



**Bethany School Mission:** *The mission of Bethany School is to be a community where all members can thrive as learners, growing and developing academically, socially, physically, emotionally, and spiritually; where students experience and learn respect, responsibility, and an appreciation for diversity; and where academic excellence is provided in a Christian environment. Our mission statement is the reflection of our clear and continued commitment to these Core Values: Christian Education, Academic Excellence, Diversity, Character Education, and Family Commitment.*

## **Bethany School Parent Agreement on Behavior at Sporting Events**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics Pledge. I understand the importance Bethany places on character development with an emphasis on the six pillars of good character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. I will seek to model these for my child as well as for all Bethany athletes. Further:

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event. This means I will refrain from yelling or speaking negatively to my child, any other child, coaches, and officials.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all. Questions for coaches will be communicated in a respectful, honoring manner and will not be shared within 24 hours of a game.
- I will be a role model by positively supporting athletes, officials, coaches and players from the stands and will not coach from the stands or argue with officials or coaches.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of profanity, abusive language, drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth-not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials, with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability, and I will do the same.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting in any ways possible, or providing transportation.
- I will require that my child's coach have a background check conducted on them and be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach including appropriate concussion protocol.
- I will support the sports program at Bethany by working admissions and/or concessions at a number of games to be agreed on at the beginning of each season.
- I understand that spectators who interfere with GCCYS events may be banned from attending future events.

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Print Child's Name

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Parent Signature

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Date

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