

## **Athlete & Parent/Guardian Contract**

Parkland Immanuel Christian School offers an athletic program that seeks to create an environment where athletes are inspired and challenged to use their God given talents. Participation in this extra-curricular athletics program is a privilege. Students wishing to take advantage of the opportunities presented them by Parkland Immanuel Christian School must show a commitment to the athletic program by regular attendance at practices and contests, as well as conformity to the rules of the school and the coach. Failure to comply with school rules, and/or this contract will result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal from the team.

### **Academics**

It is recognized that the primary function of the school is to provide each student with an education. Therefore, the principal reserves the right to remove a student from a team if that student is not performing academically as expected. This will only occur after consultation with the student, Athletic Director, coach, teachers, and parents. Signing this form also means that you understand fully the homework room policy as outlined in the Parent Handbook.

### **Conduct**

Student/Athlete conduct is a reflection on our school. All athletes will strive to ensure their words and actions glorify God and model Christ's love and purpose in their conduct on and off the court or field.

In the academic area, an athlete must strive to become a successful student who is productive and responsible in the class. As an athlete, you must plan your schedule so that you give sufficient time and energy to your studies to ensure acceptable grades. In addition to maintaining good scholarship, an athlete should have a good attendance record, never cutting class or school.

In athletic competition, an athlete is always courteous, makes no excuses, and is respectful to teammates, opponents, officials, coaches and spectators.

The athlete will be held to the student code of conduct (from board handbook) when representing the school, even if the event is outside of school hours.

It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to decide what role each athlete will play, and the amount of playing time that the student will have. If athletes or parents have a question regarding this, they will be addressed directly to the Head Coach in a mutually acceptable timeframe and in an appropriate, professional manner. If this does not lead to a resolution, the parent can contact the Athletic Director to discuss the matter further.

### **Attendance**

If a student is required to miss classes to attend a competition, it is his/her responsibility to contact the teachers of the classes being missed in advance.

If an athlete is absent from school s/he may not participate in any practice, or game on that day.

If an athlete cannot make it to a game or practice, it is their responsibility to contact the Head Coach well in advance of the practice or game.

If a student is suspended, he/she is not permitted to be involved or in any team activities throughout the duration of the suspension (i.e. not in attendance at practice, or with the team during games, events, tournaments).

