



Christian Home Educators Fellowship of Baton Rouge Patriots Parent & Student-Athlete Agreement

Student-Athlete Name _____ D.O.B. _____

By signing below, the student-athlete and parent(s) agree to the following:

1. To participate on any C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletics team student-athletes must be a member of C.H.E.F. - B.R.
2. The goal of C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletics is to promote fitness, leadership, healthy competition, and self-discipline in a Christian environment.
3. C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletics is a high school competitive athletics program. C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletics is not a recreational or physical education program for the student-athlete. C.H.E.F. - B.R. coaches are mandated to win games where reasonably possible and prepare teams for playoff and state championship competition.
4. C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletic teams require enormous commitments of time and physical effort. Each player is expected to attend all practices and games and work diligently to increase his/her fitness level and athletic skill.
5. Due to the competitive nature of the program, no student-athlete is guaranteed a specific position or participation time in games, tournaments, playoffs, etc. Player positions and playing time are generally awarded based on skill, attitude, effort, and attendance and such determination is within the discretion of the coaches.
6. Parent(s) and student-athletes are expected to always behave in a manner that represents good sportsmanship. Being hostile or using inappropriate language, taunting, baiting, or the use of unwarranted verbal attacks or physical contact directed at opposing players, teammates, coaches, referees/umpires, and spectators are contrary to the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship and will not be tolerated. Additionally, possession or consumption of alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco, and e-cigarettes by student-athletes is strictly prohibited on and off the field. Players may be subject to two random drug tests per season at the expense of C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletics. If a player tests positive for illegal substances, that player is required within seven days to be further tested at a third-party testing facility at the player's expense. They will not be allowed to participate in any team activity (practice, game, etc.) until the third-party results are submitted.
 - 1st Offense – Suspension for one game
 - 2nd Offense – Dismissed from the team
7. As members of C.H.E.F. - B.R., student-athletes and families are seen by C.H.E.F. - B.R. members and outside parties as representatives of the C.H.E.F. - B.R. organization. Therefore, as in all areas of daily life, a member's website, Facebook pages, blogs, etc. as well as other online postings is a reflection on C.H.E.F. - B.R., whether or not C.H.E.F. - B.R. is specifically discussed or referenced. Please bear in mind that although you may view your site or postings/comments as a personal project, readers may assume you are speaking on behalf of C.H.E.F. - B.R. In light of this possibility, C.H.E.F. - B.R. expects member families and student-athletes to observe the following important guidelines for social networking and online interaction and communication: respect confidentiality, the C.H.E.F. - B.R. and league organizations and their boards of directors, officers, staff, volunteers, families, Mission, Vision, and other official Statements, adhere to the C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletics Handbook, and use common sense. Members who violate the social networking policy will be subject to review and possible discipline including suspension or dismissal from the program.

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8. Some C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletic teams participate in the Association of Christian Educators of Louisiana (“ACEL”) league and are governed by ACEL rules for league games. ACEL eligibility requirements are included in the ACEL rules located at www.theacel.com/rules. Student- athletes and their parents agree to abide by all ACEL rules, regulations, and requirements for athletic participation. For the purposes of participation on an ACEL home education athletic association team, a homeschool student-athlete must spend at least 51% of his/her class time in the home setting, unless the student-athlete is a graduating senior, in which case he/she may spend up to 66% of class time outside the home setting. Any student enrolled in classes through a state-approved public school, virtual school, charter school, or any blending of such that will result in the student receiving a diploma from such school, does not meet the definition of a ACEL homeschooled student.

9. Parent(s) and student-athletes acknowledge and understand the risk of injury involved in athletic participation. We understand that the student-athlete will be under the supervision and direction of a C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletics coach. We agree to follow the rules of the sport and the instructions of the coach in order to reduce the risk of injury to the student-athlete and other student-athletes. However, we acknowledge and understand that neither the coach nor C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletics can eliminate the risk of injury in sports. Injuries may and do occur. Sports injuries can be severe and, in some cases, may result in permanent disability or even death. We freely, knowingly, and willfully accept and assume the risk of injury that might occur from participating in C.H.E.F. – B.R. athletics.

10. Parent(s) and student-athlete have read the C.H.E.F. - B.R. Athletics Handbook and understand the rules, procedures, fee policies, and expectations and agree to abide by them.

Sport(s): _____

Athlete's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

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