

2021-22 Calvary Christian School Parental Code of Conduct Contract

This Code of Conduct Contract serves to describe productive and non-productive behaviors on the part of parents in the CCS Athletic Program, to set clear behavioral expectations, and to ensure a safe and positive environment for all kids participating in the program. I understand that there are Codes of Conduct Contracts for Players, and Coaches as well.

I support my child's commitment to become a member of the CCS Athletic Program. My family is an extension of Calvary Christian School, and as a result I understand I am expected to do my best to commit to team rules and regulations.

- 1. I commit to making sure my child arrives to games and practices on time unless individual arrangements have been made with the coaching staff.** This means often arriving 15 minutes early so that my child has enough time to get situated prior to practice or pre-game preparations.
- 2. I will be sure that my child is properly equipped, hydrated, and fueled for practices and games.** This includes proper shoes, backpack, and meals (if necessary for away games, trips).
- 3. I will show respect for the officials.** Officials are people and will make mistakes—this is part of the game and cannot be changed. I realize that voicing my displeasure will not improve the situation, and may negatively impact my child, the team and Calvary Christian School.
- 4. I will allow coaches to coach.** While this is not easy, I know that providing potentially conflicting messages during a game can be confusing to my child, and my presence may contribute negatively to his ability to focus.
- 5. I will be a role model for my child regarding good sportsmanship, teamwork, and self-worth—I will help nurture a positive environment on and off the field.** I understand that my child or others on the team will watch my behavior and learn from my actions—positively or negatively. I will abstain from using profanity.
- 6. I am responsible for the behavior of all of my family members at games and practices.** Others may attend games to cheer on my child, and I am responsible for their actions and adherence to these rules and regulations.

7. **I will provide encouragement and support for my child.** My child needs to hear my positive encouragement throughout the game—I will refrain from negativity and hurtful criticism.
8. **I will provide encouragement and support for all players on the team.** It is important to provide the same positive support for my child's teammates. I will model this behavior for my child.
9. **I will respect the opposing team, coaches, and fans.** They are no different than I am—they are simply wearing different uniforms. Appreciation for their performance and respect for their abilities will contribute to a positive game environment.
10. **I understand that winning is important to the team, but the primary objective is promoting an environment of growth and learning.** The team will win. The team will lose. The team will make mistakes. One of the most important things will be what our kids learn from success and failure.
11. **I will support the coach's message.** While I may not agree with the coach at all times, I also understand that contradicting the coach's message is counterproductive.
12. **I will help my child embrace his role, no matter what it is.** I may not agree with my child's role on the team, but it is important that I help my child embrace and master that role for the best possible experience.
13. **I will refrain from making public complaints about coaching or players with parents.** While I will not always agree with how the team is being coached, I know that these reactions do not help. I will resist the urge to foment discontent among other parents.
14. **I will schedule a time with the coach to appropriately discuss concerns regarding lineup or playing time concerns.** I will not address concerns immediately before, during, or after a game or practice. I will seek a time when emotion will not interfere with constructive communication or be limited by time considerations. I will seek an appropriate and discrete resolution to my concerns, and model mature communications for my child.
15. **I will offer my help as a volunteer and leverage my skills where possible.** The success of this team is dependent on the contributions of volunteers, and I want to contribute whatever I can to help.
16. **I will make payments for team fees as scheduled.** I understand my payments are needed and expected on a scheduled basis, so that the team can meet their financial commitments around tournament fees, uniforms, officials, and more. I understand that my child may not be able to participate in team activities (practices, games, tournaments,

etc.) if I do not meet the financial commitment. Furthermore, if I have a debt to CCS, my child may not be able to try-out for the next season until the debt is paid in full.

17. I will respect the challenges the coaches face and time commitment they make. I understand that my coach is a volunteer, and the job is not easy. It requires a significant contribution of time and energy--often times following a full day's work.

18. I will refrain from using tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs while attending any team event. I will not bring tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs on premise for any event in which the team is participating. I will not arrive to any team event under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs. I understand that doing so may result in my being removed or banned from admission to any team event.

19. I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my child, other players, families, and coaches. I will do my part to contribute to the CCS Athletic family!

I will always do my best to follow these rules. While I am not expected to be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all.

However, I will not consistently neglect or ignore these rules. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact the standing of my child on this team.

I understand these rules, and I will do my best to always represent this team and my child well.