approval or disapproval in writing. No coach or HCA personnel can automatically approve any level of involvement without the administrator's consent. No assumption of approval will be made until the process is completed and the administrator has acted on the request.
3. Students from a home school or educational institution cannot be approved if such approval would cause a student enrolled at HCA to be cut from a team and replaced by the applicant.
4. Students requesting participation must meet the same academic requirements as students enrolled at HCA. See the Athletic Handbook for details.
5. Students requesting participation must agree to abide by the Christian ideals and student conduct codes expressed in the Heritage Family Handbook.
6. The student and parent/guardian must sign the HCA student athlete lifestyle statement and agree to abide by its rules of conduct. No approval will be granted without this commitment.
7. Appropriate conduct at all times is expected. No disrespect for HCA or CHSSA leadership will be tolerated. Hazing of officials, disparaging comments, and disrespectful sideline behavior is completely unacceptable. HCA may rescind permission for the student to participate and/or the parent to attend student competition upon violation of these rules.
8. The approved participant must pay the athletic fee by the first day of practice. The **nonrefundable** athletic fee schedule is **\$545(HS) and \$270 (JH)** per sport.
9. The parent/guardian of the approved participant understands the participant is not covered under HCA's student accident policy & therefore will not hold or name HCA or Heritage Christian Foundation as the fiscally responsible party on any claim.
- 10.

I have read and agree to the terms set forth in the HCA policy for athletic participation by a non-enrolled student.

Parent/Guardian name printed _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Administrator Approval /Disapproval _____ Date _____
(circle one)

Reasons for Disapproval: _____

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STUDENT ATHLETE LIFESTYLE STATEMENT

Heritage Christian Academy (HCA) is a religious, non-profit Christian school representing Jesus Christ. HCA expects student athletes in grades 6-12 to have an understanding and testimony of the impact of Jesus in their life. It is our desire at HCA, for the instruction and nurturing environment of our institution to produce the fruit of confession (Romans 10:9-10), boldness (1Tim 4:12), and submissiveness in the discipline-making process (Luke 6:40). Student athletes will conduct themselves in a way that will not raise questions regarding their Christian testimonies. A Christian lifestyle should reflect the biblical perspective of integrity and appropriate personal and family relationships, business conduct and moral behavior. A student athlete is expected to demonstrate a teachable spirit, an ability to share love for others, a willingness to live contentedly under authority and a commitment to follow the Matthew 18 principle when an issue arises with fellow student athletes, coaches, or school staff.

The HCA Statement of Faith and Cooperation expects student athletes to maintain a lifestyle based on biblical standards of moral conduct. Moral misconduct includes, but is not limited to, sexual harassment, promiscuity, homosexual behavior or any other violation of the unique roles of male and female. (Rom. 1:21-27; I Cor. 6:9-20). HCA believes that biblical marriage is limited to a covenant relationship between a man and a woman.

HCA student athletes will maintain a lifestyle based on biblical standards of conduct. Failure to do so may result disciplinary action or, in some cases, expulsion from the team. It is the goal of HCA that each student athlete will have a lifestyle where "...He might have the pre-eminence." Col. 1:18.

Parent Signature

Print Name

Date

Student Athlete Signature

Print Name

Date

Non-Enrolled Students Athletic History and Information

Student Athlete Name: _____ Date: _____

Birth date: _____ Grade: _____

School Attending: _____

Sports Played *outside* of HCA/ and year played: _____

Sports Playing at HCA: _____

EMERGENCY/CONSENT FORM

List physical or health factors or allergies/sensitivities regarding your child:

Father's Name: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Father's Name: _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Home Address: _____

In case of emergency and parents cannot be reached:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Family Doctor/Phone #: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____

I, _____, parent or guardian of _____, in consideration of my child's opportunity to participate in interscholastic activities, hereby consent to emergency medical treatment, hospitalization or other medical treatment as may be necessary for the welfare of the above named child, by a physician, qualified nurse, and/or hospital, in the event of injury or illness during all periods of time in which the student is away from his/her legal residence as a member of an interscholastic activity team or group, and hereby waive on behalf of myself and the above named child any liability of Heritage Christian Academy, any of its agents or employees, arising out of such medical treatment.

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. God is self-existent, infinite, sovereign, the source of all truth and life. He is the Triune God: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Genesis 1:1; 1 Kings 8:27; Psalm 90:2, 115:3; John 14:6; Matthew 28:19
2. God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe. Through creation He reveals His eternal power, infinity, diversity and divine nature. Creation is the general revelation of God. Genesis 1:1-23; Romans 1:20
3. The Lord Jesus Christ is God the Son. He is to have the preeminence in all things. The Lord Jesus, the expressed image of God the Father, is the only Savior of the world and the only mediator between God and man. Christ was born of a virgin. He was crucified, buried, and rose bodily from the grave. Christ will come again to establish His kingdom. Colossians 1:15-18; John 14:3, 6; 1 Timothy 2:5; Luke 1:34-38; Matthew 1:23, 3:17; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
4. The Holy Spirit is God the Spirit sent by the Father to mankind. He is the Spirit of Truth sent to teach truth and to guide mankind into all truth. He convicts individuals of their disobedience to God; He presents the righteousness of Christ and convicts the world of the judgment at the cross. The Holy Spirit works in the unbeliever's life to bring him to Christ and to give new life. The Holy Spirit indwells the believer enabling him to obey God in the process of conforming him to Christ. John 14:16-17, 16:7-13; 1 Corinthians 6:19
5. The Bible is truth, the Living Word, the specific revelation of God to man. The Bible is inerrant, complete and is the final authority over man. Through the Scriptures man can have knowledge and wisdom about God, life and himself. John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3; Romans 15:4; Matthew 5:18
6. God created man in His own image, after His likeness, for His glory. In his original state man had communion and fellowship with God. Man chose to disobey God. Disobedience to God is sin; thus sin entered the world. This resulted in man's separation from God, eternal death being passed on to subsequent generations and an imposed curse upon the rest of creation. Because of his sin nature, man omits God and thereby fails to relate himself and his knowledge to God. Genesis 1:26, 3:1-6; Romans 1:24-28, 5:12, 8:22-23
7. Man is given new life and is brought back into a proper relationship with God by personally trusting Jesus Christ the Lord, who shed His blood in payment for sin. An individual is redeemed by God's grace through faith, not works or service. 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 5:1-11; Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 3:5
8. The believer matures into Christ-likeness as he submits to the Holy Spirit and obeys the Word of God. Being Christ-like is evidenced by the fruit of the Spirit, righteous living and good works. Maturing in Christ is a process evidenced by continual growth. Romans 8:29; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:22, 23; Ephesians 2:10; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
9. Prayer is the vital communion between God and man, enabling man to talk with God and to worship Him. Through prayer God's power and grace are made available to the believer. Philippians 4: 6,7; Matthew 6:9-15; James 1:5
10. Christ has established the church and is its Head. Individuals are to be related to a local church for Christian worship, instruction, fellowship and service. Ephesians 5:23; Hebrews 10:24-25

I have read the doctrinal statement and supporting Scriptural references and affirm the convictions therein.

Student Signature and Date _____

Parent Signature and Date _____

STUDENT ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible a student must:

- Be a full time student (6 classes or more)
- Not have one “F” or two “D’s” at eligibility checks

Remaining eligible:

Heritage will conduct weekly grade checks (done every Wednesday) beginning the third week of the first, second, third, and fourth quarters. If an athlete is ineligible on a Wednesday, then he/she is ineligible until the following Wednesday. They may attend practice, but may not play in games. If a student has one “F” or two “D’s” at the end of the first semester, he/she is ineligible for the first two weeks of the second semester.

*If students become ineligible three times during any one season, the student may no longer be able to participate and will lose the opportunity to letter.

NON HCA students who are homeschooled or have classes at FRCC are expected to provide grades on a weekly basis when requested from the HCA Athletic Secretary.

ATTENDANCE AND PLAYING TIME GUIDELINES

- Students absent from any class period the day of the game will not be allowed to start (medical and dental appointments excepted). If the student misses more than 2 class periods, he will not be allowed to practice or play.
- Students are expected to be in school on time the morning following a game or may lose playing time at the next game.
- Coaches, in conjunction with the Athletic Director and principal, reserve the right to suspend a player from a practice and/or games(s) for any misconduct or behavior unbecoming to a Christian or to the team.

FACILITIES, UNIFORMS AND TRANSPORTATION

The Lord has blessed us with equipment, shuttles, uniforms, and the use of facilities and playing fields. Everyone is expected to be a good steward with what we are allowed to use.

- Always leave the field and courts cleaner than the way you found them.
- Keep the school vehicles clean and neat. Please pick up after yourself.
- It is the student’s responsibility to keep their issued uniform washed, cleaned and in good shape.
- Uniforms must be turned in on time or be **assessed a late fee**.
- Lost or damaged uniforms must be paid for by the player.
- Report cards, final transcripts, and graduation cap and gowns will not be released until all items are returned or paid for.
- Players are responsible for shoes, socks, knee pads, shin-guards, etc.
- The coaches will specify what is to be worn for practices.
- Athletes must ride to away games in school vehicles or school-arranged car pools unless otherwise specified by the coach.
- Athletes may ride home with their parents, but not with other students unless given permission from a parent/guardian.
- Athletes that ride home with their parents following a game must notify the coach they are riding in another vehicle.
- Players and parents are responsible for transportation to and from practices and home games.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____