



The Parent's Pledge

Individual and team success in sports results from commitment. The extent to which young athletes and their parents are able to make such commitments reflects their maturity as well as their dedication to God, family, school, and team. Your coach already has made a similar kind of commitment. You will receive a copy of it. For these reasons, we ask you to read and agree to the following **PLEDGE**:

As a parent of an athlete at Calvary Chapel Academy, I promise:

1. To pray regularly for your children, as well as their teammates and coaches.
2. To acknowledge and support the ultimate authority of the coach to determine strategy, player selection, and playing time.
3. To support my child by allowing him/her to focus on the coach during the game. Parents should refrain from yelling instructions, strategies, or coaching tips during games.
4. To not question a coach's strategies, decisions, or overall skills in public, including in the stands during games. If a problem with a coach arises, please make an appointment to see him or her in private so that you may discuss the issue biblically.
5. To understand school/team policies before the season begins by attending orientation meetings and reading about athletics in our handbook.
6. To promote mature behavior from students and parents during athletic contests. Parents are as much a representative of the school as the athletes, and should be a godly example in their treatment of officials, other players/coaches, and opposing fans. Parents should understand that failure to do this may result in ejection and further suspension from attending games.

I have read the above statements and promise to live up to them:

Name (Please Print):

Signature:

Date:
