

# ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

Educating hearts and minds  
to become world changers for Christ

## All Bethany Christian Academy athletes must abide by the following:

Your purpose, as a member of a BCA athletic team, is to behave in such a way that, win or lose, God will be glorified. Further, it is to develop your highest athletic ability, using whatever gifts God has given you.

You have a responsibility to give 100% effort in all physical, mental, and spiritual drills assigned, even when you are tired. You are expected to be a positive influence on the team, giving encouragement and support to teammates and coaches, just as your coaches and teammates are expected to encourage and support you.

Each coach and team member is expected to please God every moment, as if He were the only one watching, during practices or games, doing all they can to remember and demonstrate the attitudes of Jesus at all times. These include:

1. **RESPECT** for all coaches, teammates, referees, opposing coaches, and players, all of whom God may use to sharpen you.
2. **DEPENDABILITY** by keeping your grades and citizenship up in order to remain eligible for participation.
3. **PUNCTUALITY** by being present and on time for practices and games.
4. **LOVE** by showing a genuine concern for others, rather than self-centeredness, toward teammates, coaches, and opposing players and coaches.
5. **ENTHUSIASM** for representing God, team and school, by encouraging teammates and by carrying out quickly and willingly any job you are asked to do.
6. **HUMILITY** by giving God credit for your talents and achievements.
7. **ENDURANCE** to withstand hard work and disappointments without giving up.
8. **OBEDIENCE** to God and to those He has put in charge over you.
9. **RESPONSIBILITY** by doing what is expected of you without being reminded.

### Requirements for Participation:

1. Athletes must maintain at least a 2.0 G. P. A. (on a 4 point scale) with no Ds or Fs.
2. Athletes may not have two or more missing assignments.
3. Athletes may not have any unsatisfactory (U) grades in citizenship and may not have had two or more detentions.
4. Athletes may not have been suspended.

