



Trinity Christian Academy
Homeschool/Outside Athletic Participation Application

Athlete Name _____ Grade for 2018-2019 _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Parents Names _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Mother's Cell _____ Father's Cell _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone Number _____ Relationship _____

Statement of Faith

The basis of Trinity Christian Academy is the infallible Word of God, written, known as the Scriptures of the Old and the New Testaments, as they are interpreted in the historic, evangelical confessions of Christian faith. In accordance with these confessions, we hold unreservedly to the sovereignty of God as taught in Scripture and as specifically revealed in the Lordship of Jesus Christ over the world and thus over every department of human activity, thereby recognizing these Scriptures as the supreme and final standard for life. Trinity Christian Academy is not a church nor is it subject to any ecclesiastical organization but works with and through such bodies to aid and benefit both this school and such church bodies with which it may be associated. Therefore, the school is committed to and subscribes to the following articles of belief:

THE BIBLE

We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be inspired by God, inerrant in the original writings and accurately maintained over the ages by God's Spirit. They are the only supreme and final authority for the rule of faith and life for all men.

GOD

We believe in only one living and true God, who externally exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, having one substance, power and eternity, perfectly sovereign, holy and unchangeable and infinite in being.

MAN

We believe that man and the universe were created by an immediate and direct act of God. Also, we believe that man was created in the image of God, but he chose to sin and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death which is eternal separation from God and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature and become sinners in thought, word and deed. All human beings stand accountable before and to God for their sins.

JESUS CHRIST

We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, born to the Virgin Mary, and is truly God and truly man, yet one Christ, the only mediator between God and man. Also, we believe that He was crucified on a cross, died and was buried and resurrected by God. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest, King and Savior of His Church.

SALVATION

We believe that the Lord Jesus died for our sins according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice and that all who believe in and trust in Him alone are justified on the grounds of His shed blood and perfect, righteous life. We further believe that all who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again by the Holy Spirit, and thereby, become children of God and are being sanctified by God.

SECOND COMING

We believe that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will personally return and set up His Kingdom wherein He will rule and reign in righteousness.

FINAL RESURRECTION

We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just to eternal blessedness according to the pattern of Christ's own glorious body and the bodily resurrection of the unjust to eternal punishment.



Student Athlete Responsibilities

The focus of our athletic program is to teach Christian character in a competitive environment. This competition will prepare each student-athlete for the life he/she will lead after their playing days are over. Our goal is to teach each student-athlete to compete with a level of respect for the competition, the officials, the spectators, and themselves. It is not wins or losses but how the game is practiced and played. Being a student-athlete at Trinity Christian Academy allows one to learn how to interact with others and how to be part of a team. Those transferable skills will help make our student-athletes successful in life.

Athletic Consent Forms

In order to participate in athletics at Trinity Christian Academy, each student-athlete must have a current physical on file, as well as signatures from both the student-athlete and parent on the following forms: Statement of Commitment, Assumption of Risk, Concussion, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, and Transportation consent. The Director of Athletics will ensure that all forms have been signed for each student-athlete on each team's roster prior to the first scheduled practice session. No student-athlete will be allowed to practice or participate in any formal or informal practice, open facility, etc. until all forms have been completed and placed on file.

Conduct

Student-Athletes: As members of athletic teams, student-athletes are high-profile representatives of Trinity Christian Academy. Student-Athletes are expected to act in an appropriate manner. The following behaviors are inappropriate and will not be tolerated: fighting, profanity, use of or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs, unsportsmanlike conduct, rude or disrespectful behavior on and off the field/court, taunting opponents or officials, destruction of property, obscene gestures, derogatory or degrading comments. Student-Athletes who exhibit any of the above behaviors or any other inappropriate behavior will be suspended from athletics competition pending further investigation. The Director of Athletics, the Head Coach and the Division Principal will determine the length of suspension.

Parents and Spectators: Parental participation and support is very important to their student-athletes, our school, and community. Everyone associated with an athletic event plays an important role in seeing that standards of sportsmanship are upheld. Parents and spectators are reminded that their sportsmanship and behavior reflect upon the reputation of Trinity Christian Academy. To make this experience the most rewarding for all concerned, the following are expectations for being a supportive Trinity Christian Academy Athletics Parent.

- Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Respect, cooperate, and respond enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
- Diplomatically censor fellow spectators who display negative behavior.
- Cheer for your team and not against the opponents – Matthew 7:15-20.
- Coaches and/or on-site administrators who observe inappropriate behavior from our parents and spectators will address it personally and inform the Director of Athletics of such behavior. Inappropriate conduct may result in being removed from the venue and subject to further disciplinary action.

Equipment and Uniforms

Athletic uniforms are the property of Trinity Christian Academy and must be returned at the end of the season. Student-Athletes must pay for any lost or damaged equipment or uniforms. Coaches may require team members to purchase spirit pack items, practice clothing bearing the school name and sport. Spirit packs are non-budgeted items paid for and kept by the student-athlete.

Fees

There will be a \$100 assessed fee for each individual sport in which you choose to participate in.



STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

I, _____, as a member of Trinity Christian Academy athletics, do agree to abide by the following rules and standards of conduct. I realize that athletics involvement is a privilege, and not a right, and carries with it responsibilities. I further acknowledge that there will be consequences for misconduct or not fulfilling my commitment.

- I/We understand the eligibility regulations required for athletic participation.
- I/We understand that there is potential for serious, catastrophic, or life-threatening injury associated with participation in a sport.
- I/We affirm that the student-athlete will not participate in hazing at any time, of any nature.
- I/We will follow appropriate procedures in communicating concerns to coaches.
- I/We affirm the student-athlete will abide by all team and participation standards.
- I/we affirm that the student-athlete will not use steroids, illegal drugs, alcohol, and tobacco unless medically prescribed for a specific condition or illness.
- I/We affirm that I/my child will use social media responsibly and refrain from posting information or pictures that promote drugs, alcohol, sex, or anything else that will degrade my teammates, coaches, peers, or school, and I will not use social media to bull, haze, or harass anyone.
- I/we agree to inform the Head Coach of an illness or injury that may affect the student-athlete’s ability to participate fully. I/We recognize that lack of practice due to an injury may limit playing time and that the student-athlete is still responsible to attend practices and games when injured unless excused by the Head Coach.
- I/We agree to take care of any uniforms or equipment that may be issued and will return them when asked in a timely manner. If any damage occurs during possession, I/We agree to pay for require or replacement. I/We agree to not use any school issued equipment for any outside activities unless approved by my Head Coach or Director of Athletics.
- I/We agree to remember who I/We represent as I/We wear the name Trinity Christian Academy on my uniform/spirit gear.
- I/We understand that if the student-athlete breaks their commitment to teammates, coaches, and Trinity Christian Academy by quitting a team, their participation on Trinity Christian Academy teams will be restricted as outlined in the Student-Athlete, Parent Handbook.
- I/We understand that the entire handbook can be found at www.tcalions.com/athletic. I/We have been given the opportunity to read the handbook in its entirety and agree to abide by all the guidelines, rules, and procedures set forth by the Trinity Christian Academy Student-Athlete, Parent Handbook.

Signature of Student-Athlete

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date