



## CHSM Crimson Knights: PARENT COMMITMENT

**By joining the CHSM Crimson Knights program, I agree to the following:**

- **Certify** my athlete's eligibility by meeting the qualifications of:
  - The National Christian Homeschool Championships
  - The requirements of Texas State Law as defined by the Leeper Law
- **Be cognizant** that my athlete (s) must maintain academic and CHSM Player Code compliance throughout the season:
  - Ensure my athlete maintains a C average in all subjects
  - Submit a signed report card by the 1st of each month to the Head Coach
  - My athlete must abide by the team rules and program guidelines at all times (see Athlete's Code of Conduct)
- **Respect and honor** those in authority, which includes:
  - All CHSM staff and coaches
  - Referees
  - Gym hosts & Tournament officials
  - Other CHSM parents
- **Understand** that my athlete's playing time is dependent upon:
  - Good grades
  - Developing of athlete's game outside of practice
  - Listening to, and applying, instruction from coaches
  - Preparing for games mentally by taking notes and watching game film
  - Preparing for games physically through rest, nutrition, and being in game shape
  - Demonstrating a team-first attitude
- **Realize** that the primary purpose of CHSM is to help my athlete:
  - Learn Biblically-centered life principles
  - Develop leadership skills & character
- **Do my part** to enhance the positive perception of CHSM through:
  - Honoring God with my words & deeds at CHSM events
  - Using Social Media in a wise way
  - Following rules established by my athlete's team or coaches
- **Protect** the CHSM culture by not:
  - Using profane/vulgar language, alcohol, tobacco, or drugs at any CHSM events
  - Posting remarks, pictures, or jokes that would shed a negative light on myself as a member of CHSM
  - Complaining about my athlete's playing time to CHSM Staff or other CHSM parents
  - Arguing with those in authority – (referees, coaches, CHSM Staff, etc..)
  - Yelling at CHSM parents, coaches, or players (including my own)
  - Yelling at the opposing players, coaches, parents, gym hosts, or tournament officials
- **Recognize** athletes are ambassadors of CHSM and must represent the program appropriately by following the dress code:
  - Not wearing jewelry during practice or games
  - Maintain a clean-cut appearance during the season
    - No earrings



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- No visible tattoos
  - No radical hairstyles or colors
  - Clean shaven at all CHSM events
  - Maintain an appropriate dress appearance at all CHSM and team functions
- **Be aware** that the team is not complete unless my athlete is there and will, within my control:
    - Attend all practices, games, and team events
    - Show up early to all CHSM practices, games, team events, and functions
  - **Defend** the CHSM culture by:
    - Keeping my words and actions under control at all CHSM events – including games
    - Speak and relate peaceably to all CHSM players, parents, and staff at CHSM events
    - Hold my athlete accountable for negative social media posts they write/RT/“Like”/“Favorite”/“Share”
    - Use positive and encouraging cheers
  - **Accept** the authority of CHSM by not:
    - Approaching my athlete on the bench during games
    - Inserting myself into team huddles, meetings, devotionals, practices, or games
    - Understand that what I want for my athlete may not always be in alignment with what is best for the team or CHSM
  - **Abide by** the Crimson Knights appeal process in accordance with Matthew 18:15-17:
    - Allow 24 hours to pass, and to spend time in prayer, before I approach someone
    - If I have an issue with an individual, I will go to that person seeking resolution
    - If we are not able to resolve the issue, I will speak with the individual and a CHSM Staff Member together
    - If we are still not able to resolve this issue, I will speak with the individual, a CHSM Leadership Team Member, and the CHSM Executive Director

*I have read and agree to uphold this Parent Commitment:*

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**Parent Signature (Father)**

**Date**

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**Parent Signature (Mother)**

**Date**

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**CHSM Board Member**

**Date**