

VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2025-2026 ATHLETIC CONTRACT

The submission of this completed 2025-2026 Athletic Contract is a contract to participate in Valley Christian athletics. By completing this contract, you are making a serious commitment to honor God, the school, your coaches, your parents, and your teammates. You will be expected to participate in all practices and games for the entire season of your sport unless you are ill or must attend a one-time-only event other unforeseen circumstances arise. Please communicate with your coach accordingly.

Participation in athletics is a privilege, and it is the responsibility of the athlete to manage his/her time wisely and complete all assignments on time. As a responsible athlete, you are not to miss your required practices and games due to being irresponsible with your schoolwork. Before making this commitment, the student and the student's parents must seriously discuss the student's ability to participate in athletics and maintain the best grades possible.

A commitment to this sport will mean sacrifice for your family in the following ways:

1. **Physical Exam:** VCA and CIF require each athlete to have an annual physical exam
2. **VCA Athletic Fees:** \$175/first sport \$150/second sport and \$100/third sport.
3. **Risk of Injury:** possible injury and the ensuing medical bills, treatment, etc.
4. **Equipment Expense:** personal athletic equipment and the expense to replace uniforms/equipment that are not returned clean and in good condition at the conclusion of the season
5. **Time:** Hours of practice and time spent driving to and from practices/games

I _____ agree with and commit to follow the aforementioned VCA requirements and guidelines. Also, by signing this contract I understand that my actions on and off the field/court should emulate Christ; I agree not to take any substance that is illegal and/or against school policy; I will be a positive influence in my attitude and actions; I will seek answers from a coach in a timely manner if a problem should occur; I understand that I am playing a team sport, which is exactly that—"A team" not an "I" team; and I look forward to this being my best season ever!

Student Signature

Date

As a parent/guardian I have read, discussed, and agree with what my child has signed above. I also agree to support the team in my own interactions with the coach and as a fan. I will uphold positive communication with the coach, and I will only cheer with positive words from the stands. I further agree to allow the coach to do the coaching without interference. I understand that membership on this team does not guarantee game playing time, but does ensure an opportunity for my child to be a part of the team and to learn various aspects of the sport.

Parent/guardian Signature

Date