

MLCA/CCS Sports Transportation Policy

Policy Title: Transportation of Student-Athletes

Effective Date: Monday October 7, 2024

Policy Statement:

To ensure the safety and well-being of our student-athletes during transportation during school sporting events, it is the policy of Moses Lake Christian Academy/Covenant Christian School that **ONLY** immediate family members or designated parents of team members may drive student-athletes. This policy is **non-negotiable** and applies to all school sports activities.

Definitions:

- **Immediate Family:** Any immediate family over the age of 18
- **Designated Parent:** A parent of another team member who has received prior approval from the student's parent or guardian in written form (text to Team Snap or Message to Student Athlete Coach & Athletic Director)

Policy Guidelines:

1. **Authorized Drivers:** Only immediate family members or designated parents may transport student-athletes. All drivers must be aware of and adhere to this policy.
2. **Communication:** Parents should communicate their transportation plans to the coach at least 24 hours prior to the event. This includes notifying if their child will be transported by another authorized individual.
3. **Non-Compliance:** Any violation of this policy will be taken seriously and may result in disciplinary action, which could include suspension from the team or a game.
4. **Emergency Situations:** In cases of emergency where immediate family members are unavailable, the coach may allow alternative arrangements, provided that they ensure the safety and well-being of the student-athlete.
5. **Acknowledgment:** All parents and guardians must sign this acknowledgment form confirming their understanding of this policy before their child can participate in any school sporting events.

Conclusion:

The safety of our student-athletes is our top priority. This transportation policy is designed to protect our students and ensure a safe and supportive environment during school sporting events. Thank you for your cooperation.

Approval:

Covenant Christian School
Principal: Alecia Stanley
Athletic Director: Deana Andriychuk

Moses Lake Christian School
Principal: Diana McFaul
Athletic Director: Josh Kast

Student Athlete Name Printed:

Student Athlete Signature:

Parent/Guardian Name Printed:

Parent/Guardian Signature: