



## PARENT- PLAYER- COACHES: STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Below is a list of the philosophies and responsibilities of Titan TeamSports and each Titan member. In order to be classified as a player for Titan TeamSports, you must be a member of TEACH Blountville and adhere to the following guidelines. Titan TeamSports stand behind these statements, as it is our responsibility to honor the Lord in all we do.

1. Matthew 22:37-39 "... Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment, And the second is like it: "Love your neighbor as yourself."
  - Sincere commitment to follow Jesus Christ
  - Servant's heart and attitude
2. Phillipians 4:13 "I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."
  - A positive attitude
  - A humble attitude
  - A hard working attitude
3. 1 Corinthians 10:31 "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."
  - Strive for excellence in academics
  - Strive for excellence in athletics
  - Always give 100% and be gracious whatever the outcome of the game
4. Ephesians 6:2 "Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise."
  - Parents will be treated with respect both on and off the court
  - Coaches will be treated with respect both on and off the court
5. Ephesians 4:29 and 31-32 "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen...."...."Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
  - Relationships will be characterized by grace, mercy, humility, and forgiveness
  - Unkind or inappropriate speech of any kind will not be tolerated
6. 1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."
  - Accept responsibility for your actions
  - Practice self control at practice and during games
  - Treat members of the opposite sex with respect. Personal displays of affection are not allowed during practices, games, and other team activities. (1Timothy 5:2)
  - Treat all parents and players from other teams with respect

### Philosophy:

- Parents and players are asked to understand and support the coaches' desire and leadership in continuing to develop the ability and competitiveness of each team.
- The coaches will determine and carry out strategy for practice and games that reflects this philosophy of playing on a competitive level. An equally important goal is to develop the skills and confidence of all the players on each team. All players will not have equal playing time, but all players will have the opportunity to play during the season.

#### Dress Code:

- Each player is required to wear appropriate clothing to and from all games. The coaches will determine this. Jewelry is not permitted during practices and games.

#### Attendance:

- 100% attendance is desired and expected from every player.
- An excessive number of absences could result in a dismissal from the team or a diminished role as a playing participant. The coaches will determine this.

#### Fundraising:

- Fund-raisers require 100% participation from each player and failure to do so will be treated as an absence.
- Each player is expected to turn in all moneys raised to the coach or fund-raiser chairperson.
- Each player is responsible for any money, tickets, or merchandise lost while conducting a fund-raiser and will be expected to refund the value back to the fund-raiser chairperson.

#### Parents Actions and Meetings:

- All parents are expected to conduct themselves in a manner in accordance with the Biblical requirements of a follower of Christ.
- All parents will treat opposing teams' players and fans with respect, as Christ would, even if they are not very Christ-like in their language or behavior.
- Coaches will be available to all parents for meetings. We ask that there be no impromptu or unscheduled meetings. Please feel free to contact the coach and schedule a meeting if you have a concern.
- We reserve the right to have no meetings prior to or after games. Cooler heads will prevail if we schedule all meetings.
- During these meetings, playing time will not be discussed.
- During these meetings, out of respect for other parents and players, the only player(s) being discussed will be the child(ren) of the parents in the meeting.

#### Players Actions:

- All players are expected to conduct themselves in a manner in accordance with the Biblical requirements of a follower of Christ.
- All players are expected to cooperate fully with the coaches' instructions regarding physical conditioning and training both in and outside of practice.
- During practices and games, players will not interfere with the authority and role of the coaches by instructing or correcting other players.
- Any player who leaves the bench, removes their jersey, or commits any other act determined by the coach to be disrespectful toward a coach, teammate, or official will be immediately removed from the game which could result in dismissal from the team.
- All players will treat opposing teams' players and fans with respect, as Christ would, even if they are not very Christ-like in their language or behavior.

#### Coaches Actions:

- All coaches are expected to conduct themselves in a manner in accordance with the Biblical requirements of a follower of Christ.
- Coaches will exercise care to not belittle or embarrass any player in front of his/her teammates, parents, fans, or other players or coaches.
- Coaches will model respect toward officials and opposing coaches and players.
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Player Name

Sign below if you and your child hereby acknowledge and affirm that this entire Statement of Commitment, The Titan TeamSports Parent/Player/Coaches contract, has been presented to you and your child, and/or you and your child have read the entire agreement, and that you AGREE to all its terms and conditions. By signing below, I am confirming that I am a member of TEACH Blountville.

By signing below, I agree to uphold the Titan TeamSports commitment agreement.

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Parent/Guardian

Date

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Player

Date

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Coach

Date