

## CAMDEN CHRISTIAN YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PLAYER/CHEER CODE OF CONDUCT

### The CCYAA Mission

We believe that God's greatest commandments are to love God with our heart, soul, mind, strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We believe that these commandments can be introduced and cultivated through sports. We believe that the result will be a fully developed athlete capable of competing in any arena, in any conditions, not for their personal glory but for the glory of God. Win or lose, we play from a place of victory through Jesus Christ.

### Athlete's Purpose

The reason I play is for the love of the game. I want to become the best I can be – both on and off the field. I want to become a person of character, composure, confidence, and courage.

I accept responsibility for my behavior on and off the field. I understand that what I do and say affects my teammates, coaches, and family either positively or negatively.

I will lead courageously and live with integrity, doing the right thing regardless of the circumstances or consequences.

I am a student first and an athlete second.

I will refrain from excessive horseplay that can put myself and others in danger.

I will act with respect towards myself, my parents, coaches, teammates, opponents, refs, and spectators.

I will respect others and judge them based on the content of their character.

I will find ways to make everyone around me better and bring out the best in them.

I will seek ways to serve my teammates and lend a helping hand.

I will always serve as a role model – speaking with respect and acting courteously.

I will control my words, refraining from derogatory, demeaning talk and profanity.

I will give 100% effort to all practices, games, and events. I understand that my effort demonstrates my commitment to the team and respect for the coaches.

If I am unable to physically perform due to exhaustion, injury, or illness, I will let my coaches know.

I will display good sportsmanship, encourage my teammates, refrain from trash-talking, and win and lose graciously. I will win with humility and lose with honor and dignity.

Because I represent CCYAA, family, coaches, team and myself, I abide by this Code of Conduct.

Athlete's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_