



VENTURA COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – PARENT / ATHLETE COMMITMENT FORM

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ GRADE _____

SPORT(S) _____

Dear VCCS Parent and Athlete:

We are pleased that your son/daughter is contemplating the opportunity to participate in athletics at VCCS. We feel it is very important to share some basic guidelines regarding the commitment both you and your athlete are about to make, and thereby, have your support throughout the season.

We suggest that this decision be a prayerful one, considering both the benefits and constraints involved in being a team member. Each season lasts approximately three months, with a mandatory practice and game schedule. It is each player's responsibility to make necessary transportation arrangements.

We have listed items below that must be considered by each parent, athlete, and coach. These items will be discussed at the parent/team meeting with your coach. Should you be unable to attend, it is the parent's and athlete's responsibility to become aware of the commitment rules and regulations.

1. Be certain your athlete is committed enough for this level of competition, and is willing to give time and effort, both at practices and games, for the whole season.
2. Consider the time spent on sports and its impact on study time, your family's mealtime, and other activities. The team needs your commitment to be successful.
3. Be cognizant of the coach's requirements and goals so you can better understand his/her methods and emphasis.
4. Consider and discuss with your athlete that their conduct should be a testimony for the Lord. As a member of a VCCS team we (coaches, players, and parents) should behave as ambassadors for the Lord Jesus Christ.
5. Be willing to support the team in whatever way you can (i.e. transportation, refreshments, encouragement, attendance at contests, etc.).
6. **Realize that to quit a team is something the coaches wholeheartedly discourage, and should not be done without carefully considering the ramifications.**

I HAVE READ THE ATHLETIC COMMITMENT FORM, I UNDERSTAND THE PRIVILEGE AND OBLIGATION OF THE SPORT, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date