



Child's Name

Grade

Parent/Guardian

Address

CCS Teacher

Phone (Primary)

Phone (Secondary)

Emergency Contact Name

Phone

Email

Fees - \$200 per player, per sport (payment is due upon making the team and includes team uniform).



Dear CCS Student and Parent,

Congratulations on making the team and welcome to Christ Church School Athletics! We are pleased that you have chosen to use your athletic ability for the glory of God. It is our goal to assist you in any way we can make this experience a positive one for your child.

This handbook is a reference guide for you to use. You are responsible for knowing and complying with the policies set forth here, and in your Student/Parent Handbook. Clear and consistent cohesion with the items presented in this handbook will assist you in your athletic path and make your participation smooth and successful.

As you compete in our athletic program as a representative of CCS, please be reminded that you are also Christ's ambassador. We see sports as a venue for student athletes to use their gifts and to receive valuable life lessons associated with team sports.

If you have any questions concerning this handbook, or during the season, please do not hesitate to email me at csallade@ccsfl.org . Go Cheetahs!!!

Carl Sallade
Athletic Director

ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

CCS has an “Open Admission Policy” without discrimination as to race, religion, ethnic origin, gender and similar factors. Though ours is a church school, it is open to all qualified applicants regardless of church affiliation whose parents wish them to participate in the program.

DISCLAIMER

Christ Church School is consistently striving to improve its policies and procedures. We reserve the right to amend any policy or statement in this handbook at any time without prior notification. The handbook should not be misconstrued as a contract.

SIGN-UP FORM / YOUTH RELEASE-MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Once you have made the team, each athlete's parent is required to complete these forms. These forms, along with the athletic fee, must be handed into the front office no later than the end of the first week of practice. Failure to submit the above forms in a timely manner will prevent participation in any practice and games, until said forms are handed in.

FEES

The athletic fee will be \$200.00 for each sport. It helps to cover the cost of uniforms, equipment, coach fees, officiating fees, field permit fees, etc.

OUR MISSION

Christ Church School serves as an outreach ministry of Christ Church emphasizing academic excellence and nurturing the spiritual, physical, cultural and social development of students in a compassionate, disciplined Christian environment.

GRADES / BEHAVIOR

Athletes will be required to maintain and keep up with their grades. All student athletes need to maintain a 70% average in all subjects to maintain eligibility. Students will be suspended from all team activities until the average is brought back up to 70% or better.

STUDENT CONDUCT

CCS Students agreed to honor a Christian community of caring.

- Respect I will respect others and myself.
- Encourage I will encourage others and myself.
- Safe I will work toward making my school a safe Christian place to learn that is free of bullying, teasing and name-calling.
- Peaceful I will help settle disagreements in a peaceful manner.
- Example I will be a positive, Christ-like example for my schoolmates.
- Considerate I will be considerate of the feelings of others.
- Tolerant I will be tolerant of those who are different than I am.

Christ Church School believes it is an **honor** to serve as a member of an athletic team. For this reason, we hold our student athletes to a high standard. Student athletes are expected to carry themselves in a manner that emboldens the CCS Christian community of caring as outlined in the Respect Pledge. If a student makes a choice that is counter to the CCS Respect Pledge, and they receive a green or pink slip during the athletic season, the consequence for that action is outlined below.

- Athletes receiving a Pink Slip during the athletic season, will be required to miss the next two games on the schedule.
- Athletes receiving a Green Slip during the athletic season will be required to miss the next scheduled game.
- Student athletes will not be permitted to wear their team uniform or sit on the bench during the game with the team while they are serving their suspension.
- Student athletes may attend the game if they choose to sit with other spectators.
- Parents will be notified as soon as possible if their child is issued a behavior slip on the day of a scheduled game.
 - Parents will be asked to pick up their child.
 - The student athlete will not be permitted to wear their team uniform or sit on the bench during the game with the team while they are serving their suspension.

Student athletes who receive two disciplinary actions during a season will be ineligible to participate for the remainder of that season.

DIRECTIONS

Information regarding game dates, locations, and directions will be available through the school website, the coaches, and/or schoolsunitedathletics.com.

TRANSPORTATION

All athletes must provide their own form of transportation to and from all games. Athletes must communicate with the coaches if they are carpooling with someone else. Athletes will be dismissed early from class for away games that may need extra travel time.

PICK UP

It is important that parents pick up athletes on time after each practice and after each game on time. Failure to pick up athletes on time will result in excess fees being charged and may prevent further participation.

ABSENCE/LATE ARRIVAL ON GAME DAY

Unless excused by administration, an athlete that misses school on a game/practice day will not be allowed to play/practice. Students arriving at school after 11:00am without prior approval will not be allowed to participate in that day's practice/game.

PRACTICE TIMES

Coaches are responsible for setting up practice times before and during the season with the approval of the school principal and athletic director. Coaches must inform the parents of these practice times. The inability to attend a practice or game of any sport must be prearranged with the respective coach directly.

UNIFORMS

Athletes are to wear their PE uniform on days of practice. Game uniforms are to be worn on gamedays and will be distributed by the coach before the first game. All game uniforms remain at school property and must be maintained with care. Game uniforms must be returned at the end of the season to the respective coach in mint condition. Failure to return a uniform at the end of the season will result in report cards being withheld, until the uniform is brought in.

INJURIES

If an athlete is injured during a scheduled practice or game, an accident report must be filled out and have the parents' signature. The signed accident report will then be submitted to the school office that day or the next school day.

PARENTS/VOLUNTEERS

All parents are encouraged to support their respective coaches. If you have a difference of opinion, please set up an appointment or email the coach. Please do not approach the coach after the game to discuss your concerns.

Christ Church School

2026-2027

Athletic Handbook

(Soccer, Flag Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Track & Field, Basketball)

Parent/Student Sign Off Form

Please complete and return pages 1, 6 and 7 to the school office along with the \$200.00 athletic fee.

I have read and reviewed the 2026-2027 Athletic Handbook. I will abide by the outlined standards.

If joint custody, both parents' signatures are required.

Date: _____

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PERSONAL LIABILITY
AND WAIVER FOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES/ATHLETIC TEAM, PRACTICE AND GAMES
FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR**

I, _____ (Parent), for myself and, if applicable, on behalf of my minor children, acknowledge that I have freely chosen to attend the Christ Church School Athletic Program. I Understand the contagious nature of several student illnesses, including COVID-19, and voluntarily assume the risk that my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected to such illnesses by attending Christ Church School Athletic Program. I understand that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected to such illnesses at Christ Church School may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Christ Church School employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses for any injuries or exposure I might receive by reason of my attendance.

By signing this form, I also hereby release Christ Church United Methodist, Inc., Christ Church School, its Board, its Board members, administrators, directors, officers, teachers, employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, complaints, suits or other forms of liability that any of them may sustain arising out of (a) my attendance at this School Activity, (b) a failure to comply with the measures imposed by the School, (c) a failure to comply with local, state, and federal laws and District policies, procedures, and the Code of Conduct; or (d) arising out of any damage or injury caused by myself or my child.. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from the released claims, including any and all related costs, attorney fees, liabilities, settlements, and/or judgments.

SIGNATURE

I confirm that I have carefully read this Acknowledgement and Release, fully understand the above conditions, and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child.

Signature of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Student's Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Name of Student(s) to Which Release Applies