

# Athlete and Parent Contract

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

- A current 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 will be restricted until all fees are paid.
- 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 and Business Administrator will work together to 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 time.
- 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.
- It is the parent's responsibility to transport their student to/from practices and games.
- Appropriate sportsmanship is required of every athlete and his/her parents at all times. Christian Academy of Madison athletes 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.
- We expect all CAM families to follow the Matthew 18 principle of conflict resolution when communicating with coaches, the Athletic Director, school administration, etc.

***We have read this contract and the 2019-20 CAM Athletic Handbook and agree to abide by all it contains.***

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*Student Athlete*

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*Parent*

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