



Horizon Christian Academy Warriors Football

Athlete/Parent Information Packet



2018 Warrior Football Information Packet

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2018 Warrior Football Welcome!

Dear Athletes and Parents,

Welcome to the Horizon Christian Warrior Football Team. 2018 will mark the start of new opportunities built on the solid foundation of Warriors' past. We will continue to uphold the Warrior tradition as we serve one another and our Lord Jesus Christ.

This year we will focus on working together as one unified team to face these new challenges. We will drive for success from the inside out.. We will work toward our personal best as we grow as a team and a program.

I am excited about the opportunity we have before us and we must never forget that the "task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us".

Thank you for being a part of this journey,

God bless,

Coach Taylor

2018 Horizon Christian Warrior Student-Athlete Contract

Welcome to the 2017 Horizon Christian Warrior football team. Below you will find important information that pertains to the 2017 season. Understanding and adhering to this information is imperative to your success and the success of this program.

Attendance - PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED CALENDAR FOR THE 2017 SEASON

PLEASE INITIAL EACH ITEM. YOUR INITIALS SHOW YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF EACH ITEM.

I understand that afternoon practice starts at 3:30 PM. I will be on time to practice daily. 1st unexcused tardy will result in make up of work missed as well as additional work as determined by position coach. 2nd unexcused tardy will result in suspension from one-half of the next competition. 3rd unexcused tardy will result in a complete game suspension. 4th unexcused tardy will result in removal from the team or additional suspension at the discretion of the coaching staff.

I understand that if I must miss practice, excused or unexcused, I MUST contact coach PRIOR to that practice. I understand that if I do not notify my position coach prior to missing practice I will NOT be allowed to participate in the next competition.

I understand that my 1st unexcused* absence will result in a one-half game suspension. A parent/player meeting will be requested to discuss suspension.

I understand that my 2nd unexcused* absences will result in a one game suspension. A parent/player meeting will be requested to discuss suspension.

I understand that my 3rd unexcused* absences may result in dismissal from the team or additional suspension at the discretion of the coaching staff. A parent/player meeting will be requested with Head Master, Athletic Director, Head Coach, and position coach to determine, if player will be dismissed from team.

***Unexcused is determined by the coaching staff.** Failure to contact your position coach prior to missing practice will be considered an unexcused absence regardless of the reason you are missing. Understand that you are making a commitment to this team. Practice is essential for improvement. Please plan accordingly in scheduling appointments, trips, etc.

***Injured Players.** Injured players are still required to attend practice. They will travel with their group as they are capable and mental practice each rep, drill, and scheme.

Being a student-athlete is a major responsibility. You must be able to manage your course work and your athletic work. Make every effort to schedule help sessions, make up work, etc, outside of practice time. Making up a test, finishing a project, detention, etc. is NOT an excuse for missing practice. **Manage your time to fulfill all of your commitments.** On the rare occasion that you cannot schedule around practice due to your teachers other commitments, you MUST tell your position coach prior to missing practice. The coaches will determine if the absence is excused.

I understand the above attendance policy and will abide by all of the guidelines defined by the HCA football staff.

Student Signature

Date

Uniform Policy

I understand that I will be issued a school football uniform. The uniform will consist of shoulder pads, helmet, 2 thigh pads, 2 kneepads, 2 hip pads, a tailbone pad, a girdle, a practice jersey, practice pants, home and away game jersey, home and away game pants, game socks and mouthpiece. I will have the opportunity to purchase team cleats. I am responsible for this uniform. I understand that failure to return this uniform will result in a financial penalty equal to the cost of the lost item(s), in order to replace the uniform.

I understand that I am **NOT allowed to wear JEWELRY during PRACTICE or COMPETITION.** Jewelry includes earrings, rings, bracelets (including Live Strong, etc), anklets, necklaces, etc. Please leave such things in your bags. The National Federation of High Schools does not permit such items at games and therefore it will not be permitted at practice. It is a safety issue. Religious and medical medals will be permitted as long as they are taped to your body and do not show on the outside of your uniform. **It is an easy choice, be a member of the football team or wear jewelry.**

I understand that it is TEAM policy that each member wears Warrior gear to all workouts and under their pads during EVERY practice, If **PRE SEASON (Summer Strength/Conditioning)**. I will NOT be permitted to attend without the proper attire. I understand I will be dismissed from Strength/Conditioning and will NOT be given credit for attendance.

No exceptions, no excuses!

It is your responsibility to bring or wear the proper attire EVERY DAY. It is your responsibility to take your attire home at the end of the day. Failure to clean up after practice workout will result in disciplinary action.

I understand that my practice attire must be completely composed of school colors (Navy, Gold, and White) this includes my shorts, my shirt, and my socks. Cleats must be school colors as determined for that season. (Training shoes do not need to be school colors as it is important that you have proper fitting shoes over the style and color. Think modesty in your shoe selection whenever possible)

I have read the team guidelines and understand what is required of me at practice during the season. (See below team guidelines)

I understand the above Uniform policy and will abide by all of the guidelines defined by the HCA Football staff.

Student Signature

Date

HORIZON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FOOTBALL TEAM GUIDELINES

1. Must be at Practice or Team Meeting on Time
2. No Profanity
3. Helmets always on between the lines.
4. No sitting on helmets.
5. All required equipment in proper place/worn
 - a. All players are required to wear an **Athletic Support and Cup** during practices and games. If a player is found not to have his Athletic Supporter and Cup, he will not be allowed to participate in any hitting drills at practice and will not be allowed to play in any game. (Cycle) **NOTE: THIS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED, IF COACH RECEIVES A NOTE FROM THE PARENTS THAT THEY RELEASE FROM THE LIABILITY!**
 - b. Always have Practice Jersey
 - c. Always have Practice Pants
 - d. Always have Practice Shorts, must be Navy.
 - e. Always have Mouth Piece – Will not be allowed to participate in any hitting drills at practice and will not be allowed to play in any game.
 - f. Always have WHITE socks.
 - g. No game pants or jerseys worn at practice (NO PRACTICE – COUNTS AS A MISSED PRACTICE)
 - h. Helmets to be cleaned prior to games.
 - i. All Practice clothing washed on WASH Wednesday.
6. No hazing or cheap shots (Team Violation/Suspension)
7. No serious school rules infraction (Team Violation/Or game suspension)
8. Two Detentions during a week. (Team Violation/One Quarter to full game suspension)
9. Pass all grades during “Football Season.” (Team Violation/One Quarter to full game suspension)
10. Treat Coaches with respect (Team Violation/Suspension/Removal from Team)

	Printed Name	Signature	Date
Player #1			
Player #2			
Player #3			
Player #4			

Program Rules

We are a team. We represent our school, our team, our coaches, our teammates, our families and above all Christ.

I understand that I MUST have a valid physical on file in order to participate... I understand that the physical must include History Form, a Physical Examination Form and Clearance Form signed by a doctor, valid health insurance information, and the Transportation Consent and Liability Release. ALL information must be fully complete.

I understand that I MUST have a signed Horizon Christian Athletic Code of Conduct Form on file.

I understand that the coach will check my grade reports. I understand that if I am failing any class, I will be assigned extra help sessions and will have to get a weekly progress report from each class in which I am failing.

I understand that if I do ANYTHING on or off the field to discredit this program I will be subject to punishment and possible removal from the program at the discretion of the coaching staff.

I understand that classroom misconduct will not be tolerated. I am here to receive an academic challenge, not to see and be seen.

I understand that I MUST respect all teachers, coaches, teammates, officials, opposing coaches, opponents and fans at all times in all situations. I understand that throwing of equipment, use of profanity, and arguing with officials will not be tolerated.

I will obey my coach's directions at all times.

A player is to ride bus to game and return, some circumstances exist where riding home with parents is best for family. I understand that in order to leave a game with my parents under certain circumstances, they must check out in person with Coach Taylor. It is not permitted that you travel with another parent unless pre-approved by Coach Taylor *prior* to the game date. Permission to travel with another parent must be in writing on the school issued form. The form can be picked up from Coach Taylor. These little things go a long way in making the team and individual a winner.

I accept the above terms of conduct and will abide by all policies of the HCA Football Staff.

Student Signature

Date

Lettering Requirements

1. Student-Athlete must begin and end football season.
2. Student-Athlete must maintain a 2.5 grade-point-average.
3. Student-Athlete must be in good standing according to the coaching staff as it pertains to behavior, team spirit, and service.

Coaching staff reserves the right to modify stipulations, as they feel necessary based on staff vote. This is designed to cover possibility of injury or unforeseen circumstances that may come about during the course of the season.

I understand that I must meet all of the above standards in order to receive a school Letter. I also understand that these requirements may be altered as the coaching staff sees fit in each individual situation.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature Form

Acceptance of Student-Athlete Contract

I understand all of the information included in the Horizon Christian Student-Athlete Contract. I understand that it is my student-athlete's responsibility to abide by all of the items listed in the contract. I understand that my student-athletes will be subject to disciplinary action and possible removal from the team should my student-athlete fail to comply with the team policies included in this contract. I understand that disciplinary action taken is at the discretion of the coaching staff.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Contact Information

Name: _____

Athlete's Name _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Secondary Phone: _____



College Football Recruiting Program

Dear Parents and Athletes:

The Horizon Christian Coaching Staff would like to provide you with details necessary for college football recruitment. This document will provide you with valuable information as your son pursues opportunities at the college level.

The recruiting process will begin at the beginning of an athlete's 11th grade year. Steps 1-3 should be complete during this time.

Step 1: Fill out the Athlete Scholarship Registration Form attached to this document.

Step 2: Meet with Coach Taylor to discuss the procedures necessary for recruitment.

Step 3: Complete online registration with the NCAA at www.eligibilitycenter.org

Steps 4-5 are to be completed at the conclusion of the 11th grade year.

Step 4: Fill out a NCAA transcript request form and turn it into Coach Taylor.

Step 5: Have all SAT and ACT scores reported to the NCAA Eligibility Center using the code 9999 when you fill out your SAT and ACT forms.

*Note: This will also be necessary for any SAT or ACT taken during the athlete's 12th grade year.

Steps 6-7 are to be filled out on April 1st of the athlete's 12th grade year.

Step 6: Complete the NCAA Online Amateurism Questionnaire and complete the online.

Step 7: Fill out a NCAA final transcript request with proof of graduation form and turn-in to Coach Taylor,



College Football Recruiting Program

Athlete Questionnaire

Student Information:

Last Name:

First Name:

Age:

Grade:

Email:

Mailing

Address:

Parent Information:

Last Name:

First Name:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

School Information:

Please list the top 5 colleges you would like to attend. Please understand that the football recruiting process does not always get you to the schools you would list, but it will give the coaching staff an idea of the type of schools you are looking to attend.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

2018 Summer Strength and Conditioning Schedule

Off Season Philosophy

Success on the field requires extraordinary effort during the off-season and summer months. A Warrior must not spend the off-season and summer months inactive, but does need time for recovery and relaxation. A Warrior will work when it is time to work, play when it is time to play and rest when it is time to rest.

The off-season offers multiple breaks built in to allow for rest and relaxation. The Warriors will have the following week of complete rest: July 2 – July