



Non-Traditional FAMILY ATHLETICS AGREEMENT

2023-2024

Our VISION -- To see a community of Christian families and educators providing an excellent spiritual and academic context for educating their students with hands on and creative activities and encouraging each other to reflect the character of God in the world.

Our Mission -- To be a community of Christian believers who are committed to building strong families, developing moral maturity and achieving academic excellence to prepare God's people for a lifetime of personal ministry.

HCS believes that the precepts of God's word set the absolute standard to which we are to train our children and that the community of families in HCS share common convictions on biblical principles that relate to the moral and academic training of their children. Biblical truth is the foundation of every subject. HCS desires to avoid legalism by remaining committed to God's truth, not our own traditions and ideals.

Our Educational Philosophy -- is founded on the strength of the following primary assumptions:

- There is ultimately no knowledge that is incompatible with the Christian faith, and a sound education is based on the principles of truth given in the Bible.
- Family engagement in the educational process makes a critical difference in the efficacy of a student's education.
- Ethics training, in the context of a reciprocal partnership between teachers and parents, provides the moral foundation necessary for superior scholarship.
- The best learning environment is inquiry-based, promotes critical thinking, fosters a respect for diverse points of view, and is committed to pursuit of truth.
- For Christians, the goal of education is to train students for ministry, regardless of the vocation they choose.

General / Handbook

I agree to abide by the rules and policies of Harvest Community School Athletics Program as set forth in the Family and Athletic Handbooks.

1. Our family is in agreement with the Vision, Mission and Educational Philosophy of Harvest Community School and its athletics program.
2. We will support HCS and participate fully in the athletics program by having them at practice and games on-time, fulfilling our roles as parent partners, participating in fundraisers, attending school functions, and making on-time payments.
3. Our family will maintain the high moral standards which contributed to our being accepted into HCS athletics program.
4. We (I) release this school from any and all responsibility and absolve them from any claim or loss, damage or injury of any nature to person or property resulting from the school program. We (I) also agree that the school and school personnel shall not be liable for any loss or unintentional neglect or careless acts of any school personnel.

Financial Obligation/Fundraising

I understand that there is an additional financial obligation associated with being a Non-traditional athlete at Harvest. I agree to pay an annual Non-Traditional registration fee of \$100 per athlete per year. In addition, I understand that I must set up a \$25 FACTS Management account (Billed Annually per family) by the first week of practice and I will use that account to pay the required fees associated with HCS athletics. I also understand that sports fees alone do not cover the cost of sports participation and that I agree to fully participate, willingly and cheerfully, in all fundraising activities. I am required to participate in the fundraisers and either reach the required goals or "buy-out" by making a donation equal to the per family or per child fundraising goal.

Forms - All links can be found on our website: <https://www.hcsjax.org/athletics/forms/>

Returning Non-Traditional Athletes - In addition to the documents listed on the Warrior Athletic Information Sheet, you must submit the following:

- Official Transcript (For all Charter/Private School Student, transcripts must be SEALED)
**High School Students - all grades 9-12 as applicable. (9th grade students please submit 8th grade transcript)
Must Show CUMULATIVE GPA.
**Middle School Students - Must submit grades from previous year
- Non-Traditional Agreement Form (This Form)
- EL7/EL7V If you are a Homeschool Athlete (page 3 must be completed by the School Choice office, but page 2 does not need to be notarized for RETURNING athletes)
- EL9 - For Winter and Spring HOMESCHOOL Athletes only, must be submitted by the 2nd week of January, reporting 1st semester grades.
- Signup/update FACTS Management Account

New Athletes - in addition to the items listed above:

- Attend a Harvest Community School Informational Meeting - Dates found here:
<https://www.hcsjax.org/admissions/informational-meetings/>
(Note: if you are unable to attend the listed date, please contact athletics@hcsjax.org)
- Attend a Meeting with our Founder (Patty Wilcox) and Athletic Director (Jackson Wilcox)
- Notarized EL7 (Pg 2) (Homeschool Athletes Only)
- Copy of Birth Certificate

I understand that there may be other forms required depending on each individual's situation.

Liability

I hereby agree not to hold Harvest Community School, Family Harvest Ministries, the staff, board, or any member of these organizations, whether paid or volunteer, liable for any injury, incident or accident that occurs to myself or my children as a result of participation in on-campus classes, recess, Physical Education, Field Trips, sports, tutoring or special school or after-school events, or activities, or any other time that he/she is on the school campus for any reason or involved in any school event whether on or off school grounds. I agree to purchase insurance coverage for my children. In the event of no medical insurance I agree to accept all financial responsibility.

We have read, understand and agree to abide by this **Statement of Cooperation** as it is written. I understand that I will be responsible to pay for any legal cost incurred by Harvest Community School to enforce this agreement.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT NAME (PRINTED)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT NAME (PRINTED)