

## Holland Christian Middle School



It is valuable for our athletic teams to have the goal of winning interscholastic contests, but the accomplishment of winning pales in comparison to the value of preparation, effort, and striving to win. Competition is a positive challenge and has the ability to bring about a high level of effort from team members and coaches. Working hard to improve skills and grow physically with good direction from coaches is God-glorifying. The accomplishment of winning still pales in comparison to competing with character, integrity, and confidence in our role. True success can be found in developing physically and competing in God honoring ways.

Participation on a team is not a right for students. It is a privilege to represent Christ, Holland Christian, family, and oneself to a community. Earning the privilege involves more than being talented with a particular sport. Athletes are held to a higher standard of behavior than other students. Athletes and families must uphold the school's mission and help foster the school's goals and athletic department's purposes. Student-athletes are expected to conduct themselves before, during, and after competition in a manner that brings honor to themselves, their families, their school and their God. As such, athletes must be mindful of their behavior and the behavior that they tolerate in their teammates.

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### Athletics Code of Conduct

I will behave in God honoring ways as an athlete at Holland Christian Middle School and will expect my teammates and fellow athletes to do the same. I understand that my failure to uphold or help my fellow athletes live up to the Holland Christian Code of Conduct could result in my inability to participate as an athlete.

I have received and read HCMS Athletics Handbook and understand what is expected throughout my participation in HCMS sports.

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Athlete Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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