



CROWN ATHLETICS

Participant Code of Conduct

"If anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules." 2 Timothy 2:5

At Crown Athletics, we are looking for homeschool athletes who are committed to Christ and biblical principles of behavior. We desire for our athletes to serve as positive examples in the community and as role models for younger students who observe their behavior. The opportunity to be involved in a Crown Athletics sports program is a privilege, and athletes are expected to behave in an exemplary manner. Participating students and parents must respect our foundational Statement of Faith, and athletes must abide by the following code of conduct:

- ❖ I will behave in such a way that my coach and team members can entrust me with responsibility and leadership.
- ❖ I will treat others with respect at all times, especially adults and those who have been given authority over me.
- ❖ I will not lie, cheat, steal or engage in any other dishonest or unsportsmanlike conduct on or off the field/court.
- ❖ I will fulfill my commitment to the coach and my team, being on time for practices and games and completing the season to the best of my ability.
- ❖ I will work hard as a home educated student to complete my studies and assignments as required by my parents/teachers during the time I am participating in this sports program.
- ❖ I will be a loyal team player and put the good of the team above personal glory.
- ❖ I will be gracious in victory and accept defeat with dignity.
- ❖ I will not engage in disrespectful conduct or speech including profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, taunting, boasting, or other actions that demean individuals or harm the name of Christ.
- ❖ I will treat coaches, referees or other game officials with respect and will not argue with official calls or decisions during the game or following an event.
- ❖ I will exercise self control on and off the field/court and will not provoke or participate in fights or show signs of excessive temper or frustration when I am disappointed or angry.
- ❖ I will maintain a healthy lifestyle and will not participate in the use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs, nor will I engage in any unnatural means to lose, gain or maintain weight or muscle.
- ❖ I will seek to honor Christ in all my relationships and will maintain a sexually pure lifestyle.
- ❖ I will honor the true nature of sportsmanship and play by the rules and not participate in any form of gambling or deception.
- ❖ I will be open to instruction and be willing to listen to fair criticism from my coach(es).
- ❖ I will never intentionally harm another player or engage in reckless behavior that could cause injury to myself or others.
- ❖ I will promote unity among my team and will not participate in the spread of gossip or criticism regarding my coach, team members or others associated with this program.
- ❖ If I have a valid concern, I will handle it in a biblical manner through the proper channels, first going to my parent for counsel.
- ❖ I will be a supportive member of Crown Athletics as an organization and an encouragement to all participating athletes, coaches and administrative members.