



# Town East Christian School

## Parent Contract

As a Town East Parent, you are expected to uphold the standards and principles given to you by the word of God. You are expected to set the example for your children who are participating in sports.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that, as a parent or fan of a student athlete, I am responsible for upholding a Christ-like attitude at all sporting events [practice, games, tournaments, etc.].

Upholding a Christ-like attitude in the highly emotional environment of youth sports sets a profound example for your student-athlete and everyone in the stands. It shifts the focus from simply winning a game to honoring God through sportsmanship, patience, and respect.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the school is generally *not* liable for routine athletic injuries, provided proper safety guidelines are followed.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I need to ensure that my child is at all scheduled mandatory practices.

Ensuring regular attendance at mandatory practices builds strong teamwork skills and teaches children the value of long-term commitment. Balancing a structured extracurricular schedule requires clear communication between families, players, and coaching staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if my child *is not* able to attend practice that the coach will be notified by sending a message through the approved messaging app.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to always schedule a private conversation rather than addressing the coach in front of the athletes or other parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Communication Boundaries:** I agree to observe the "24-hour rule" regarding team communications. I understand that emotions run high after games and practices, and I pledge to wait a full 24 hours before contacting the coaching staff regarding playing time, positional decisions, or tactical issues. I agree to always schedule a private conversation rather than addressing the coach in front of the athletes or other parents.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that it is inappropriate to speak and / or yell belittling, disparaging, degrading (or etc.) remarks to other student athletes during practices, games, tournaments, and etc. We desire to uplift our players through positive encouragement, and we ask parents to mirror this supportive environment at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that physical fights *are not* allowed with parents, coaches, or staff at any youth sports events like practices, games, or tournaments.

Safe and respectful behavior protects all children and adults involved in the sport.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may contact coaches directly to discuss my student-athlete's behavior, well-being, or physical health and / or injury treatment. However, discussions regarding playing time, team strategy, play calling, or other student-athletes are strictly inappropriate and remain at the sole discretion of the coaching staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ To ensure your child is eligible to participate, both the athletic fee and the required physical examination must be fully paid and completed prior to the start of the first game. Students with outstanding fees or missing physical forms will not be permitted to practice or play until these requirements are met.

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Parent Signature / Date

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Printed Name

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