

# Parent Contract

Parents are the largest influence on a child's life and development. Having parental buy-in to the athletics program at OAKS is vital for success. Consistent messaging from coaches and parents has an incredible impact on the development of our young athletes. It also sows seeds of loyalty rather than rebellion.

We expect parents to refrain from negative comments during practices, games, or even outside of our time together.

We expect parents to support the OAKS athletic program and speak in an uplifting and positive way about coaches, our school, parents, teachers, and other students. Sometimes there will be disagreements with decisions that are being made by those in charge. It is vital that you remain supportive.

If you have questions and/or concerns that you would like addressed, please feel free to calmly and kindly dialogue with coaches at a practice. Maintaining support while dialoguing with a brother or sister in Christ to resolve questions and/or concerns creates an atmosphere that benefits our students and our community for eternity.

Please encourage and support from the sidelines. Avoid sideline coaching. Refrain from commands to students that are contrary to the coach's commands.

Parents agree to help their kid attend practices and games regularly.

To sign your child up for OAKS Athletics, please agree to the following:

- \_\_\_ Support all players, teams, and visitors in a positive way.
- \_\_\_ Be respectful by abstaining from the use of profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, trash talking, taunting, boastful celebrations, or any other demeaning actions.
- \_\_\_ Do not show displays of anger or frustration.
- \_\_\_ Do not use noisemakers during a contest.
- \_\_\_ Treat officials with respect at all times by not complaining or arguing calls or decisions made during game.
- \_\_\_ Cheer appropriately and in a way that is representative of our school.
- \_\_\_ Compliment extraordinary performances from either team.
- \_\_\_ Represent the school with dignity in victory or defeat.
- \_\_\_ Exhibit Christian behavior at all times.
- \_\_\_ I understand that student-athletes must be on Honor Roll or Principal's List (All A's and B's) to be eligible to play in games.
- \_\_\_ I understand that student-athletes must attend school until 3:00 on Game Day to be able to play.

I, (print parent name — list all) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the standards listed above. I understand that failure to live up to this standard will make me ineligible to attend OAKS athletic events in the future.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date