

## **HCA Athletic Enrollment Information 2017/2018 School Year**

Enrollment is not binding until the participation fee is paid and try outs are complete.

### **ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all sports in which student plans to participate.**

#### **FALL SPORTS**

Varsity Volleyball  
Volleyball Grades 6-8  
Varsity Football  
MS Football  
MS/Varsity Cross Country Grades 7-12  
Cheerleading Grades 7-12

#### **WINTER SPORTS**

Varsity Girls Basketball  
Varsity Boys Basketball  
MS Boy Basketball Grades 6-8  
MS Girls Basketball Grades 6-8

#### **SPRING SPORTS**

Girls Soccer  
Boys Soccer  
Tennis  
Baseball  
Golf

The following athletic forms must be completed and turned in to the Athletic Department prior to a student participating in HCA Athletics.

- HCA Athletic Enrollment Form
- HCA Physical Release
- HCA Transportation Consent and Liability Release
- Athletic Liability Waiver
- Copy of current Insurance card
- Concussion Form
- Athletic Homeschoolers Participation Fee  
\$350.00 per sport
- Code of Conduct

# HCA Athletic Liability Waiver 2017/2018

*Liability Waiver Form must be completed, and signed by a parent or legal guardian for each student athlete before participation in any HCA practice, game, activity, contest or event. The original must be on file in the HCA school office. One form covers all sports for a given athletic year.*

## Parent/ Guardian Release

*This*

**FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF** the mutual promises, covenants, conditions, representations and warranties contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is agreed as follows:

The undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges Horizon Christian Academy and it's athletic department along with all of its agents, employees, directors, officers assigns and attorneys, from any and all claims, demands, actions causes of action or suits arising out of any injuries, known or unknown, which have resulted or may in the future result from any HCA sponsored athletic game, activity, contest or event.

The undersigned hereby assumes all risk of injury associated with any such athletic game activity, contest or event and fully indemnifies and holds harmless HCA along with its agents, employees, officers, assigns, and attorneys, from and against each and every liability, loss, cost, damage, and expense, including attorney's fees, which HCA along with its agents , employees, directors, officers, assigns, and attorneys may incur as a result of any HCA sponsored athletic game, activity, contest or event.

*This liability waiver/release applies to the following student athlete:*

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**First Middle Last**

Horizon Christian Academy  
1270 Sawnee Drive, Cumming, GA 30040

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

**Horizon Christian Academy**  
**Transportation Consent and Liability Release**

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation is normally provided by Horizon Christian Academy, Inc. However it may be necessary for parents to provide transportation. On such occasions Horizon Christian Academy, Inc. is not responsible for arranging transportation for the above named child.

**2. REQUIREMENTS:** The child named above is in good health and has no physical or medical limitations that would cause the activities as described above to be detrimental or dangerous to the child. Parents/guardians should specify allergies and medical problems in section 5 below.

**3. CONSENT:** I/We hereby consent to the above-named child's participation in the activities described above, and specifically request that he be allowed to participate in those activities. I/We warrant that I/We have full authority to legally consent to his participation in the activities described on this form, and all provisions contained herein.

**4. INSURANCE:** I/We understand that Horizon Christian Academy does not carry any health insurance relative to the activities or for any injury that may occur to the above-named child. I/We represent that the child is (a) covered by insurance through my/our own insurance carrier; or (b) that I/We am/are personally financially responsible for any and all medical costs incurred as a result of the child's injury.

**5. EMERGENCIES:** If the above-named child requires any emergency medical procedures or treatments during the activities, I/We consent to the activity supervisor(s) taking, arranging for or consenting to such procedures or treatments in the discretion of the activity supervisor(s). For purposes of such procedures and treatments, my/our child's blood type allergies or other medical problems (if any) are listed below:

Blood Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Medical Problems: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. EMERGENCY CONTACTS:** If, in the event of a medical or other emergency, I/We am/are unable to be reached by telephone at the numbers listed below, I/We authorize the activity supervisor(s) to attempt to contact me/us through the alternative emergency contacts listed below.

**Parents/Guardians Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternative Emergency Contact Information**

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

**10. RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION:** I/We release and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless or reimburse Horizon Christian Academy any of their individual members, agents, directors, officers, employees, volunteers and representatives thereof, as well as activity supervisors, from and against, any claim which I, any other parent or guardian, any sibling, the above-named child, or any other person, firm or corporation may have or claim to have, known or unknown, directly or indirectly, for any losses (including attorney's fees incurred by Horizon Christian Academy, or any of its individual employees, agents, volunteers, etc. in enforcing this indemnity provision) without limitation in time or amount, damages or injuries arising out of, during, or in connection with my/our child's participation in the activities, the travel to and there from, and the rendering of emergency medical procedures or treatment, if any. I/We understand that this release and indemnification shall survive the end of my/our participation in the activities references on this form.

**I/We have read and understand the above and agree to all terms and conditions contained therein.**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

## GICAA

# Concussion Information and Acknowledgement Form

Parent and Student:

It is important that parents and students are educated about concussions. All concussions are serious, and concussions can occur in any sport.

**1. Definition of Concussion:** A brain injury that interferes with the normal brain function.

**2. Causes of Concussions:** A bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth.

**3. Signs and Symptoms of Concussions:**

**Headache**

**Memory Loss**

**Concentration Problems**

**Nausea**

**Appears Dazed**

**Slowed Thought Process**

**Vomiting**

**Slurred Speech**

**Difficulty Thinking Clearly**

**Dizziness**

**Moves Clumsily**

**Answers Questions Slowly**

**Confused**

**Balance Problems**

**Sensitivity to Light or Noise**

**Sluggish**

**Forgets Instruction**

**Unsure of Game, Score, Opponent**

**Fatigue**

**Numbness/Tingling**

**Shows Mood, Personality,**

**Blurry Vision**

**Loses Consciousness**

**Behavior Changes**

**Cannot Recall Events Prior To or After Injury**

**4. In accordance with Georgia law, the following must occur if an individual exhibits signs, symptoms, or behaviors of a concussion:**

**a.** The individual shall be immediately removed from practice or competition.

**b.** The individual shall not return to practice or competition the same day that the concussion or suspected concussion occurred.

**c.** The individual suspected of having a concussion shall be seen by an appropriate health care professional before the individual can return to athletic participation.

**d.** If no concussion has occurred, the individual can return immediately to practice or competition.

**e.** If a concussion has occurred, the individual cannot return to participation in practice or competition until medically cleared by an appropriate health care professional.

**f.** An individual should never return to participation if the individual still has any symptoms of a concussion.

**g.** After clearance has been issued, the individual's actual return to participation in practice and competition should follow a gradual procedure suggested by the National Federation of High Schools and directed by the appropriate health care provider clearing the athlete for activity.

**h.** An appropriate health care profession may include a licensed doctor or another licensed individual under the supervision of a licensed doctor such as a nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or certified athletic trainer who has received training in concussion evaluation and management.

**5. The following information can be found online and is recommended for parents and students to read concerning concussions:**

**a.** 2013 NFHS Suggested Guidelines for Management of Concussions in Sports

**b.** A Parent's Guide to Concussions in Sports (NFHS)

**6. Parent and student should sign the form below. The school and parent should maintain a copy of this form.**

**I have read this form and I understand the facts presented in it.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent /Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Print Name

# GICAA Alternative Education Student (AES) Participant Agreement

The school that you will be participating in sports and/or other activities is a member of the Georgia Independent Christian Athletic Association. The GICAA has a policy concerning the participation of AES in sports and activities within the guidelines of the association which can be found in the Division II manual at [www.gicaasports.com](http://www.gicaasports.com). Every AES participant and parent(s) must read and understand the policy of the GICAA prior to participating in any activity with the GICAA member school. A summary of the policy is listed below. The athletic director or school administrator should be able to answer any questions about the policy.

## Birth Certificate and Age

1. A copy of the birth certificate must be provided by the parent. A student who turns 19 prior to May 1st preceding the school year of participation will not be eligible to play varsity sports the following school year.

## Academic Eligibility

1. A copy of a report card or academic record must be provided by the parent.
2. All AES must be academically eligible before try-outs or participation in interscholastic activities
3. All AES must be on track to graduate in four years after entering the 9th grade.
4. All AES must meet the eligibility requirements in the Certification of Eligibility section of the GICAA manual.
5. An AES participant taking four or more classes can only fail one class in order to remain eligible to participate.

## "Home Base" School

1. All AES will have a "home base" school that they will be eligible in for the duration of their eligibility.
2. AES participants must live within a 30-mile radius of the GICAA "home base" school.
3. The "home base" school must have the parent and student sign the GICAA AES Participant Agreement. It states that the AES participant is agreeing to participate in sports and other activities only with that particular school.
4. An AES participant who transfers from one GICAA member school to another GICAA member school without a legitimate move is ineligible for interscholastic participation for one full calendar year. A legitimate move would be defined as a move outside of the 30-mile radius of the "home base" school. This applies to those in the 9th-12th grade and any 7th and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who participated in a varsity level sport.
5. All AES participants must be covered through their "home base" school for the GICAA catastrophic insurance which is a onetime annual fee that covers them for all GICAA activities for the complete school year.

## Limits of Participation

1. An AES participant has eight consecutive semesters or four consecutive years of eligibility from the date of entry into the 9th grade to be eligible for interscholastic activities. Eligibility in the 7th and 8th grade will be for one year only per grade for varsity. In other words, a 7th or 8th grader who participates on the varsity level cannot repeat the 7th or 8th grade and play on the varsity level again in the same grade.
2. According to Georgia homeschool regulations, homeschool students must take an appropriate nationally standardized test at the end of their 9th and 12th grade years. Once homeschool students have taken this test in the 9th grade, they will have three years of eligibility left in the GICAA. Once they have taken this test in the 12th grade to fulfill graduation requirements, they are no longer eligible to play sports for a GICAA school.
3. If an AES plays one sport at a GICAA member school, then the AES cannot play another sport for a different GICAA member school in Division II or III.
4. Public school students who attend school at a physical building (out of home) are not eligible to participate.
5. An AES cannot participate in any athletic contest as a professional under contract.

**I have read this form and understand the GICAA policy. I agree to abide by all of the information contained in this agreement as well as other rules and regulations about AES participants listed in the GICAA manual.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature AES Participant Signature Date

**I have explained the GICAA policy regarding AES to both the parent and participant.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director Signature "Home Base" School Date



## HORIZON CHRISTIAN PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Horizon Christian students chosen as member of athletic teams will conduct themselves at all times as Christian and gentlemen. Horizon Christian administration and coaches believe that high standards of conduct are essential to maintain a sound athletic program to assure these standards, coaches and sponsors will enforce the Athletic Code of Conduct. Team members who violate the code will be subject to immediate disciplinary action which may include expulsion from the team and the forfeiture of the privilege of engaging in athletics for the remainder of the school year.

1. A student-athlete who uses or possesses illegal drugs or alcohol on or off school will be suspended from athletic participation for equivalent of one sports season. A second offense will result in loss of athletic participation while a student at Horizon Christian, assuming that the student is allowed to remain at Horizon Christian. The coach may add other disciplinary action such as loss of team captain, running, or community service.
2. Any student-athlete convicted of possession of drugs with intent to distribute drugs will be permanently banned from athletics if not expelled from the school.
3. A student-athlete who is arrested for or charged with a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or any felony crime will be automatically suspended from athletics until the Athletic Director and Head Master make a disciplinary ruling.
4. A student-athlete who commits the following offenses shall be disciplined by the team coach which may include but is not limited to suspension or permanent dismissal from the team: use of tobacco, theft, fighting, hazing, skipping practice, acting in an unsportsmanlike manner when representing the school, any act at school or away from school resulting discipline by school administration, any act at school or away from school which in the opinion of the coaches and administration reflects in a negative manner on the school or athletic program.
5. A student-athlete who loses school issued equipment or fails to return equipment or uniforms to the school must pay for the loss. The student-athlete is not allowed to participate in another sport or attend the sports awards program until all debts are cleared.
6. A student-athlete who is placed in out-of-school suspension cannot participate in or attend any games or practices during the suspension. A student-athlete who is placed into ISS cannot participate in games during the ISS days but is required to practice. The head coach may assign additional running drills.
7. A student-athlete who **quits a team or is removed** from the team once it has begun official practice cannot begin another sports season or practice until the sports season ends that he quit. If there is a mutual decision by the coach and player to discontinue a player's participation on a team then the player can begin practice with another sport *without* penalty.
8. Each coach has the prerogative to establish additional rules pertaining to the activity supervised. These rules may include attendance at practices, dress, language, locker room cleanliness, horseplay, being on time, and general conduct on buses or at off-campus activities.

A student-athlete and his/her parents may appeal in writing to the Principal and Athletic Director within three days of the disciplinary decision, requesting a hearing with the Principal and Athletic Director. The Principal and Athletic Director will hear the appeal within three days and take action upon which they consider to be in the best interests of the student-athlete, the team and school. My signature acknowledges that I have read the Athletic Code of Conduct and agree to abide this code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF STUDENT-ATHLETE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN



## Permission to Participate

**School name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current grade level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sport:** \_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion, \_\_\_\_\_, is mentally and physically capable  
(Student name)  
of participating on a varsity level even though he/she is under the required grade level  
for the sport being played, according to the Rules Manual of the Georgia Independent  
Christian Athletic Association.

Signed By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Head Administrator Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Athletic Director Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete's Parent Date