

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO PORTLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Student Athletes are to read the following carefully and, if in agreement, sign along with parent signature.

As a Student Athlete in the athletic program of PCS, I am aware that the Portland Christian School philosophy of Christian education concerns educating the whole nature of the student in body, mind and spirit. I understand that the school is founded on the principle that there is no education or knowledge apart from God. The purpose of our athletic activities is:

1. *“Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”* (Colossians 3:17)
2. To develop Christian character by experiencing both success and failure in athletic events
3. To develop the student's physical fitness, good health habits, and the wise use of
4. The body as the Temple of the Holy Spirit (*I Corinthians 6:19-20*)
5. To develop a sense of fair play and respect for the officials and other players
6. To develop an attitude of team spirit and play
7. To develop physical skills in a variety of sports

I commit myself to acting in a Christ-like manner in word and deed when off or on the field of play. This includes:

1. Refraining from the use of God's name in vain and other speech which does not glorify God.
2. Faithful church attendance and involvement.
3. Refraining from smoking or drinking alcoholic beverages.
4. Dressing in a manner to uphold the school dress code and athletic dress code.
5. Encouraging prayer and devotions before and after practices and games.
6. Building up and encouraging fellow students to "Be like Christ."
7. Following procedures outlined in the PCS Student Athletic Handbook.
8. Showing respect to the coaches, officials, opponents, and fans in a Christ-like manner.
9. Compliance with academic eligibility guidelines.
10. Recognition of squad selection procedures when applicable.

I understand that it is our purpose for Christ to be glorified in all areas of activities of Portland Christian School. In undertaking the responsibilities of the students athletes entrusted to the care of the school by the parents, I am willing to abide by the Portland Christian student handbook and student athletic handbook and in all areas.

Student Athlete's Signature _____ Grade _____ School Year _____
Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Approved by _____ Date _____