

DAVID'S STAR ATHLETIC CONSENT FORM

When trying out for an athletic team, it is important for both participant and parents to know what is involved with team membership. If you are not in agreement with the following points, then do not allow your son/daughter to participate. If you do agree, then this form will need to be signed and returned.

1. **Dedication** – Dedication on the part of the parent would involve support of players, coaches, and school. This includes picking up participants promptly after practices and games. Team membership calls for dedication. Dedication is displayed in a variety of ways such as: regular attendance at school, being prompt for class, maintaining proper conduct, being well prepared for class, and being on time for practices and games. Improper conduct at practices and games (disrespect or unchristian behavior counterproductive to the good of the team) will lead to disciplinary action.
2. **Participation** –Due to the size of the team and the wide range of abilities and effort among the athletes, participation time among the team members may vary greatly. It may not be possible for every team member to participate in every scheduled contest. This does not pertain to cheerleading.
3. **Physical Risk** –By participating in any sport a person exposes himself/herself to the risk of serious injury including but not limited to the risk of: sprains, fractures, ligament or cartilage damage which could result in a temporary or permanent disability.
4. **Insurance** – Anyone participating in athletics should have adequate insurance. The primary insurance should be taken care of by the parent, with David's Star's blanket insurance policy serving as secondary coverage.
5. **Absence** – If any athlete, including cheerleaders, is absent from school for any part of the school day after lunch due to illness, he/she will not be allowed to participate with his/her team or cheerleading squad at any time that day. This includes participation in a game, scrimmage, or practice. When absence occurs in the afternoon after lunch for reasons other than illness (i.e. dentist/doctor app't) a note signed by the parent or legal guardian or a phone call to the Athletic Director before participation can occur.
6. Teachers may withhold participants from practices and games as a result of academic or other problems.
7. Parents are reminded to set an example for their children by practicing good sportsmanship and giving evidence of Christian conduct at all games.

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2019-2020 Athletic Consent Form

We have read the information on this sheet and understand the policies spelled out in the [Family Handbook](#), [Athletic Handbook](#) and the David's Star Athletic Code of Conduct (see back). We understand that there are some physical risks in participation. The signature below indicates parental/guardian consent and the student's desire to participate despite the risk of injury. In addition, we agree to the responsibility demanded of a member of the team. Permission is given to accompany the team as a member to the away games and parents will not hold the school or automobile drivers responsible in case of accident or injury.

Print Student's Name _____

Grade _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

We consent to allow our child to participate in the following sports:

Check all that apply.

Girls' Volleyball

Boys' Basketball

Boys' Volleyball

Co-ed Soccer

Girls' Basketball

Co-ed Softball

Cross Country

Girls' Cheer Team

Track & Field

DAVID'S STAR ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

(from David's Star Family Handbook section XII, A)

The following guidelines have been established for our athletic programs at David's Star Evangelical Lutheran School so that all things can be done decently and in order, and that all words and actions may glorify our Savior Jesus Christ. This note is serving as your orientation to these guidelines in connection with the guidelines on the reverse side. If there are any questions regarding the guidelines, contact the head coach, athletic director, or principal.

Code of Conduct for Athletes

1. Team membership calls for students to be dedicated to the team and to their responsibilities of being faithful students.
2. All practices and games should be attended unless excused, by a parent, prior to the event.
3. If an individual misses a game or practice without an appropriate or pre-approved excuse, the player will be unable to play in the following game.
4. Two unexcused absences from games and/or practices will result in removal from the team.
5. The student must show a desire to learn the skills of the activity. They must also be willing to cooperate with the coach(es) of the sport. Any unwillingness to cooperate may result in expulsion from the team.
6. Any disrespect shown to coach(es), officials, fans, or players will result in a one game suspension. Repetitive inappropriate behavior will result in expulsion from the team. Examples of such behavior include but are not limited to: poor or uncooperative attitude, lack of respect, receiving a technical foul for unchristian behavior, or inappropriate behaviors such as fighting, stealing, vandalism, use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco.
7. Coaches will contact parents in regards to any offense.

To be part of an athletic team at David's Star Lutheran School, the parent and the student-athlete must agree to this code of conduct. If you are not in agreement, then do not allow your son/daughter to participate.