



Bears paw Christian School

Bears paw Grizzlies Student Athlete Agreement

An essential role in the development and maintenance of sportsmanship is that of the student athlete. Because student athletes are admired and respected, their behaviour significantly influences the actions and behavior of fans of all ages.

As a student athlete I will:

Accept and understand the seriousness of my responsibility and the privilege of representing BCS and the CISAA community.

Learn the rules of the game thoroughly, and discuss them with parents, fans, and fellow students, of all ages. This will assist others in the achievement of a better understanding and appreciation of the game.

Treat opponents in the way I would like to be treated, as a guest or friend. Who better than myself can understand all the hard work and effort that is required in my sport.

Never direct remarks at opponents in a taunting manner.

Wish opponents good luck before all games, and congratulate them in a sincere manner following either victory or defeat.

Respect the integrity and judgment of all game officials. The officials are doing their best to help promote you and your sport.

Treating them with respect even if you disagree with their judgment, will only make a positive impression of you and your team in the eyes of the officials and all people at the event.

Because I am a student athlete my eligibility is dependent on passing all of my classes and keeping all assignments up to date.

Live up to all standards of sportsmanship established by the school administration, athletic department, and the coaching staff.

Refrain from "trash talking" or making any kind of derogatory remarks to my opponents before, during, or after the game. Win with humility and lose with grace. Do both with dignity. Avoid excessive celebrating after a play or at the end of a game.

Acceptable and Unacceptable Behavior

1. Participate because you want to, not because your parents, coaches, or friends want you to.
2. Play by the rules and in the spirit of the game.
3. Control your temper, since disrespect and fighting will spoil the event for everyone.
4. Respect your opponents. It's a game not a war.
5. Do your best to be the complete team player possible.
6. Remember that winning is not everything. Having fun, improving your skills, making friends, and doing your best are even more important.
7. Acknowledge all good play or performances by both your teammates and your opponents.
8. Remember that coaches and officials are there to help you. Accept their decisions, show them respect and understand they have given their time to be with you.

Sportsmanship Pledge

As a young athlete I know that integrity, fairness, and respect are lifetime values taught through athletics, and that these are the principles of good sportsmanship.

We need good sportsmanship to

Prevent violent actions toward officials, opponents, and spectators.

To eliminate the mentality of winning an athletic event at all cost.

To promote ethics, respect, and integrity in all walks of life.

To promote the intrinsic values of athletics, fun, friendship, fitness, and leadership.

To learn, then reinforce the attitudes necessary for responsible behavior first while participating in school athletic events and later for life long application.

The Student Athlete Pledge

As a Bears paw Christian School student athlete:

I acknowledge that I am a role model.

I understand the spirit of fair play, while playing hard and doing my best.

I will refrain from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language, taunting, trash talking, and unnecessary physical contact.

I know the behavior expectations of BCS, the CISAA and the ASAA.

I hereby accept the privilege and responsibility of representing Bears paw Christian School as a student athlete.

Athletes Signature

Date