

**NCCAA ADMINISTRATORS' AND COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS**  
***(Must be submitted by September 30 of each academic year)***

Athletics play a significant role in the holistic education of student-athletes. It is a powerful tool to develop leadership skills and Godly character. Thus, every effort should be made to *demonstrate* the highest standard of excellence and Christian character.

Therefore, relying on God, I am accountable for the student-athletes entrusted to me and, as an administrator or coach, I will strive to:

Carry out all aspects of our athletic program in a Godly manner, in concert with the mission of the institution and the goal of the student-athletes' education.

Follow all NCCAA guidelines in both letter and spirit and place myself, my student-athletes and my institution in compliance with the association.

Provide accurate information concerning all aspects of our athletic programs to the NCCAA and other public forums.

Ensure honesty and integrity when working with the campus personnel to recruit and retain student-athletes.

Treat all student-athletes equally and celebrate their diversity, regardless of gender, ethnicity or cultural background.

Instill in my student-athletes Godly character by demonstrating high standards of honesty and personal integrity while expecting the same from them. I will encourage spiritual growth in their walk with the Lord or attempt to lead them to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Put the needs, safety and protection of the student-athletes above winning or personal desires. I will strive to give balance to each individual as it relates to their performance and their spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual and physical well-being.

Develop independence in my student-athletes. Student-athletes must be encouraged and guided to accept responsibility for their behavior and performance in training and competition, as well as all aspects of their life.

Set and monitor appropriate boundaries between a working relationship and friendship with my student-athletes. I will not engage in behavior that is harassing or demeaning to any student-athlete.

Ensure that I am not attempting to exert undue influence over my student-athletes in order to obtain personal gain.

Respect the rights and privacy of my student-athletes by not sharing information that should remain confidential.

Demonstrate high personal standards and a Christ-like image to the student-athletes, parents, fans, officials, coaches and media.

Continue to maintain competence in my sport and ensure a safe environment. I will use careful judgment in protecting the welfare of all student-athletes.

Uphold professional standards of conduct and accept responsibility for my behavior. I will comply with standards and this code of conduct and ask my colleagues to hold me accountable.

**All Athletic personnel/staff have reviewed the Code of Ethics and commit to uphold the NCCAA ideals listed within.**

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**Institution**

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**Athletics Director's signature**

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**Date**

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**NCCAA Student-Athletes' Code of Conduct**  
*(Must be submitted by September 30 of each academic year)*

Athletics plays a significant role in the holistic education of student-athletes. It is a powerful tool to develop leadership skills and godly character development. Therefore every effort should be made to demonstrate the highest standard of excellence and godly character.

Therefore, relying on God, with the help of my coaches and teammates, I will strive to:

Follow all guidelines of the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) letter and spirit, and place myself in compliance with the association.

Provide student records as well as accurate and complete information concerning all aspects of my playing to the NCCAA and other public forums.

Treat coaches, administrators and officials with respect as the authority figures placed over me as I represent my institution and the NCCAA.

Treat fellow student-athletes with respect and celebrate their diversity regardless of gender, ethnicity or cultural background.

Instill godly character in my teammates by demonstrating high standards of personal honesty and integrity.

Accept responsibility for my behavior and performance in the academic arena as well as the athletic arena.

**Our student-athletes have reviewed the Code of Ethics and commit to uphold the NCCAA ideals listed within.**

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**Institution**

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**Athletics Director's signature**

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**Date**