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| ***Temple Christian School*** |



ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

For

Student Athletes and Parents

2025-2026

“EDUCATING FOR EXCELLENCE”

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**THEME VERSE**

**I Timothy 4:12** - “Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example if the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

# MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Temple Christian School Athletic Department is to provide quality interscholastic athletic experiences in a distinctively Christian program.

The school is committed to an athletic program that will:

* Teach athletes to strive for ultimate performance while upholding their Christian testimony and values.
* Teach athletes to demonstrate Godly character traits through their interactions with opposing teams, officials, and fans.
* Teach athletes the importance of contributing one’s best-assigned role for the team’s benefit.
* Strive to implement programs that are dedicated to developing athletes and helping them to prepare for higher levels of completion.
* Provide the most qualified and dedicated Christian coaches available.
* Maintain equipment and training facilities.
* Involve the student body, teachers, and parents in developing school spirit.
* Provide a safe environment for athletes and fans.

The coaches are committed to:

* Teaching the athletes, through example, to glorify God in all that they do.
* Teaching the athlete to be “team focused” rather than individually focused.
* Teaching athletes how to work together, encourage, and pray for one another.
* Teaching athletes to respect and follow rules.
* Developing practices that will provide appropriate training and conditioning of athletes.

# ATHLETIC FEES FOR 2025-2026

Each student athlete must pay an athletic fee for participation in each sport. This is a per sport fee. **This fee is due by the first game of the season that the athlete is participating in.** .*Every parent is expected to volunteer some time to help in concession and admissions.*  The fee is as follows:

**Students in Grades 6-12: $150 per sport**

(The fee increase is due to the cost increase of athletics expenses and travel as well as to help offset the cost of paid concession workers).

E**ligible Home School athletes will be charged an athletic fee of $200 per sport.**

# PLAYER ELIGIBILTY FOR PRACTICES AND GAMES

Students wishing to try out for an athletic team must:

1. Have a current VHSL (Virginia High School League) physical on file at school. A physical form expires 14 months from the date of the practitioner’s signature on page 3. A copy of the physical is included in the back of this handbook and should be completed and turned into the school office or the Athletic Director.
2. Complete and turn in a medical data form and a permission to travel form in the back of the handbook to the Athletic Director or school office.
3. Read the Athletic Handbook and complete the Parent/Student Agreement Form and turn it into the Athletic Director or school office. This form is located at the back of the handbook. **Home schooled athletes playing for Temple should complete these forms along with the Home School Application in the Athletic Handbook.**
4. **Must follow the guidelines for** Academic Eligibility
   * Parents and student athletes will be responsible for ensuring that academic studies are maintained and that the student can successfully handle playing a sport while keeping his/her grades in good standing. This includes turning work in on time, being ready for tests, and quizzes when assigned.
   * It must be understood that once on a team, the student remains committed to that team throughout the duration of the season.
   * Parents and student athletes must take into consideration the demands of travel, practices, and games that take away time that could be devoted to academic study.  Temple views this as a major commitment that must be entered into with an understanding of the difficulties involved.
5. Demonstrate commitment and dedication to the team that the athlete is participating in.
6. Exhibit behaviors which support stated values and beliefs of Temple Christian School.

In order for a student to stay eligible after being selected to participate on the team the student must continue to:

1. Demonstrate a Christ-like attitude throughout the season both inside and outside of school.
   * If the coach or the administration determines that the athlete is not demonstrating the proper attitude or behavior in or out of school, that athlete may be placed on probation or removed from the team.
   * Any athlete acting with a disrespectful attitude towards authority will be removed from the game by the coach or Athletic Director.
   * In the event there are major or repeated infractions the coach will initiate a conference with the athlete and the Athletic Director to discuss necessary improvements in order to stay on the team. Dismissal from team will occur if improved behavior is not evident.
2. Maintain a positive testimony and personal control during games.

* Any athlete who is removed from a game for misconduct will be penalized by immediately sitting on the bench for an amount of time to be pre-determined by the coach and Athletic Director
* Any athlete who is ejected from a game for misconduct will not be eligible to participate in the next scheduled game.
* If the player ejected from the game is in a leadership position, the player will automatically forfeit the position.
* Any exceptions to this policy on personal control as stated above will be determined by the administration.

1. Maintain a positive testimony in school.

* Any athlete who receives an after-school detention will serve the required time before participating in practice or games. The athlete will be held responsible for a late arrival and will be subject to further consequences as determined by the coach.
* **Athletes who serve an In-School or Out-Of-School suspension will not be able to practice or play on the day(s) of the suspension. Once the suspension has been completed, the player will be able to participate in practices or games.**
* Athletes who receive a second suspension from school during one season will be dismissed from the team.

1. Maintain proper class attendance – this will be governed by the 10-day absence policy established by TCS.

* The athlete must arrive at school by **8:30 a.m**. in order to participate in practices or games unless the school office or the Athletic Director receives a written note from doctor, dentist, or other authorized personnel from that doctor or dentist’s office visit,
* If an athlete has a scheduled game on the day of a school field trip, the athlete must attend the field trip, or they will not be able to participate in that game.
* **Any athlete that leaves school early due to illness may not return to participate in practice or games**. **If an athlete does not come to school, they may not participate in practice or games.**
* Athletes who have an early dismissal will only be allowed to participate in practice or games if the dismissal was for a scheduled doctor/dentist appointment. Other reasons must be approved by the Principal or the Athletic Director.
* **Each athlete is responsible for work missed due to athletic absences or early dismissals. It is the students' responsibility to get with teachers AHEAD OF TIME to get all homework assignments.**
* Any missed assignments for homework, quizzes or tests must be completed upon return to class. **This is the athlete’s responsibility**.
* Students missing school the day after a game must bring a **written** excuse from a doctor or be approved by the Athletic Director or they will not be allowed to start in the next game in the sport they are playing in. Reasons for missing must be approved by the principal or the Athletic Director,
* **If an athlete misses school on Wednesday, they may not participate in practice or games on Thursday, It may result in not starting in the following game.**

1. Demonstrate commitment to the team.

* An athlete must remain on the team throughout the **entire season**. If the athlete does not complete the season, it will be at the Athletic Director’s discretion to decide if the athlete will be able to compete in any further athletic seasons for the year.
* If an athlete experiences difficulties (personal or academic) or an injury, a conference will be held between the parents and the coach, prior to leaving the team.
* Athletes must attend all scheduled practices and games unless health or family emergencies occur that prevent participation. A phone call, text, or email to the Coach to explain is **required**.
* If an Athlete participates in sports programs outside of Temple, **their commitment to the Temple team is expected to take priority.** To help the Athlete exemplify responsibility, leadership, and teamwork, all practices will be viewed as mandatory. Approved absences from practices must be authorized by the Coach or Athletic Director.
* If an athlete misses a practice, they will not be permitted to start in the next game. The athlete will be expected to dress out for the game, be on time for pre-game warm-ups and support their team.

# PROPER CONDUCT

Athletes at Temple Christian School are expected to conduct themselves in a way that demonstrates a positive Christian testimony at all times.

* Words and actions are to exemplify Christ and encourage others.
* Any student using profanity during practice, or a game will be made to leave said practice or game and suspended from participating in the next event. This is in addition to punishment from the administration.
* Athletes are expected to be polite and courteous towards coaches, teachers, and peers.
* Parents may not approach the coach before or after a game for any reason

Athletes must be dressed for practice in a modest manner with the purpose of participating in a sport appropriate athletics practice. Shirts and shorts should be worn at all times. Athletic shorts should be 2 inches above the knee or lower to be acceptable. Spandex type shorts will not be allowed and should not be worn for these sessions.

Proper conduct is also expected in the manner of dress before, during, and after an athletic event.

* On the day of a game athletes are expected to be dressed as follows (applicable to home games as well as away games):
* **ALL SPORTS**
  + Athletes may travel in full uniforms, or a pre-approved Temple sweat suit or other pre-approved sweat suit.
  + During the game, the athlete must wear the uniform designated for the team.
  + In basketball, a short sleeve t-shirt is allowed. It must be the same color as the team jersey and must not be cut off in any way.
  + Any extra article of clothing must be either Navy or White to match the standard Temple athletic uniforms. Elbow pads, knee pads, etc. can be a color that is allowed by the officials of the game that is being played.
  + Any questions about the dress code must be directed toward the

coach or athletic director **prior** to the game day.

* + **It is expected of student athletes to dress appropriately at all school extracurricular functions. Tight jeans, holey jeans, baggy jeans, shorts more than 3 inches above the knee, immodest tops, will not be tolerated.**
  + Athletes must change back into school uniform or the approved Temple attire or other approved outfit after a game. Long shorts (as addressed above) or sweatpants or warm-up pants would be acceptable. Athletes will not be allowed to change into jeans for the return trip home whether riding the bus or with parents EVEN on dress down days. Athletes must bring an appropriate change of clothes as described above.

# PRACTICE POLICIES

All practices are scheduled by the Athletic Director and agreed upon by the coaches. Practices will be conducted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Practices on Saturday will only be allowed if approved by the Coach and the Athletic Director. There will be no practices on Wednesday unless approved by the Principal of Temple Christian School. **Also, any practice on Sunday is prohibited.**

Practice is necessary for participation in games and should not be missed. For VACA sanctioned teams (i.e.; teams that are eligible for a VACA championship), the following policy will apply:

* Absences from practice are considered excused or unexcused. The absences that are excused are limited to the following:
  + Medical emergency
  + Doctor’s appointment
  + Injury or illness
  + Family emergencies
  + School functions such as plays, concerts, practices for other school events, etc.

Other excused absences are to be determined by the Athletic Director on a case-by-case basis.  If an absence is to be excused, the athletic director must be notified as soon as possible so a decision can be made.

* Unexcused absences (those are not listed above as excused) will result in the following actions:
  + First and second absences - result in being suspended for one quarter of a game or equivalent amount for a game with no clock.
  + Third absence - result in being suspended for one half of a game or equivalent amount for a game with no clock.
  + Fourth absence - result in being suspended for an entire game plus not being allowed to start in the next game.
  + Fifth absence - result in dismissal from the team.

For teams which are not sanctioned by VACA, the same rules apply for practices and games. Any changes will have to be approved through the Athletic Director.

Three (3) unexcused absences will result in the athlete being put on probation if they are in a leadership position on the team (i.e.; Team Captain). Probation means that an athlete **may** lose that leadership position held on the team.

Student athletes who know they are going to be absent for a predetermined length of time prior to or during the season should notify both the coach and athletic director right away in order to avoid the consequences listed above.

All athletes are encouraged to continue practicing off-season which includes open gym, summer leagues, summer camps, and weight training. Attendance at holidays or Saturday practices will be clearly defined by the coach and the Athletic Director as mandatory or optional. Mandatory practices will be identified prior to the start of the season. Optional practices will be included in the schedule as the coach sees fit. All games and tournaments are mandatory unless the coach determines it as optional. Commitment to the team is critical to the team’s overall success.

# PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Locker room conduct:

* All trash is to be picked up and put in the trash can.
* All clothes need to be neatly put in book bags and arranged in a clean manner in the locker room. When practice or a game is over all items must be removed from the locker room.
* There is to be no horseplay - of any kind - in the locker room.
* Each athlete must secure all jewelry and valuable items in a locked locker or give them to the coach/parent to secure. Temple is not responsible for any lost or stolen valuables left in the locker room.
* All athletes are expected to respect the property of others in the locker room. There should be no borrowing of property of others unless specific permission has been granted.

Equipment and Uniform Use:

* Athletes are expected to handle all equipment with respect and care for the particular sport intended.
* Uniforms are to be worn **ONLY** during the athletes’ contest or at the discretion of the coach.
* Uniforms are the property of Temple Christian School. Funds for uniform purchases are provided solely by the Temple Athletics. **An athlete, who loses a uniform or any part of the uniform, must pay the replacement cost for that uniform.**  Uniforms which show more than normal wear may also have to be replaced and must be paid for by the athlete. Uniforms are not to be altered or tailored in any way by the athlete.
* All uniforms are to be cleaned and returned to the coach or athletic director and accounted for within **one** **week (7 days)** of the announcement from the athletic director or authorized personnel that uniforms are to be returned. **A charge of $100 will be placed on the athlete’s account if the uniform is not returned by the end of this period. The athlete will have to pay the fee when returning the uniform.**
* **Any student who has not returned their uniform by the end of the school year will not receive their final grades for the school year until the uniform is returned unless prior arrangements have been made with school office.**
* **If a student withdraws from Temple before the end of the school year and does not return their uniform within two weeks of withdrawal, the student will be charged a fee of $100 unless prior arrangements are made with an Athletic Director or with the school office.**
* On completion of a game, home or away, athletes will be expected to change into school dress, pre-approved sweat suits or clothing with the Temple Christian logo on it (i.e.; Temple wind suits and t-shirts. A nice college t-shirt, t-shirt with the logo of a professional sports team or any t-shirt that is a Temple Christian t-shirt with the school logo on it is acceptable to wear. Students will not be allowed to change into jeans. Tennis shoes or athletic sandals (with socks) are allowable footwear, but **NOT** flip flops.
* Athletes are permitted to wear uniform jerseys or uniform warmup tops to school on the day of a game.

Gym and playing field:

* Each athlete is expected to treat the gym and playing field with respect.
* The athlete should pick up trash inside the gym or at a playing field when needed.
* Athletes must refrain from hanging on or pulling down basketball rims or soccer goal post and nets.
* All athletes must report any damage to the gym or playing field, or equipment to the coach or athletic director.
* Athletes may not be in the gym or playing field unless proper supervision is present, and permission has been granted for use of the facility.
* All open gym sessions must be approved by the athletic director and must have an acceptable adult present.
* **Athletes are required to help with setting up, clean up and equipment removal from the fields or court before and after every practice and game.**
* **All equipment will be put away after the games. This is the time for teams to help clean up.**

# PLAYING TIME

* Playing time is an earned privilege. Coaches are instructed to grant playing time based on effort in practice, positive attitude, ability, and performance. Coaches are encouraged to substitute as much as possible. Substitutions are made to gain experience, provide team depth, and to enhance team play and are at the discretion of the Coach.
* If an athlete has an issue with playing time, the parent may not approach the coach, the athlete must schedule a time with the coach to discuss the issue.
* Substitutes will be played according to coach’s strategy and game situation.

## TRAVEL GUIDELINES

Students are expected to ride the bus to and from games unless prior arrangements have been made with the Athletic Director or coach. **A parent who is attending an away game may make a verbal agreement with the coach concerning transportation home or back to school.**

**If a parent is not attending the game, written permission for the student to ride with another adult must be given to the coach. The adult with whom the student will ride must be identified in the request.**

Each athlete must treat the bus with respect. All trash must be removed from the bus when an athlete leaves the bus.

There is to be absolutely no horseplay on the bus at any time. Each player must be courteous to the driver and keep noise to a minimum. Each player must adhere to seating arrangements on the bus designated by the coach.

Boys and girls are assigned separate seating in the vehicle when traveling. When exiting the bus, each player must exit through the front unless instructed by the coach or bus driver to use another exit.

Players must wear seat belts at all times when travelling on the bus. Players deliberately not wearing their seat belts will be disciplined by TCS and may lose the privilege of riding the bus to away games.

An athlete is only allowed to bring cell phones on the buses. The cell phone will be left in the front of the bus in the container provided. They should only be used in case of emergencies or to contact parents or family members. Any other electronic devices are not permitted on the bus unless they are preapproved by either the Athletic Director or the Principal.

Music will not be played out loud on the bus – (headphones will not be allowed on the bus). Players who deliberately disobey this rule will be disciplined by TCS and may lose the privilege of riding the bus to away games.

When a team is at a restaurant, the athlete must maintain an appropriate and respectful voice level. Politeness and picking up trash after a meal is expected. **Remember** – you represent Temple Christian School at all times, not only when you are at the school.

**ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB PARTICIPATION**

Each Athlete is encouraged to have at least one family member as an active member/participant in the Temple Athletic Booster Club. All funds for Athletics are the sole responsibility of the Booster Club and participation is crucial to the success of our Athletic Program. Booster Club meetings will be held once per month during the school year. Other meetings may be called during the year as needed.

**Parents are asked to participate by helping in the Concession stand and Admission table. Each parent will be asked to sign up for a time to work during a game time that doesn’t conflict with you watching your child play. If parents do not sign up, a time will be assigned to you.**

Only Temple Christian or Temple Baptist approved faculty or staff may purchase items with funds from the Temple Athletic Booster Club. Athletes or parents cannot buy items with funds from the Temple Athletic Boosters Club unless they have the permission of the Athletic Director.

**ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES AT TEMPLE**

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| Sport | Grade Level |  | Season |
| Soccer | Middle School | Boys | Fall |
|  | Varsity | Boys | Fall |
|  | Varsity | Girls | Spring |
| Volleyball | Middle School | Girls | Fall |
|  | JV/Varsity | Girls | Fall |
| Basketball | Middle School | Boys | Winter |
|  | JV/Varsity | Boys | Winter |
|  | Middle School | Girls | Winter |
|  | JV/Varsity | Girls | Winter |
| Baseball | Middle School | Boys | Spring |
|  | Varsity | Boys | Spring |
| Softball | Varsity | Girls | Spring |

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# Parent/Student Agreement Forms

I, the undersigned, have read and accepted the rules and regulations which govern my child while he/she represents Temple Christian School (TCS) as an athlete. I have prayed with my child concerning this decision and our commitment to the time requirements and expectations for participation in this extracurricular program. I agree to uphold the rules and regulations and to cooperate with the coach, the athletic director, and the administration of Temple Christian School in the fulfillment of the purposes and policies of the athletic department and the school. I understand that playing time is at the coach's discretion. In addition, I will show my support for my child and TCS athletics by displaying Christ-honoring conduct toward officials and coaches, and game situations. I further understand that not complying with these guidelines may jeopardize my child’s opportunity to remain on the TCS athletic team.

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Parent’s Signature Date

I have prayed and have sought the Lord’s direction on my decision and commitment to the TCS Athletic program. I have carefully considered the rules and regulations which govern TCS athletes. I agree to abide by these rules and regulations. I promise to uphold the high standards of Temple Christian School in such a manner that will be a credit to my school. I also realize that I will be subject to the counsel and consequences prescribed in this handbook if I choose to violate the letter or spirit of this contract.

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Student’s Signature Date

**----- Parent/Student Copy ---------**

**Keep for your records**

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Educational Ministry of Temple Baptist Church

P.O. Box 970

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INFORMATION FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (TCS) ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Middle School/High School

August, 2025

**INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THE HOME SCHOOL APPLICATION. RETURN THE APPLICATION TO YOUR COACH OR AN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF TCS IMMEDIATELY.**

**ALL HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST APPLY FOR CONSIDERATION AND THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION. ATHLETES THAT PLAYED SPORTS FOR TCS AS A HOMESCHOOLER OR A TCS STUDENT DURING THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR, SIBLINGS OF THOSE PLAYERS, OR SIBLINGS OF CURRENT TEMPLE STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. TCS WILL ALLOW OTHER HOMESCHOOL PLAYERS TO APPLY FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL TEAM.**

**THIS APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED BY AN ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MADE UP OF THE PASTOR OF TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH AND THE TCS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. THE COMMITTEE’S DECISION WILL BE FINAL. THE ATHLETE AND THE PARENT(S) WILL BE NOTIFIED OF COMMITTEE’S DECISION. AN APPLICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO TRYOUTS FOR A SPORT – EXCEPTIONS TO THIS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE TCS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.**

**ONCE THE APPLICATION IS APPROVED AND THE HOMESCHOOL PLAYER FEE IS PAID, THE HOMESCHOOL PLAYER MAY TRY OUT FOR ANY SPORT THAT HE OR SHE IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY FOR. THE PLAYER FEE IS A PER SPORT FEE.**

HOME SCHOOL INFORMATION

In addition to all of the VACA requirements, TCS also sets the following guidelines for home school students to participate in the TCS athletic program:

1. Student must testify to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Parental statement of cooperation must be signed by parent(s) and student. This statement is found in the TCS Athletic Handbook.
3. Student will be held accountable to TCS policies and requirements as presented in the TCS Handbook and TCS Athletic Handbook including VACA requirements that:
4. A student must meet the age requirements of the sport as determined by the VACA constitution.
5. A student must carry the minimum number of credit subjects required by VACA during the semester that he/she wishes to compete.
6. A student may take no more than two college credits per semester if the player is classified as a Junior or a Senior.
7. A student may not repeat his/her Senior year.
8. An athletic participation fee of $200 per sport will be required. This is a per sport fee.
9. Student may not play for any other VACA team during a single academic year.
10. Student will be required to participate in all scheduled practices.
11. Student may be restricted to a reserve role depending on the needs of the team.
12. Student may be required to provide the Athletic Director with proof of classes and their grade averages during the season.

TCS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISMISS THE ATHLETE FROM THE TEAM AT ANY TIME THAT THE STUDENTS/PARENTS ARE NOT FULFILLING THE GUIDELINES FOR HOME SCHOOL PARTICIPATION.

**HOME SCHOOL APPLICATION**

**THIS IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FAMILY OF THE HOME SCHOOL ATHLETE AND RETURNED TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

CHECK TEAM INTEREST:

\_\_VARSITY/JV SOCCER (BOYS)

\_\_MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER (BOYS)

\_\_VARSITY/JV BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

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\_\_MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL (BOYS)

\_\_VARSITY/ JV SOCCER (GIRLS)

\_\_VARSITY/JV VOLLEYBALL

\_\_MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

\_\_MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL

\_\_VARSITY BASEBALL

\_\_OTHER

APPLICATION FEE OF $200 PER SPORT SHOULD ACCOMPANY APPLICATION (IF PAYMENT BY CHECK, THE CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO “TCS ATHLETICS”). THE FEE WILL BE RETURNED IF THE APPLICATION FOR THE HOMESCHOOL PLAYER IS REJECTED FOR ANY REASON.

# Parent/Student Agreement Forms

I, the undersigned, have read and accepted the rules and regulations which govern my child while he/she represents Temple Christian School (TCS) as an athlete. I have prayed with my child concerning this decision and our commitment to the time requirements and expectations for participation in this extracurricular program. I agree to uphold the rules and regulations and to cooperate with the coach, the athletic director, and the administration of Temple Christian School in the fulfillment of the purposes and policies of the athletic department and the school. I understand that playing time is at the coach's discretion. In addition, I will show my support for my child and TCS athletics by displaying Christ-honoring conduct toward officials and coaches, and game situations. I further understand that not complying with these guidelines may jeopardize my child’s opportunity to remain on the TCS athletic team.

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Parent’s Signature Date

I have prayed and have sought the Lord’s direction on my decision and commitment to the TCS Athletic program. I have carefully considered the rules and regulations which govern TCS athletes. I agree to abide by these rules

and regulations. I promise to uphold the high standards of Temple Christian School in such a manner that will be a credit to my school. I also realize that I will be subject to the counsel and consequences prescribed in this handbook if I choose to violate the letter or spirit of this contract.

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Student’s Signature Date

**----- Copy to be given to Athletic Director and kept on file at school -----**

**Permission to Travel with TCS Athletics- 2025-26**

**I hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend any events with Temple Christian School Athletic Department. I understand that my child will be under the supervision of the assigned school personnel at all times. I further give permission for any disciplinary actions deemed necessary by said personnel.**

**I understand that the school or a designated adult driver will be transporting my student/child to and from the activity and absolve the school and any adult driver from any liability because of injury resulting during the school activity.**

**I also give permission for any necessary medical attention in case of emergency.**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature Date**

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**1st Contact Name 1st Contact Phone #**

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**2nd Contact Name** **2nd Contact Phone #**



**Emergency Data Form – 2025-26**

Full Name of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Medication: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(How often taken?) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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In the event of an emergency where medical treatment is required, I give my permission to the coach or supervisor to obtain the services of a physician. I also agree to accept the costs incurred for medical treatment if required and will not hold Temple Baptist Church or Temple Christian School responsible or liable for accident, injury, or death. My signature below indicates my understanding and agreement with this policy.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

**High School Physical Form**

