



STUDENT-ATHLETE PARTICIPTION AGREEMENT

This athletic agreement is designed to explain and to inform athletes, parents, and coaches of expectations relative to participation in interscholastic athletics at Archbishop Coleman Carroll High School. Please refer to Student/Parent Handbook for all other rules, regulations, and policies.

ALL Archbishop Coleman Carroll student/athletes (S/A) who participate in the Athletic Program are expected to adhere to all rules and responsibilities as outlined by the Athletic Director and/or Coach. S/A are expected to understand incidents of misconduct in or out of school may have an effect on participation. Areas of concern, such as, but not all inclusive are:

- 1- Tobacco use in any form
- 2- Alcohol use in any form
- 3- Use of drugs, depressants, stimulants, or and controlled substance
- 4- Use of performance enhancing drugs (PED's)
- 5- Harassment of any type (verbal, sexual)
- 6- BULLYING or HAZING will not be tolerated
- 7- Theft and vandalism

An athlete may be suspended for all or part of a sports season for demonstrating behavior that is detrimental to the team, department or school. Suspensions will be dealt with on an individual basis. What is best for the TEAM first and foremost will take precedent over what is best for the INDIVIDUAL athlete.

EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS:

S/A is expected to keep all equipment in good working order. It is important to maintain the good condition of equipment for safety purposes. ALL UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT must be **returned CLEAN** and in good working order **NO LATER THAN 2 DAYS AFTER THE LAST CONTEST.**

PROTOCOL TO DISCUSS CONCERNS WITH YOUR COACH:

We are here to serve your child and you. The following is the protocol we expect students/parents to abide by:

- 1- Have S/A discuss issue with the coach. Most of the time this will resolve the issue. If no resolution was reached, proceed to #2.
- 2- The parent may contact the coach directly **to meet with the coach AND S/A**. Please **DO NOT** approach a coach before, during, or after a game/practice. Complaints tend to be emotional in nature at their onset.
- 3- If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the meeting with the coach **AND** your child, feel free to contact the Athletic Director.

RIDING HOME WITH PARENTS:

All ACC student/athletes are expected to ride to and from away contests on the transportation provided by the school unless prior approval was given by the coach/athletic director (or in any emergency situation). In the event a S/A needs to ride home with parent(s)/guardian, a **WRITTEN NOTICE** must be in the coaches/AD's possession **24 HOURS IN ADVANCE**. In the event of an emergency, where advance permission is not granted, the coach will use his or her discretion and judgement whether to release the student/athlete or not. Forgetting to use advanced permission does not constitute an emergency.

SPORT PARTICIPATION & COMMITMENT:

When playing a sport you are making a commitment to yourself, your family, your school and most of all, your team/teammates. All participants are to fulfill this commitment for the entire season. Athletic participation can be a great tool in dealing with triumphs as well as adversity. We recognize the sacrifice that comes with being a part of a team at ACC. Please follow through with your (your child's) commitment.

TEAM RULES/EXPECTATIONS:

- 1- I will represent myself, my team, my family, and my school properly at all times.
- 2- I will take my education seriously knowing that my education is for a lifetime.
- 3- I will refrain from using my cell phone during school, practice, and games.
- 4- I will wear my issued school athletic uniform properly.
- 5- I will adhere to rules regarding the use of jewelry at all practices/games.
- 6- I will refrain from the use of profane language or derogatory comments.
- 7- I will be on time to all practices/bus departures/ team activities.
- 8- I will willingly involve myself in all team community service projects.
- 9- Any social media that you are involved with will reflect the values of ACC.

You are given two (2) **EXCUSED** absences from practice/games/team activities for the season. **EXCUSED ABSENCES ARE:** death in the family or an illness that prevents you participation (accompanied with a doctor's note). There are **ZERO (0)** allowances for UNEXCUSED ABSENCES. If you miss a game/practice for an unexcused absence, you are subject to suspension.

Please sign below to indicate that you have read/understand and agree to policy referenced above:

Student/Athlete (print) _____/Signature _____/ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (print) _____/Signature: _____/ Date: _____

Coach (print) _____/Signature: _____/Date: _____