



2020-2021

FCCS ATHLETIC RELEASE PACKET

Every Family Christian Center School Student Athlete must complete ALL the forms in this packet before participating in any organized sport at FCCS. As you complete each form, use the check-off list below to keep track of what you have finished. When you have completed everything, please return the entire packet (including this coversheet) to the athletic department.

ALL TEAM SPORTS

Please mark all sports that apply to your student athlete.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Baseball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls' Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Elem. Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Cross Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys' Soccer |

An athletic fee must be paid for each sport played for the 2020-2021 school year. The athletic fee will be as follows:

Middle/High School Volleyball, Soccer, Golf, Basketball,
Baseball & Softball - \$100.00

Elementary - 5th & 6th Basketball, Volleyball - \$80.00

Please check off each of the following as you complete the form.

- Athletic Department Policies
- Conduct & Ethics Commitment
- Emergency Information and Release
- Athletic Transportation Form
- Athlete Physical Form (completed by doctor)

I have fully completed this packet and verify that all answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

GRADE:

ATHLETE'S NAME:



FCCS ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC GENERAL POLICIES

The Bible commands us to “count the cost” before undertaking any endeavor. Certainly, one must “count the cost” of participating in team sports before making the decision to try out for the team. The purpose of this handbook is to inform parents and students of the various aspects and policies regarding participation in the Family Christian Center School Athletic Program.

Academics — All progress reports and report cards must be signed by parent and coaches. A student athlete who has a failing grade in **any** subject on a six-week progress report will not participate in any games for **one week**. Eligibility is re-established if the grade is brought up to passing by the end of the week. If not eligible at the end of that week grades will be checked again the following Friday. A student athlete who has a failing grade in **any** subject on a report card is ineligible for **three weeks**. Eligibility is re-established if the grade is brought up to passing by the end of the three-week ineligibility period. During the ineligible period, the student is to attend help classes, and will be excused from practice in order to get such help. The student is expected to attend all practices not held during “help class” time. Ineligible athletes will not travel to away games but are required to attend home games. They are to dress in regular school uniform.

Attendance — All tardy slips and absence re-admission slips must be signed by the coaches. If an athlete misses an entire day from school for illness, he/she cannot participate in practice or a game. If an athlete is in attendance for half of the school day, he/she may participate in games and practices. If an athlete has an unexcused absence from school anytime during the school day, he/she will not be allowed to practice or play in the game that day. Athletes who have a preapproved absence or doctor’s note will be considered for eligibility for that day’s game. The athlete must inform the coach in advance of the situation. Athletes need to be at all practices and games. Athletes are allowed one excused absence on a day after a game without penalty. The following occurrences will require a doctor’s note or a penalty will be assessed by the coach. Athletes who are tardy to class following a game will receive a penalty assessed by the coach.

Commitment — A student athlete is expected to endeavor to avoid scheduling conflicts during the sports season. Please inform the coach in advance of necessary absences. A student athlete who drops off a sports team during the season will not be eligible to receive any team awards or try out for the next athletic team unless the reason for quitting was approved by the Athletic Director. Parents cannot remove an athlete during the season without the agreement of the coach. We encourage parents to use other forms of discipline that do not affect the entire team.

Discipline — A student athlete is looked upon as an example. It is a privilege to participate in team sports and represent FCCS. Our philosophy of coaching is identical to our educational philosophy. Our goal is to build eternal values in our athletes; therefore, we stress attitudes and actions in harmony with God’s Word.

5 detentions—benched for 1 game

10 detentions—benched for two games Suspension—Administration will determine athlete’s participation

Unity — A student athlete should be a “team player” with the success of the team uppermost in his/her mind. Unity requires unselfishness, sacrifice, service, and patience.

Conference — As a member of the Florida Christian Conference we abide by all policies listed in FCC by-laws.



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ATHLETIC GENERAL POLICIES *cont.*

Sportsmanship — It is important to make guests to our school activities feel welcome. All visitors should feel as though they have been treated fairly and dealt with in a sportsmanlike way. The skills of the visiting team should be recognized and appreciated. Everyone needs to work to create a positive atmosphere at FCCS. The following behavior is not acceptable at any contest: booing or jeering, mocking or taunting, yelling negative comments to officials. Never confront officials or other participants during or following a contest. If a problem occurs, inform the school administration and allow them to deal with the situation. A game official or school administrator (or their designee) has the authority to remove anyone from the confines of an athletic contest for unsportsmanlike behavior. The school may also deny the privilege of attending future con-tests.

Fundraising — The athletic participation fee is only a part of the overall sports budget. FCCS relies on other means of support to sustain and grow its athletic program. We encourage parents to get involved in the Sports Booster Club. We also require all athletes to assist in team fundraisers. Parents will be called upon to volunteer in concessions, collect door money, cleanup, bookkeeping, etc.

Injuries — All injuries that occur while participating in athletics should be reported to the coach. If the injury requires medical attention by a doctor, it will be necessary to have any injury report form completed. A participating student must present the coach with a physician's release to resume participation following an illness or injury that was serious enough to require medical care. Parents are required to maintain health insurance to cover athletes.

Tradition — As a member of an interscholastic squad at FCCS, you have the responsibility of adding to the wonderful tradition that has been established and is currently being maintained in our athletic program. The tradition we are establishing is to glorify God by winning with honor and losing with grace. We desire to win, but only if in so doing we honor God. Such a tradition is worthy of the best efforts of all concerned.

Summary — Family Christian Center School is seeking to represent Jesus Christ in each and every aspect of our campus activities. Our athletic teams are a very major aspect of that activity. On the fields or courts of competition is where who you really are comes out and shows. We want our student-athletes, as well as our coaches, parents, boosters, and administration all striving and pulling together for the same goals and distinctive. Our number one priority is always to elevate the reputation of Jesus Christ. If this is constantly taking place in all of the lives of the people involved at FCCS, we will be seeking to serve our Lord Jesus Christ to the best of our abilities in each and everything we do.

Our prayer at FCCS will continue to be to allow God to show through all of our activities in order that He may be glorified. And that by showing His love to others through our Athletic Program, that many more can come to the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our actions do speak louder than our words to the world around us. Let us constantly be aware of our responsibility to serve Jesus Christ in everything we say and do.

I have read the preceding statements and fully agree to abide by these department policies.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date



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ATHLETIC CONDUCT & ETHICS

Please read the following and sign below to identify that you (the parent and student/athlete) agree to each of these statements.

- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to practice the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to show courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to establish a positive relationship with all opposing fans and players.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to respect the integrity and judgment of all sports officials.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the game rules and the standards of eligibility.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by the player on a team.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, spiritual, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being of the individual athletes.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to abide by the coach's decisions and team rules. If unable to do so, the parent/athlete is to speak with the coach instead of other players, students or parents.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to advise the coach if there is some reason the athlete cannot attend a team function (practice, game, study hall, etc.). This is to be done prior to the season starting; if during the season give at least a week in advance notice. Assuming that the parent knows about the schedule conflict within this timeframe.
- FCCS parent agrees to not remove a player from a team during the season. Athletics is a huge commitment; your child is part of a team and others depend on him/her.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to support all athletes and to work hard to maintain the unity among players and parents.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to be on time to all team functions (practices, games, study hall, parent meetings, etc.)
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to develop and pursue a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to attend all regularly scheduled award ceremonies for his/her sport season.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to support FCCS and to work hard to maintain unity of the athletic department and school.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees to not take extended trips (family vacation) during season of competition. When scheduling permits a family trip during season of competition the FCCS parent/athlete also agree to not participate in any extreme activity that may cause the athlete to be unable to continue his/her season.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees that no parent, family member, or friend is allowed to be with the team on the sideline, bench, dugout or locker room during any athletic contest or practice.
- FCCS parent/athlete agrees that an athletic contest is only a game—not matter of life and death for the player, coach, school, officials, fans, community, state, or nation.
- FCCS parent/athlete realizes that failure to abide by this agreement could result in the following action:
 - a) lack of playing time; b) suspension for part of the season and c) expulsion from the team.

I have read the preceding statements and fully agree to abide by these guidelines of proper conduct and ethics.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date



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ATHLETIC EMERGENCY INFO

Athlete's Name: _____

Student DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ Grade: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent's Cell: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy #: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

Chronic Ailments, Medical Issues, Allergies, etc.: _____

I (We) the undersigned parent(s) / guardian(s) of _____
a minor, so hereby authorize Family Christian Center School, as agents for the undersigned to consent to X-rays
deemed advisable by, and it to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician and/or surgeon
licensed under the provision of Medicine
Practice Act of the medical staff of any hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said
physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that the authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being
required but given to provide authority and power on the part of our afore- said agents to give specific consent to any
and all such diagnosis, treatment or hospital care which the aforementioned physician, in the exercise of his/her best
judgment, may deem advis- able.

This authorization shall remain effective until July 1, 2020, unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said
agents.



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ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION FORM

We, the undersigned, understand and agree that FCCS desires to provide a safe and enjoyable time for all students. However, we understand and agree that accidents can still happen. We understand that there are risks/dangers involved with participation in any off-campus trip and its associated activities. In consideration of our children being allowed to participate in the events, we assume responsibility for risks associated with the travel and activities.

We agree to hold harmless FCCS, its affiliated organizations, employees, agents, and representatives, including volunteer and other drivers, from any and all claims arising from their children's participation.

We understand that our assumption of risk does not apply to claims of intentional (criminal) misconduct or gross negligence by the school, its employees, or volunteers. If such circumstances are proved in a court of law, we agree that the school can assume no financial liability beyond its actual liability insurance policy in force.

We give permission for the following: (Please initial all that apply)

_____ For my child to drive his/her own car (if allowed by coach).

_____ For my child to travel by FCCS vehicle.

_____ I will inform the coach any time that my child will leave in my personal vehicle following an away game.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____
(student/athlete), understand and agree to these conditions and terms as described above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

I, _____, (student/athlete) of Family Christian Center School,
understand and agree to these conditions and terms as described above.

Signature of Student

Date

Family Christian Center School
2500 S. Hwy 27, Clermont, FL 34711

PERMISSION FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETIC EVENTS, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Name of Participant: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Emer-
gency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____ Emergency
Contact Numbers: _____ (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____
List any current allergies, illnesses, or medications: _____
List any current physical restrictions: _____
I do not wish for my child to participate in the following activities: _____

As the parent and legal representative of the above named student, I give my consent and permission for my child to participate in the sporting event(s) listed above. I understand that participating on sports teams is a privilege and not a right and may be revoked at any time by the school administration and/or coaching staff in their discretion. I recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training and other team rules, etc., and agree to obey such instructions

It is my understanding that participation in any sport can be dangerous and involves many risks of injury. Dangers and risks include, but are not limited to, serious neck or spinal injuries, paralysis, brain damage, injury to all internal organs, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system, and impairment to general health and wellbeing, to engaging in business, social and recreational activity and in general to enjoyment of life.

I UNDERSTAND AND HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS WHICH MAY BE ENCOUNTERED WITH MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ABOVE NAMED SPORTS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ACTIVITIES PRELIMINARY AND SUBSEQUENT THERETO, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM EVENTS. I do hereby agree to hold Family Christian Center and Family Christian Center School and its agents, employees, volunteers and coaches harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, and damages on account of injury to my child or property, even injury resulting in death, which I now have or which may arise in the future in connection with the activity or participation in any other associated activities.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that **I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF, AND I SIGN THIS DOCUMENT AS MY OWN FREE ACT.** This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date