

Genoa Christian Academy Sports 2022-2023
Player/Parent Contract

Genoa Christian Academy **PLAYER**/Parent Contract

As a student athlete, I _____ (printed full name), understand that my obligations to my team include:

1. I will attend all scheduled practices and games and will be on time. If I will be late to practice, I will speak to or call the coach **DIRECTLY**. Any missed practices after our start date may result in losing playing time.
 - a. Your attendance at practice is necessary. Coming late or missing a practice or game shows a lack of commitment and respect for your coach and team.
 - b. I understand that athletes are only excused from practices or matches when they are ill and absent from school. If I will be missing a game, I will inform my coach **ASAP** so that she/he can adjust the lineup. (Excuses are granted in very limited circumstances - usually in the event of illness, emergency, or previously approved conflict.)
 - c. Missing practice and/or game due to a doctors appointment:
 - i. Athletes must have a doctor's note for missing practice and/or a game in order to be excused
 - ii. Athletes will fill out the proper form when coming late or absent from school, i.e. College visit
2. I understand that time management is my responsibility and am expected to be dressed and ready for practices at the designated time.
3. I will complete my commitment to the team/season before beginning conditioning or practice for any other sport.
4. I will be courteous to my teammates and treat all players and coaches with respect at all times. Remember that a positive attitude is just as contagious as a negative attitude. Be positive, enthusiastic, and dedicated when at practice and games, or with the team.
5. I will be coachable. I will accept feedback because I know it will help me become the best player I can be.
6. I understand that playing time will not be equal and that it is earned by hard work, performance, attitude, circumstance, ability and compatibility. During **BENCH TIME** I will maintain the same focus and enthusiasm as when in the game. I will keep my head in the game at every moment, and be ready to come in at any opportunity.
7. I will only post positive comments that support my teammates, GCA, and my competitors on social media sites.
8. As a GCA athlete, I will be on my best behavior at all times. I understand that inappropriate language, gestures, or behavior will not be tolerated. I will report any team concerns and player issues to my coach.
9. I will respect the officials. I will not question a call or respond in a disrespectful manner. Any questions will come from the coaching staff only.
10. I understand that as a student athlete I am required to conduct myself as a leader, and I will represent my team and my teammates by adhering to all school and team rules.
11. As a team player, I will focus on effort, team and a Christ-like attitude, not wins or losses. I will win with humility and lose with dignity. I will celebrate every great play and brush off mistakes. The two things that I have control over is my attitude and effort. There is no excuse for a bad attitude or lack of effort during practice, games, or team events.
12. All student/athletic handbook rules, as well as contracts given to me by the head coach, apply .
13. I will make sure that I have fun and enjoy the game! I will take every opportunity to learn.
14. I understand that all devotional times are mandatory and require my attendance.

**Each situation will be dealt with on an individual basis by the coaching staff and/or the Athletic Director.

Student Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

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As a parent, I understand that my athlete may not play in every match. I understand that my role as a parent is to encourage and support my student athlete to be the best team player she or he can be regardless of her or his role on the team.

1. I will model good sportsmanship by the way I treat all athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and other fans.
2. I will be a supportive parent and be positive about my athlete's playing experience. I will support her or his teammates, coaches, and parents inside and outside of the gym. I understand that only positive comments about a player, coach, or a competitor should be posted on public social media.
3. I will insist that my student athlete always demonstrates good sportsmanship and treats other athletes, coaches, officials, administrators, and fans with respect.
4. I will refrain from coaching my child immediately before, during, or immediately after games.
5. I acknowledge that not every player will receive equal playing time and that those decisions will be made by the coaches without input from parents. I agree to allow my child to discuss playing time with her or his coach if she or he seeks to do so on her or his own.
6. I will encourage my child to resolve any issues on her or his own before I get involved. I understand this is part of her or his growth process. When I need to communicate concerns to the coaches, I understand that I should not do so during practices or immediately before or immediately after games.
7. I understand there is a "no contact for 24 hours" rule following competitive play. This rule states there will be no contact with coaches following a game or tournament after the triggering event. Cooler heads are inevitably more productive. Any concerns the parent may have will be addressed AFTER the 24-hour period following the game or tournament. I will not attempt to discuss any issue with the coach around the players, spectators, or other parents.
8. I will do my best to have a basic understanding of the rules of the sport my child has chosen to participate in.
9. I will support my child in the team's fundraising efforts. I understand that this is her or his responsibility, and I will follow up with her or him to be sure she or he is doing her or his part.
10. I understand that during home games, the home team is responsible for providing a clock operator, line judges (volleyball), a ticket taker, and concession stand volunteers. I understand that I will need to sign up to help at least three times during the season (for longer seasons). Failure to do so without getting proper coverage will result in a \$50 fee per occurrence.
11. Parents are expected to pick up their child from practices and games on time.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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