



PLYMOUTH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SPORTS PARTICIPATION FORM

(This form MUST be completed by the parent(s) of all PCA athletes.)

Student Athlete Name: _____

Student Athlete Grade: _____

Parent Names: _____

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

One of the goals of the PCA Athletic Department is to help teach the value of commitment. Paul admonishes us to “finish the race”. By signing this form, the parent agrees to commit their student to the team(s) for the ENTIRE SEASON. Removing a student from a team or allowing him/her to quit, punishes the coach and the entire team. Quitting any time after two weeks into the season will make the student ineligible for his/her next sport of choice.

STATEMENT OF ASSUMED RISK

There are many benefits to participation in athletics; however, there are also risks. Although Plymouth Christian has attempted to provide safe facilities, good equipment, and qualified coaches, there is always a chance, despite these precautions, that an injury can occur. By allowing your student to participate in athletics, you are acknowledging the fact that you are putting him/her into a potentially injurious situation.

STATEMENT OF INSURANCE

In the event of an injury during any aspect of a student’s participation in the PCA athletic program, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT(S) OR THEIR INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, INCLUDING AMBULANCE FEES.

STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL HEALTH

Your child is required to have an annual doctor’s examination for participation in athletics. The physical must be dated on or after April 15 of the preceding school year to be valid for the next school year. This date is set by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. The examination should include: 1) child’s health and family history, 2) vision screening, 3) heart and lung conditions, 4) abdomen, organs, and 5) orthopedic check. MHSAA physical examination forms are available from the PCA offices and on our website. *Does your child have any pre-existing medical conditions which may affect athletic participation? _____ If yes, attach an explanation.*

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE

We hereby state we have read the above statements and under these conditions grant permission for our child to participate in sports during the this school year. We agree to hold Plymouth Christian Academy, its employees, and/or volunteers are harmless for any claim or action that might on behalf of me or my son/daughter other than for the willful, wanton, or reckless misconduct of Plymouth Christian Academy, its employees, and/or volunteers. We understand that our son/daughter will agree to obey the instruction of the Plymouth Christian Academy coaches and staff of the sport and respect the rights of others.

IMPORTANT: SCHOOL SUPERVISION ENDS AT 3:10 PM. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER HOME AND BRING THEM BACK TO SCHOOL FOR THEIR SCHEDULED PRACTICE OR GAME TIME. BUS TRANSPORTATION TO AWAY GAMES IS NOT GUARANTEED. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE OR ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR YOUR STUDENT IF THERE IS NO BUS TO AN AWAY ATHLETIC CONTEST.

We, as parents, understand that at times we may transport other student athletes to and from athletic events. We also understand that our child may be transported by other parents to and from athletic events. We hereby attest that we do not have 7 or more points on our driving records. We further attest that we have not been convicted of driving intoxicated or driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages or any other controlled or illegal substance. We consent to allow an investigation into our driving records through the PCA volunteer application process to verify that we are safe and responsible drivers.

We understand that our son/daughter **may drive himself/herself to** an athletic contest. We also understand that our student **may NOT drive another student to** an athletic contest. Contact the Athletic Director in case of extenuating circumstances regarding transportation to an athletic contest. We recognize that the uniform/equipment issued to our son/daughter belongs to the school and

we must respect other people's property. This can be done by:

- Wearing the uniform only at games or approved school functions.
- Washing the uniform inside out.
- Washing it in cold water.
- Hanging it to dry or drying it on delicate.

We realize that we must carry both home and away uniforms and any equipment to each game. We realize that if a uniform is torn or equipment is damaged, we will bring it to the attention of the coach, so it can be repaired. *(Please do not try to repair it without permission of the Athletic Director.)*

We realize that any damage to the uniform/equipment while in our possession may result in the replacement of the uniform/equipment. We understand that we will be assessed a replacement fee (based on current uniform/equipment pricing) and will reimburse the school for any missing uniform/equipment item that we fail to return at the end of the season.

We realize that the uniform/equipment needs to be returned within a week of the last game. Failure to return the uniform or equipment within a week will result in a late fee of \$20.

We also realize we will have to pay \$5.00 for each subsequent week that the uniform or equipment is not returned until report cards are issued.

We realize that we will not receive our student-athletes report card until the late fees owing are paid or the uniform/equipment is returned. At the report card time, a replacement fee will be assessed each item not returned in addition to the other fines.

Your signatures below indicate your approval and agreement to all matters discussed above.

Father or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mother or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Athlete Signature _____ Date _____