



# ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

2017 – 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

## **1. I will promote the proclamation of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

- Gilbert Christian Schools proclaims the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all things. The Gospel is the saving message to all people that God offers forgiveness of sins and eternal life to everyone who turns to Christ in repentance and faith. This is the greatest news of all and the purpose of our school. Many student athletes at GCS personally believe in the Gospel. Those who do not yet believe in the Lord are respectful of the message of the Gospel and those who proclaim it at our school. *1 Corinthians 15:3-4 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.*

## **2. I will use godly speech.**

- Written and spoken language must encourage others and honor God. As a faith-based school we will refrain from insulting others, using profanity, and blaspheming God's name and the name of His Son, Jesus Christ. We must turn away from boasting, slander, gossip, lying, belittling, and other forms of impure speech. *Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.*

## **3. I will be held accountable for my behaviors and attitude.**

- God, parents, administration, coaches and others in authority have the right to lovingly correct and train students in righteousness. Believers need to humbly pursue sexual purity and lawful-abiding behavior. *Luke 17:3 Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him.*

## **4. I will forgive as I have been forgiven.**

- All of us are sinners in need of forgiveness. Those who believe in Jesus Christ experience incredible freedom because God has forgiven their sins. God has given Christians grace to forgive others as He has forgiven us. Those who do not yet know Christ are called to repent, experience the love of God in Christ, and share that love with others. *Colossians 3:13 As the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

## **5. I will serve others above myself.**

- Athletics affords us precious opportunities to use our gifts and talents for the building up of others. A team is only as strong as the service its members give to one another. *Galatians 5:13 Through love serve one another.*

## **6. I will give my best in academics and athletics.**

- Student athletes at Gilbert Christian Schools strive to reach their potential in the classroom, practice, and competition. Half-effort and a bad attitude are cheap replacements for true greatness. *Colossians 3:23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men.*

# Athletic Handbook Agreement

ALL athletes must sign and return this form  
to the Athletic Director before participating in any GCS athletics.

**\*\*\*SEE NOTE AT BOTTOM OF FORM REGARDING E-SIGNATURE\*\*\***

I have read the Athletic Handbook and understand the responsibilities outlined in it for members of athletic teams representing Gilbert Christian Schools. I agree to follow these conditions and realize that participation on a GCS athletic team is a privilege that I must continually earn. I accept the challenge to help make myself, my team, and my school a place where God is the focus, and I will play for His honor.

Athlete's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

We have also read this handbook with our son/daughter and understand the responsibilities and commitment they will have to make to be a part of an athletic team at Gilbert Christian Schools. We are also making the commitment to support our son/daughter and the Knights athletic program in any way that we can.

Mother's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only one signature is required)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*E-SIGNATURE on [www.registermyathlete.com](http://www.registermyathlete.com) constitutes agreement with this handbook.\*\*\*