

Hillside Academy

Agreement for Home-School Athletes

Dear Parents and Student,

Thank you for your interest in joining one of Hillside Academy's athletic teams. Along with the forms that all team members and their parents complete, we ask that those desiring to join our teams from home-school families read and sign the following.

When playing on Hillside Academy's athletic teams, you are representing Hillside Academy. Therefore, you need to understand a little bit about our school and agree to represent it as all the HA students do.

Below are standards we expect our students to abide by. We expect the same from home-school students who play on our teams.

Behavior Code

1. Each student is to respect the authority of God, his/her parents, coaches, and all other staff persons in positions of authority. (Romans 13:1-2)
2. Each student will treat teammates and coaches with respect. (Philippians 1:2-4)
3. Each student will conduct him/herself, both with and without supervision, in such a way that brings honor to God, the team, the school, the family, and him/herself. (Proverbs 17:17)
4. Each student is expected to be honest, dependable, and cooperative. (Proverbs 12:17)
5. Each student will help keep the buildings and grounds neat and clean by picking up after him/herself.

Dispute Resolution

The principle described by Jesus to his disciples in Matthew 18:15-16 is the same principle that dictates the procedure we practice for conflict resolution in any and all relationships at HA, including conflicts that might arise in the athletics department:

1. Parents should make initial contact with the coach directly if there is a concern, not other parents.
2. Parents should contact the Athletic Director if they feel the coach consultation is not satisfactory.
3. Parents should contact the HA Administrator if there was not a resolution reached with the Athletic Director. The decision of the Administrator is final.

We ask that the parties involved keep any dispute and resolution thereof private in order to maintain positive relationships throughout the school (Proverbs 11:12-13, 16:28, 18:8, 20:19, 26:20, 26:20-22; II Corinthians 12:20).

(continued)

Student Agreement:

I agree to abide by Hillside Academy behavior code and respect my coaches, the Athletic Director, the HA staff and students, opposing teams, coaches, and referees.

		____/____/____
Printed Name	Signature	Date

Parent Agreement:

I agree to honor Hillside Academy standards and require my child to do the same. I will respect the HA coaches, staff, and students. I will follow the Matthew 18 Principle by refraining from gossip or negative talk, but take any concerns to the coach. If the concern cannot be resolved with the coach, I will take it to the Athletic Director.

		____/____/____
Printed Name	Signature	Date

		____/____/____
Printed Name	Signature	Date

This agreement must be submitted with registration forms and payment prior to the first practice.