

2023-24 South Metro Huskies

Statement of Faith

We are including this with other information to the South Metro Huskies teams, so that you are aware of our beliefs. We do not anticipate that everyone will completely agree with us; however, we will be conducting ourselves with this statement in mind.

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God, infallible, the supreme and final authority for all faith and life.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His atoning death, His bodily resurrection and His imminent bodily return in power and glory.
4. We believe man was created in the image of God but fell into sin and is therefore lost; only those who put their faith in Jesus Christ alone can be saved.
5. We believe salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose substitutionary death on the cross paid the penalty for man's sin.
6. We believe that the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to convict man, indwell, guide, instruct and empower the believer for godly living and service.
7. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers through our common faith in Jesus Christ and that individual doctrinal differences which may exist should not hinder the unity of Christian home educators.

We have read the statement of faith for the **South Metro Huskies** and agree to allow our player(s) to be instructed according to the principles stated, and our player(s) accepts this statement to be the foundation for all instruction with the **South Metro Huskies**.

Parent name/signature

Date

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Parent Code of Conduct

As a parent/guardian of a player, I acknowledge that I am a role model. I understand the spirit of fair play and that good sportsmanship is expected by our program. I hereby accept my responsibility to be a model of good sportsmanship that comes with being the parent/guardian of a student involved in athletics in this basketball program.

By signing below, I affirm that I have read and agree with the SOUTH METRO HOMESCHOOL BASKETBALL VISION AND GUIDING PHILOSOPHY as found on the Huskies website: www.southmetrohuskies.org.

I, as a parent/guardian, also hereby agree to follow the Code of Conduct listed below:

- I will provide support, care, and encouragement to all players.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game or practice.
- I will place the emotional, physical, and spiritual well being of my child or other players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is primarily for the benefit of student athletes and not for adults. I will do my very best to make the experience beneficial not only for my child, but for all involved.
- I agree to ensure that my child refrains from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
- I will avoid sideline coaching which may sidetrack players from the game.
- I will show respect for public property and equipment.
- I will demonstrate a commitment to team spirit by cheering for the athletes while avoiding all offensive gestures and language.
- I will ensure that my child's attire at any Huskies function (practices, games, fundraising events, and social functions) is modest and honoring to God by respecting these guidelines:

Guys

- Shorts/pants should be worn high enough to avoid showing underwear (even when sitting)
- Shirts must be worn at all times outside of the locker room

All

- Shirts and caps should not have offensive words/graphics on them.

Gals

- Tops should not reveal midriff, cleavage or lower back (even when sitting or arms extended)
- Shorts and skirts/dresses should be no shorter than 2" above the knee
- No thin or spaghetti strap tank tops. Undergarments/straps should not show.
- Leggings should only be worn if shirt comes to the thigh

- I will show respect for the coaches. I understand that there are concerns which may be appropriate to discuss with the coaches such as: ways to help your child improve, concerns about your child's behavior, or the mental or physical treatment of your child. I also understand there are issues that are not appropriate to discuss with the coaches such as: team strategy, play calling, or other student athletes. I understand that my student is encouraged to respectfully discuss concerns directly with a coach (for example: tips for improving or playing time).
- If I have a Huskies-related concern regarding the Huskies program, a coach, or other persons within the Huskies family, I will first go to that person in a loving and respectful manner to seek understanding and resolution of the concern. If satisfactory resolution is not achieved, I may speak with a Huskies board member regarding the situation. The board may then assist in resolving the issue, to an extent that is reasonable.
- I will not confront a coach before or after a practice or game with a concern. If a concern arises that needs to be brought to the attention of the coach, I will set up a time to discuss the issue in a respectful and honorable way.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

Date

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Player Code of Conduct

As a student athlete I recognize the privilege it is to play team sports. I understand the importance of good sportsmanship, hard work, putting forth my best performance to help the team succeed, and encouraging others to do their best. I also recognize that winning may be a goal all athletes strive to achieve, but it is not the only goal.

By signing below, I affirm that I have read and agree with the SOUTH METRO HUSKIES HOMESCHOOL BASKETBALL VISION AND GUIDING PHILOSOPHY as found on the Huskies website: www.southmetrohuskies.org.

I, as a student athlete competing on this homeschool basketball team, also hereby agree to adhere to the following code of conduct:

- I will show respect to my coaches. My speech and conduct will demonstrate my desire to honor the coaches for the work they do and the positions they hold.
- I will show respect to the other athletes on my team as well as those we are competing against.
- I will respect the officials who referee the games we play and watch. I will not question the officials' calls, nor talk back to those in authority.
- I will show respect for public property and equipment.
- I will refrain from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
- I will demonstrate a commitment to team spirit by cheering for the athletes while avoiding all offensive gestures and language.
- I will ensure that my attire at any Huskies function (practices, games, fundraising events, and social functions) is modest and honoring to God by following these guidelines:

Guys

- Shorts/pants should be worn low enough to avoid showing underwear (even when sitting)
- Shirts must be worn at all times outside of the locker room

All

- Shirts and caps should not have offensive words/graphics on them.

Gals

- Tops should not reveal midriff, cleavage or lower back (even when sitting or arms extended)
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- I will take responsibility for my actions.
- I will work hard to do my best to perform all my duties as part of this team, including arriving on time for practices and games, being present at all practices and games except when an excuse is necessary and working to achieve academic success so that I can play in upcoming games.
- I will inform my coach in advance if I must miss a practice or game.

Player Signature

Date

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Photo Policy

I understand that pictures and video will be taken during practices, games, and social events (e.g., kickoff and banquet). These images may be used and/or distributed by South Metro Huskies for the purpose of advertising, promotion, and/or team scrapbooks.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Participant's Signature

Date

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Waiver (page 1 of 2)

Participation in high school athletics has many rewards, and we hope that all parents and players involved with the **HUSKIES** this year experience many of these rewards and know how much we appreciate your involvement. It is important that parents and players understand the element of physical risk involved with competitive athletics. The purpose of this letter is to be clear on our position in terms of insurance coverage for an injured player and to obtain parental permission to secure medical assistance should an athlete be injured.

As we are in cooperation with Bethany International, Southview Christian School, and Bethlehem Baptist Church with respect to our gym facilities, it is important that you know that the **SOUTH METRO HUSKIES** do carry accident and liability insurance for our players in case of personal injury as a result of athletic participation. It may be important that you check with your own insurance carrier to see how this affects your own insurance situation.

Most injuries suffered by basketball athletes are of the nature of sprains, cuts, and bruises. We assure you that we have no intention of overreacting to minor injuries; however, we must reserve the right to seek specialized emergency treatment in the case that a parent is not physically present and the injury is severe enough to require immediate treatment in the judgment of **HUSKIES'** coaches and officials.

Further, it is obvious that in the case of ridesharing and carpooling to games and practices, drivers – students or adults – are responsible for their own insurance, and that driver, riders, and parents understand that neither Bethany International, Southview Christian School, Bethlehem Baptist Church, nor the **HUSKIES**, or any other school or facility can assume responsibility for injuries suffered in an automobile-related incident.

Please complete and understand the following, and return it to the **HUSKIES** Board with your registration. Thank you again for your cooperation.

The South Metro Huskies Board (board@southmetrohuskies.org)

Athlete name(s) _____

Parents' home phone _____ Work or cell phone _____

Parents' names _____

Family Health Insurance carrier _____ Policy number _____

Emergency contact _____ Emergency contact phone _____

Please list all allergies and other health concerns that your child's coach should be aware of _____

I hereby grant permission to the proper authorities for the South Metro Huskies, Bethany International, and/or Southview Christian School to seek appropriate medical attention for my student athlete in the event of injury or illness. I understand that neither the Huskies, Bethany International, or Southview Christian School is liable for payment of medical cost in the case of injuries sustained in athletic participation. I am duly authorized to execute this document.

Parent's signature

Date

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WAIVER/RELEASE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19

ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of South Metro Huskies athletic program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, and my family HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS South Metro Huskies ,their directors, officials, agents, and, other participants,, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Name of participant: _____

Participant signature: _____ N/A Under 18 _____

Date signed: _____ N/A Under 18 _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releases and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____

Date signed: _____