

ERIE FIRST CHRISTIAN ACADEMY STUDENT ATHLETIC CONTRACT 2022-2023

Philosophy

Interscholastic athletics supplement and support the academic mission of the school and assist students in their growth and development. We want the students at Erie First Christian Academy to grow physically as well as spiritually by participating in athletics.

Initial:

- _____ 1. I will not allow my time in prayer and reading the Bible to be sacrificed in order to participate in an extracurricular activity.
- _____ 2. Winning the game means playing the game as if Christ were the only fan in the stands, regardless of team record or the score of the game.
- _____ 3. My personal goal in every athletic situation, whether in practices or competition, will be to dedicate myself to giving total release of all that I am, physically, mentally and emotionally to become like Jesus Christ.
- _____ 4. My conduct and the team's conduct will please the Lord.
- _____ 5. I will notify my coach or captain prior to missing a practice or competition, or if injured.
- _____ 6. I will not quit a sport prior to communicating to my parent(s) and athletic director.

Athletic Responsibilities

- **Academic Standards**

In accordance with the Athletic Department's Philosophy, academic excellence is paramount for the student-athlete—each athlete must maintain a 2.50 gpa and a grade of "F" or above in each core subject (Bible, Math, English, Science, and History). The first eligibility report of grades will be made after the first two weeks of the season. Thereafter, every Friday eligibility will be reported by the Athletic Director to the Administration for that week's grading period. Any student-athlete who is found deficient in any subject area will be placed on a one-week probation from any sports-related activity. While on probation, the student-athlete may participate in practice and play in games. If after the one-week probation the student remains deficient, he/she will be removed from the team and not be permitted to participate at all for a period of two weeks. If the student is still deficient (or deficient in another class), he/she will be removed from the team for the remainder of the season.

A student is only allowed one probation period per season. Thus, if they regain eligibility after their initial probation period, but become ineligible later in the season, they are immediately removed from the team, without probation. Once a student has been removed from a team, they will be ineligible for the remainder of that sport's season, regardless of whether they improve their grades (subject to Administrator override).

Sport: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____