

Grace Lutheran School Athletics Ministry

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Travel Contract

Before travel for a student-athlete may occur, this contract needs to be read and signed by both the player and the parent.

It is a privilege to be a member of the Grace Lutheran Team and a certain level of commitment and etiquette is required from all team members. Team members are representative of their school, their community, themselves, and God and it is expected at all times that each individual will be courteous and considerate to others, and they will always act in a manner that reflects favorably on themselves, their team, the parents, Grace Lutheran School and the Jacksonville community.

- 1. Behavior:** All players must demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. Respect for other participants, coaches, officials, chaperones and spectators are essential for fair competition and is expected at all times. An athlete with a negative impact on the team will not be allowed to continue attending team functions. This includes, but is not limited to: fighting/physical harassment, indecent gestures, disruptive conduct, profanity, and disobedience to authority - including coaches, officials, staff, and chaperones. This includes any team sponsored activity at the Family Life Center (Grace Campus), on buses, in hotels, at restaurants, and at any game site.
- 2. Travel:** During travel with team, players will stay with the group at all times and understand that they must follow the instructions of their Coaches and Chaperones. No mixing of boys and girls in any hotel rooms at any time unless the coaches are present for a meeting. In the event costs are incurred on overnight hotel stays, including but not limited to room damages, missing items or other extra charged (i.e. phone charges, movie rentals) these expenses will be the responsibility of those individuals sharing a room, unless a single responsible person can be identified. Players are not to leave their designated room after curfew. Nightly curfew is to be set by coaches at the event.
- 3. ENFORCEMENT:** Failure to abide by the rules expressly written here, or given verbally by a Coach or Chaperone, may result in one or all of the following: removal from the line-up, immediate suspension from events or dismissal from the Grace Athletic Team.

As a student-athlete, I understand that:

- I am solely responsible for my actions and must accept any consequence as a result.
- By not following the student code of conduct, I risk the chance of being removed from the team. Student Signature:

_____ Date: _____

For the welfare of my child and his/her fellow team members, I hereby give my consent for his/her chaperone and /or any of the Coaches to enter my child's room and/or check his/her belongings at any time if there is reason to believe that any one of these rules may have been violated.

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____