

Christian Football League of Michigan - 2008 MEN'S FOOTBALL PLAYER PARTICIPATION CONTRACT

I, _____, commit to the Christian Football League of Michigan program by pledging my time and athletic ability to faithfully promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the sport of Football as part of my education and training.

I agree to fulfill the tenets of this contract as follows:

- I will read, commit to, and abide by this contract, the Responsibilities and Guidelines of the Christian Football League of Michigan program and the rules set forth by my Coach, and will submit to proper disciplinary action, if necessary.
- I agree to the following: **Registration Fee: \$150 (\$50 non-refundable deposit at time of equipment fitting)**
Late Fee (If not fully paid 30 days from date): \$25
- I understand that the above fees **DO NOT** cover the operating expenses for the sports program. I further understand and agree to participate in fund raising events organized by the Football program that will raise an approximation of **\$ 200.00 per player**. Not participating in these will mean additional fees to you to cover operational expenses.
- I understand that I am responsible for having appropriate equipment at every game and practice, including Football shoes, socks, girdle with pads, mouthpiece and water and/or sports beverage.
- I will present proof of a sports physical stating that I am physically able to participate in the sports program.
- I understand that my registration forms, sports physical, medical ID card, and participation fee must be submitted 30 days from time of fitting. I further understand that I will be charged a \$25.00 late fee and will be required to attend practices, but will not be permitted to participate in practices until my registration paperwork is completed and turned in.
- I understand that I am making a commitment to the team for the entire season and understand that to fulfill that commitment I must make every effort to attend all scheduled practices and games. If extenuating circumstances arise that prohibit me from attending practice and/or a game, I will notify my coach in a timely manner. **I understand that if I have *three unexcused absences*, I will face disciplinary action that may include suspension from the team.**
- I will be responsible for the proper care of uniforms and equipment. I will return all equipment and jerseys to the Team Manager at the end of the season in good condition, or reimburse the sports club for the cost of the uniform.
- I will abide by the established dress code **arriving at games in proper uniform and ready to play.**
- **I will maintain a teachable spirit, demonstrating respect for all those in authority over me, including my parents, coaches, officials, and sporting events organizers.**
- **I will conduct myself in a manner that is honoring to my Lord Jesus Christ, my parents, my family, my team, and the Body of Christ.**
- **I will esteem my teammates, encouraging them in their relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ, the development of their athletic abilities, and preferring their interests above my own.**

For Homeschool Eligibility - The student/player agrees to keep his grades at a level satisfactory to his parents' academic expectations.

Player Initials: _____ Parents Initials: _____

For students in a public/private school - The student/player agrees to keep his grades at a level satisfactory to his school administration's expectations. Player Initials: _____ Parents Initials: _____ Admin Initials: _____

Signature of Player

Date

Signature of Parent

Date