



Calvary Academy Athletics

Parent/Guardian – Student Athlete Contract

You have been chosen, through your hard work and dedication, to become a member of Calvary Academy Athletics. We realize the time and commitment you are giving us and we appreciate your dedication. In order to allow for understanding of our expectations, we are asking that each family review this together. Being a part of Calvary Athletics is a privilege and certain expectations are required to remain a member throughout the entire season. When we practice, play at home, or at other schools, we represent not only ourselves, but our entire school. This also includes when we are sitting on the bench, sitting in the stands, stopping for a dinner stop, etc. When you wear our uniform, you are expected to properly represent our school. Every time you wear a Calvary Uniform you represent the Lord, yourself, classmates, coaches, faculty, staff, families, friends, and members of our community. What we do on and off the court/ field, is a direct reflection of our school, and our values. You are expected to compete but do so in a manner that properly reflects Christian values.

Below is a list of guidelines, and consequences, for not meeting those guidelines, that will be expected from each of you. The coaches at Calvary Academy will hold each of you accountable for your actions. If at any time before, during, or after the season, you have a question or concern, please feel free to contact one of your coaches or the AD. These guidelines were created as an extension of our school policies, which are already put into place.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. Students must maintain passing grades in all of his or her classes. If a student's grade drops below a 70 in any of their classes, they will be given notice by the Upper School Administrator (or their designee) or the AD. Upon the AD and student receiving notice, the student must correct their grade to above a 70 within 3 school days. If they fail to do so, they will not be eligible to practice or play until their grades are corrected. Education comes first. If there are any unique circumstances, please discuss with the Teacher/ Upper School Administrator / AD depending on the circumstance.
2. Student-Athletes are expected to show proper behavior on and off the field/court. Any behavior that does not align with our values will be called out. A student-athlete may be held accountable by the AD or Coach for any behavioral issues brought to their attention. As a student-athlete you are more visible than most students. You must set a good example for others and act accordingly. Consequences for behavioral issues (regardless of where it occurred) can include but not limited to: verbal warning, guidance, additional conditioning, team suspension, removal from team, etc. It is not our goal to punish, it is our goal to correct and reinforce proper behavior.
3. On school days if your team is leaving school early to travel, it is up to the student to let their teachers know ahead of time if they are missing all or part of their class and submit any homework as well as take any tests/quizzes before leaving school for the day. Game Changer notes all departure times, so all students will know ahead of time. Failure to do so may result in consequences from the teacher as well as the Coach/AD.
4. On game days, student athletes are given the privilege to wear their jerseys to school as a sense of school pride. Middle School student athletes are allowed to wear their jersey on home game days only. High School student athletes are allowed to wear their jersey on home and away game days. On the appropriate game days, student athletes are permitted to wear their regular Calvary uniform bottoms or one of the six approved bottoms that are on the back of this page. Shoes must follow the Calvary Academy uniform guidelines.
5. In the event that the student leaves as soon as school is dismissed or before dismissal to travel to an away game and the bus/carpool returns to Calvary after 8pm – the Coach will contact the AD with the names of the players that attended the game and a homework extension will be sent out for those student athletes. The homework extension is for one day and will only pertain to homework assigned that day that is due the following school day. The homework extension will not pertain to any other project, paper or assignment that the student had multiple days to complete. If the homework extension is being issued, the AD will send a message to the team in Game Changer as well as an email to all upper school staff of the students that

attended the game that day. If this message is not sent out, no homework extension was granted and all homework is due the next day. While the

homework extension may have been granted, if the student has gym prior to a class that they did not complete their homework in, they are expected to ask their gym teacher for permission to go to a study hall room or another quiet area to complete their homework due to a late return the night before. This will not be used against them in their gym grade. If the student has a free period or study hall prior to a class they didn't complete their homework in, the student is expected to complete their homework at that time rather than using the homework pass. Any student who does not use this time accordingly may receive a warning the first time, but if it happens a second time that student will no longer be eligible for a homework extension for the remainder of that season. Please remember that if the homework extension is used, it is not the teachers responsibility to follow up with the student for their homework. The student must be responsible to find the teacher and submit it within that first extension or it will be considered late. Any student who fails to submit their homework on time after an extension may be removed from any further homework extensions for that season by the AD.

6. Per Calvary policy, students are not permitted to have their phones out on the bus without faculty or coaches approval. While most coaches will permit the students to have their phones out on the bus, it is at the coaches discretion. The ride to and from the game should be used to get school work done. However, we acknowledge that not everyone can focus in that type of environment and they want to talk with their friends. That is fine, however if any inappropriate music or conversation is heard, the coaches may require all devices to be stored away. That would include devices used with any type of headphones or ear buds. Please remember, be respectful of the school expectations. Be respectful of those around you, the coaches and the bus driver.

7. Game Changer – All athletes are required to update going/not going in Game Changer. This is a sign of accountability and respect to the coaches. A coach can't coach a game without the proper number of players, a coach can't create practice plans without knowing who to expect. In order for the coaches to do their job, we expect that all athletes mark going/not going for every practice by Sunday for the upcoming week. All games must be marked going/not going by the 25th for the upcoming month. So by Aug 25, all games should be marked for the month of September. In the event something happens at the last minute, please update the RSVP and contact your coach. Athletes that fail to follow these instructions may receive consequences from additional conditioning to game suspensions.

We want to encourage you to participate in Calvary Athletics, but we want to do so while being respectful to all Calvary Faculty and Staff. Please recognize that we want you to have fun and enjoy being a part of this school and the Calvary Athletics program but we also want to keep reasonable expectations as well. We appreciate your commitment to the school and the Calvary Athletics program and we look forward to a successful season. Please reach out to your AD with any questions.

I have read each of the rules and guidelines stated above. I understand that I am to be held accountable for my actions before, during, and after the season. I understand that my behavior is a direct representation of our school and I agree to adhere to all of the rules. I further understand that the rules stated above are not the only rules to be followed. All school rules apply and will be followed by everyone.

Student Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

(Signature) _____ (Signature/ Date) _____

Coaches Signature _____ AD Signature _____

Approved
Bottoms Note:
Calvary royal
blue letters on
black sweats.





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Volleyball/Cheer Addendum

Volleyball/Cheer Families,

In order to comply with the Calvary Academy uniform guidelines but also allow for proper attire while playing volleyball/participating in cheer, please note the below guidelines regarding spandex / leggings.

Spandex/leggings can only be visible while actively engaged in practice, warm ups, stretches and games. Pants or other Calvary approved bottoms must cover spandex/leggings at all times walking to and from the gym/joy center. As soon as the game or practice is over, players must put on pants or other Calvary approved bottoms. We do not expect that other bottoms are put over the spandex or leggings while leaving the gym to use the restroom or exiting the gym for a brief moment. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in having spandex/leggings removed as an approved bottom for volleyball/cheer.

The current approved spandex are the 5" black Under Armour spandex volleyball shorts. Leggings are also approved. No spandex or other bottoms shorter than a 5" inseam are acceptable for practice or games.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for all your dedication to Calvary Athletics.

Student Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Signature _____ Signature _____

Date _____