

CHSA Wolverines Basketball Player's Pledge

I agree to:

1. Maintain an honorable testimony and witness to God as a member of CHSA, whether on or off the court.
2. Strive to develop my God-given gifts in character, academics, and athletic skill.
3. Honor the Christian commitment of the program by my language, not using unwholesome words or participating in talk or joking that is unfitting a Christian testimony. I will not use foul language...ever.
4. Honor those in authority, including coaches and referees, by accepting at all times their decisions without argument, grumbling, or gesturing of any kind. If I speak to the referees, it will be to say "yes sir" or "thank you sir".
5. Fully participate in team devotions, including prayer before practices and each game.
6. Honor my teammates by encouraging them and by trying to develop an attitude that places others' needs before my own.
7. Refrain from gossip or malicious talk about my teammates, coaches, or CHSA. I will treat others as I want others to treat me.
8. Honor my opponents by playing my best and yet not engaging in taunting, baiting, or ridiculing of any kind.
9. Wear modest attire, with no offensive printing or pictures, while attending any CHSA event. I will not wear headphones and/or use any music device upon entering the locker room or gyms at practices or games. I will not have any visible tattoos. I will maintain an appropriate, well-groomed haircut that does not bring unnecessary attention to myself.
10. Honor my teammates by submitting to the greater good of the team at the expense of my own ambitions.
11. Keep my body in top performance by exercising, eating a proper diet, getting appropriate sleep and not engaging in destructive behaviors such as smoking, drinking, abuse of drugs and other behaviors equally abusive to my body.
12. Be at all practices and games/tournaments unless extenuating circumstances occur, at which time I will notify my coach as soon as possible. I understand that missing a game/tournament or practice without notice is serious and can be grounds for discipline.
13. Fully participate in the fundraising activities of the organization.
 - I understand that violations of these guidelines may result in disciplinary action that may range from a reduction in my playing time to expulsion from the program.

Player signature _____

Date _____

Parent signature _____