TSSAA Eligibility Compliance for Varsity Athletics

Grace Christian Academy

IMPORTANT TSSAA NOTICE REGARDING HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS AT GCA

1. To be eligible, students at GCA shall be regularly enrolled, in regular attendance, and carrying at least **five full courses** or the equivalent. A student is eligible to participate in football, volleyball, cross country, golf, and girls' soccer prior to the beginning of school **if the student is enrolled** at GCA and meets all other eligibility requirements.

2. A student who repeats the seventh or eighth grade after passing that grade and participates in school athletics while repeating shall be ineligible to participate in athletics in the ninth grade.

3. An eighth grade student at GCA is eligible to participate in high school sports if he/she is enrolled at GCA and in regular attendance. Once an eighth grade student participates in a high school sport, he/she will be ineligible to participate in the same sport at the middle school level.

4. A student is eligible to compete **IF** he/she:
   - has no athletic record in the previous 12 months in any sport sponsored by TSSAA
   - has had a bona fide change of residence by the student's parent(s) or guardian(s). For GCA, the "territory" of the school must be in the area within a twenty (20) mile radius from the school.

5. **ALL** Grace Christian Academy students who play ***varsity*** sports are **not permitted to receive financial assistance from anyone except a parent, bona fide legal guardian, or other family member**. In signing this form, you agree that you conform to all TSSAA rules regarding tuition and financial aid. Failure to comply with this rule will prevent your student-athlete from participating in any sport at the varsity level. ***Further, any violation of this rule will result in the student's immediate dismissal from Grace Christian Academy***.

I understand the rules stated above and will agree to abide by them. In signing this form, I agree that only a parent, bona fide legal guardian, or other family member will be the ***sole source of all tuition payments*** to Grace Christian Academy for a varsity athlete, and that any violation of this agreement will result in immediate dismissal of the student from Grace Christian Academy.

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Name(s) of Student Athlete(s) (please print)

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Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian Date