

Player Commitment Form

This form is intended to make team expectations very clear for soccer at CCS. It will include expectations and general information about the season.

Playing soccer for CCS is a privilege and requires the right attitude, dedication, commitment, and sacrifice. If you are going to play, I want you to be all-in and make all of the time sacrifices required to be part of this team.

1. Practice

- a. Practices are crucial to team success and your attendance is mandatory at every scheduled practice. Don't commit to being a part of this team if you aren't willing to make all of the time sacrifices.
- b. Any unexcused practice will result in a loss of 1 half of playing time for the player. I will work with players and be fair, but I reserve final say on whether the practice is excused or unexcused.
- c. Be willing to be coached and have a good attitude towards your teammates. Be willing to receive instruction.
- d. The practice schedule will be handed out before the season starts. If you are confused about practice times, you need to communicate with a member of the coaching staff and get everything sorted out.
- e. Players should wear appropriate practice attire. No jeans/school clothes.

2. Games

- a. Keep track of your entire uniform, this will be washed and turned in at the end of the season.
- b. All game information is available on the school calendar. This includes dates, game times, and addresses to away games.
- c. When we bus to certain games, all players are expected to ride together to the game. I expect players to ride the bus home as well, although there is a rider consent form available on the website to sign and ride home with parents/friends with permission. We pay for the bus drivers and gas so we would rather not drive home from every game with 1 or 2 players on the bus. Riding the bus builds team chemistry so ride when possible.
- d. An unexcused (coaches discretion as to what is excused and unexcused) game absence will result in a two game suspension.
- e. Nobody is guaranteed equal playing time. Playing time will be earned by effort in practice, attitude, and ability. Even the best athletes with negative attitudes bring down the performance of the team. I want players with a good balance of all these areas.

3. Behavior

- a. You are not only representing your family and school as a member of this team but you are representing Jesus Christ. Make sure your actions reflect this. Be a strong testimony wherever you go.

4. Culture

- a. I expect athletes to build each other up and invest in each other's lives. Bullying or ostracizing other players will not be tolerated and can be punished with loss of playing time or expulsion from the team.
- b. This team will be a community of players striving towards a common goal, working together, encouraging, and building each other up along the way.
- c. Winning games is important and is a goal but it is not the only goal. I want the athletes first and foremost to learn how to use everything in their lives to bring glory and honor to God.

Sign below when you commit to being a part of this team and you agree to follow the team rules.

Player Signature _____

Parent Signature _____