



Holy Cross Lutheran Academy Athletic Statement of Commitment

- ◆ I, _____
as a member of The Holy Cross Athletic team, do agree to abide by the following rules and standards of conduct. I realize that athletic involvement is a privilege, and not a right, and carries with it responsibilities. I further acknowledge that there will be consequences for misconduct or not fulfilling my commitment.
- ◆ I agree to attend and be on time for all practices, meetings, and games. This includes awards programs, team parties, team pictures, and all other team functions.
 - ◆ I agree to provide a current FHSAA physical, consent form and NFHS mandatory certificates prior to the beginning of tryouts for a team.
 - ◆ I agree to personally gain prior permission from my coach if extenuating circumstances arise where I must be late or miss a team function. (i.e. academic help, family emergency, etc.)
 - ◆ I agree to follow the Matthew 18 principle in dealing with disputes.
 - ◆ I am responsible to attend practices and games when injured, unless excused by my coach. I understand that if excused from practices or games by a physician, I must supply a physician's written release to resume participation.
 - ◆ I agree to keep an attitude of encouragement towards my teammates and coaches in every situation.
 - ◆ I agree to refrain from smoking drinking, and profanity anytime.
 - ◆ I agree to avoid situations (parties, informal gatherings, etc.) where alcohol and drugs may be present.
 - ◆ I realize that being late due to a detention will not be tolerated. I will avoid actions/attitudes that lead to detention.
 - ◆ I agree to maintain my academic eligibility as outlined in the Student and Athletic Handbooks and to inform my coach of any academic problems that I may encounter.
 - ◆ **Equipment:** If any damage occurs during my possession, I agree to pay for repair or replacement. I agree to not use school issued equipment for any outside activities unless approved by my head coach and/or the Athletic Director. I understand if I am not in school for 4 periods I will not be allowed to participate, unless prior arrangements have been made.
 - ◆ I understand that if I am ejected from a game, I will be required to pay the fine

assessed by the FHSAA.

✦ I understand that if I break my commitment to my teammates, coaches, and Holy Cross by quitting a team, my participation on Holy Cross teams will be restricted.

Parents:

✦ I agree to refrain from behavior in the stands toward other spectators, teams or officials that would hurt our testimony as Christians.

✦ I agree to follow the Matthew 18 principle and schedule meetings for disputes with those involved.

✦ Parents must treat all supervisors at games with respect. The coaches, fans and officials should be respected. Failure to do so will result in discipline action and possible removal from facilities.

If I have a matter to discuss with the coach concerning my child, I will not confront the coach on a game day before or after the game, but will wait and set up a time to meet with the coach. I will not go directly to the administration.

✦ I understand that if I do not allow my child to attend games or practices during the season, the penalty will be the same as an athlete quitting the team in accordance with the athletic handbook.

I have read and understand the lower and upper school Athletic handbook. In signing this document, I agree to do my best to abide by its guidelines.

Student Athlete Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____