



WHCS Athletics

Fall

Cross Country (Elementary with coach discretion, MS, HS)
Volleyball (Girls MS, HS)

Winter

Archery (elementary with coach discretion-HS)
Boys Basketball (MS, HS)
Girls Basketball (HS)
Cheerleading

Spring

Soccer (Co-ed MS soccer, possibly HS)





Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Winter Haven Christian School Athletic Program. We are looking forward to an exciting 2017-2018 season!

ALL mandatory athletic paper work **MUST** be turned in before official practice. The athlete **WILL NOT** be able to participate until all paperwork and fees are turned in to the Athletic Director.

- WHCS Athletic Participation Form
- WHCS Athletics Commitment to Excellence
- WHCS Parents Code of Conduct
- FHSAA/Polk County Consent and Release from Liability Certificate EL3
- FHSAA/Polk County Participant Physical Evaluation EL2

The athletic fee is crucial to the successful running of our athletic department. This provides the school with uniforms, equipment, and school facilities. It also allows the school to pay for the non-tangible, significant charges associated with having game referees, gym rental fees, and any other hidden costs that may appear throughout the course of the season.

The 2017-2018 athletic fee is \$100.00 per player per sport, \$200.00 per player for the whole school year, or \$400 per family for the whole school year. If a player elects to play more than one sport per season, they must have approval from the coaches and Athletic Director. A "season" is defined as a fall sport, a winter sport, or a spring sport. They also will need to pay an additional \$50.00 per sport to help cover the costs of the additional sport.

All jerseys will be assigned by the coaches and expected to be returned in good condition at the end of each season.

Thank you and Go Warriors!

David Hirdes
Athletic Director
Winter Haven Christian School
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Transportation and Travel Permission Letter

I hereby, _____, give permission for my child, _____ to travel from Winter Haven Christian School with approved staff or volunteers, for the purpose of getting to and from all sporting events or practices. The activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees and or approved volunteers.

For and in consideration of the student being allowed to participate in this activity, and other valuable consideration, the undersigned parent, guardian or legal representative, on behalf of the student and the student's parents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, does hereby release and hold harmless Winter Haven Christian School, Inc. its employees and approved volunteers engaged in this particular activity, and their personal representatives or assigns from any loss or damage on account of any injury to the person or the personal property of the student, or death, caused by negligence or otherwise, while the student is engaged in the above activity of transportation to and from all sporting events and practices. The undersigned expressly agrees that this release, waiver and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall; notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Additionally, I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child while my child is engaged in this activity, should the need arise for such treatment. I further acknowledge that I am authorized to enter this agreement on behalf of the student, and/or the student's parents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin.

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date



Winter Haven Christian School

Parents Code of Conduct

“Sports, it’s not just a game; it’s a time for ministry.” Winter Haven Christian School believes that sportsmanship and Godly character are core values; their promotion and practice are essential. This code of conduct applies to all parents/fans involved in interscholastic athletics and activities.

1. Parents/Fans will promote academic, emotional, physical and moral well-being above desires and pressure to win.
2. Parents/Fans will teach, enforce, advocate, model, and promote the development of Christ-like character to include:
 - a. Trustworthiness
 - b. Respect
 - c. Responsibility
 - d. Fairness
 - e. Caring
 - f. Citizenship
3. Parents/Fans will respect participants, officials, opponents, and all others involved.
4. Parents/Fans will promote fair play and uphold the spirit of the rules in the activity.
5. Parents/Fans will model appropriate behavior at all times.
6. Any Complaints about a Coach, Athletic Director, or school Administrator will be aired in a respectful manner by scheduling an appointment. No Coach, Athletic Director, or school Administrator should be approached immediately following a contest to discuss a controversial issue when emotions are heated. Instead, the matter should be written down and discussed at the next available opportunity with the Coach. If that discussion does not resolve the issue, the parent may contact the Athletic Director. If that discussion does not resolve the issue, the athlete and parent may contact the Principal.

I have read and understand the requirements of this Code of Conduct and acknowledge that I may be forbidden from attending games or practices if I violate any its provisions.

Signature

Date

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Athlete Commitment to Excellence

- I desire to be successful. I want to be a winner.
- I will always do my best and constantly strive to improve.
- I will put out the extra effort that it takes to get the job done.
- I will be a positive contribution to my team.
- I will give 100% to be in good physical condition.
- I will not make excuses.
- I will fulfill my commitment to the team and not quit.
- I will show up on time for all practices and games.
- I will take pride in my performance. I will do things right.
- I will compliment and give encouragement to my teammates.
- I will have enthusiasm. I will be mentally ready to play.
- I will control my emotions and maintain good judgment.
- I will respect rules and judgments made by my coach.
- I will listen to advice and be coachable.
- I will play for the benefit of the team.
- I will pray for my team and coach.
- I will ask the Lord to give me a humble spirit.
- I will do my best to maintain a Christian witness on and off the playing field.
- I will conduct myself in a manner that will bring honor to the Lord and pride to Winter Haven Christian School.

I have read the Winter Haven Christian School Athletic Manual in its entirety. I thoroughly understand the philosophy of athletics and will abide by the school's policies and I am willing to be held accountable for them.

Athlete's Signature

Date

Athlete's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

