

Sumter Christian School
Athletic Agreement Form

I Cor. 10:31 – Whether therefore ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

I understand that the purpose of the athletic program of *Sumter Christian School* is to bring glory and honor to the Lord Jesus Christ. I understand that, as a parent or athlete in this program, it is my responsibility to conduct myself in such a way that I will do everything possible to further that purpose and will do nothing to hinder that purpose. With this in mind, I pledge the following:

ATHLETES

- I will conduct myself with Christian conduct and sportsmanship at all times.
- I will be obedient and loyal to my coaches.
- I will attend all practices and games unless I am ill and/or have my coach's permission to miss.
- I will faithfully attend my church and be consistent in my walk with God.
- I will be obedient to the school policies and will maintain a positive attitude.
- I will not complain about the amount of playing time I get.
- I will choose to avoid activities, entertainment, etc. that could be perceived by other believers as harmful to a Christian testimony and will defer to the other believer whose conscience would be wounded by the exercise of my Christian liberty. (I Corinthians 8:9, 12; Galatians 5:13)
- I will return the entire uniform (properly cleaned and in similar condition as when I received it) within 3 school days after the last game of the season.

PARENTS

- I am aware that the Athletic Handbook is available for me to read on the school's website.
- I am aware that athletics is extra-curricular and that my child will not be excused from tests, homework, other assignments, or deadlines simply because of practices or games.
- I will be supportive of the entire athletic program of the school.
- I will conduct myself with Christian conduct and sportsmanship when attending games.
- I will not undermine any coaches' leadership of the team.
- If I have an issue with my child's coach, I will deal with it Biblically in a private setting.
- I will not be disrespectful in my treatment of fans from the opposing teams or officials.
- I will encourage any guests attending games with me to conduct themselves in a proper manner.
- I understand that improper behavior at games could result in my being asked to leave the game and could result in a suspension of my privileges to attend games.
- I understand that my child's name and/or picture may appear in the newspaper or the Internet and give my approval for this.
- I understand that my child needs to be picked up immediately upon return from away games or the end of home games, and that students who stay longer than 15 minutes will be charged \$10 to pay the coach or other adult who must stay later.
- I understand that if my child's uniform is not returned within the stated time above, my account will be charged \$2.00 per day for each day any part of the uniform is late. I also understand that if the uniform is lost or damaged beyond regular wear, I will be responsible for replacement costs.

**** All athletes and parents must sign this form before an athlete can receive a uniform. ****

Signed: _____
(Athlete's signature)

Date _____

Signed: _____
(Parent's signature)

Sport _____

Athlete: _____
(Athlete's name - printed)