



Robert Toombs Christian Academy Player - Coach - Parent Contract

The Robert Toombs Christian Academy Athletic Department is excited about the opportunity to minister, mentor and grow your child through athletics. Our Athletic Departments success relies on the ability for our athletes, parents & coaches to promote a healthy and encouraging sports experience. We feel that it is important for each active member (player, coach & parent) of our athletic teams to understand and engage in their roles of practice & game expectations. We look forward to another gReaT season of sports for both our girls and boys athletic teams. We must remember, we are strongeRTogether!

PLAYERS

- I will be dressed and ready at the start of practice. This shows respect for the team and coach. I understand that practice is mandatory and I will make every effort to be there.
- I will give my best effort in practices and games. This shows commitment to your team and desire to learn and be successful.
- I will hustle quickly off the field during games and at practices. This shows respect for the game and coaches.
- I will keep our team areas clean. This builds strength, responsibility and character.
- I will encourage, not criticize, taunt, or use profanity with my teammates, referees or the other team. This builds up the team and shows good sportsmanship.
- I will maintain control of my emotions and will not throw equipment or slam down in anger or show disrespect with my language, attitude or behavior. This is a sign of maturity and a good habit for life.
- I will be a good winner; I will be a good loser; I will seek ways to learn from the experience of each.
- I will practice good sportsmanship: playing by the rules, encouraging my teammates and congratulating the other team on their efforts (win or lose).
- I understand that I will be ejected from a game and suspended from the game if cited for flagrant misconduct during a game. Reinstatement pending board approval.
- I understand that I will be given an equal opportunity to participate in games based on behavior, compliance and skill at the discretion of my coach.

COACHES

- I will be positive with the players and encourage them to do their best at all times.
- I will challenge the players to be their best and ask more of them than they think they can give— but at the same time will realize when they have reached their limits.
- I will remember that I'm here to help each child grow in their sport knowledge, skill and athleticism.
- I will remember that the kids look to me as a role model and that I must model the behaviors, attitudes and language that I expect from the kids.
- I will be accessible to the parents outside of practices and games.
- I will be consistent with parent communication in regards to practice and game times

PARENTS

- I will contact the coach as soon as possible if my child cannot make practice or a game.
- I will arrange to have my child at practice and games on time, allowing time if they need to dress, so that practice may begin on time.
- I will give the coaches time to meet with the team after the game.
- I will inform the coach of any disability, injury or illness that may affect the safety of my child or others.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- I will not question, discuss or confront coaches/referees at the game field.
- I will wait a minimum of 24 hours after a game if I have a question, concern or complaint before I communicate with the coach.
- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy to officials, coaches, players and parents.
- I will refrain from booing, taunting or using profane language and gestures or encouraging violent behavior.
- I will teach my child to play by the spirit of the rules and resolve conflicts without hostility. I will leave the coaching to the coaches.
- I will not distract my child or the other players during the game or yell out instructions.
- I will not create a negative team spirit by discussing the short-comings of other players, coaches or the referees with my child.

There may be other rules put in place per Head Coach of each sport. Those will be provided prior to the start of each team's season. I have read and agree to the above listed expectations Thank you for your impact on Robert Toombs Athletics.

Player Name (Print)

Player Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Signature