



**PRAISE ACADEMY
PARENT/ STUDENT
ATHLETICS HANDBOOK
2022-2023**

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Praise Academy Philosophy of Athletics

Praise Academy is committed to providing highly competitive sports programs to its students, families, and fans; as well as creating an atmosphere that fosters Christ-like character among our student-athletes in addition to athletic abilities.

Our number one goal is to see students exemplify Christ on and off the court/field through their words and actions. There can be many circumstances that arise before, during or after an athletic competition that offer opportunities for God's principles to be applied. We have a team of dedicated coaches who use their gifts and abilities to help grow and develop our student-athletes spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally, and athletically. Our student-athletes learn how to relate to victories and defeats, as well as the principles of hard work and teamwork and how it applies to their daily walk with the Lord.

One of the guiding principles for the Praise Academy Athletic Department can be found in **Hebrews 12:1-2a**: *“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.”*

All policies and procedures that are defined by the Athletic Department are done so with the intent of teaching and instilling Christ-like qualities in the student-athletes for them to put into use in their daily lives. Our athletic handbook also provides a way to maintain consistency throughout our athletic program and to set forth the standards by which we expect our athletes to adhere. We require that parents, as well as student-athletes, take time to read this handbook so each can properly support Praise Academy and its Athletic Department.

Athletic Goals and Expectations

There are five basic goals that Praise Academy strives to instill into each of its student-athletes. They are:

- Develop Christ-like character in each student-athlete. -Galatians 5:22
- Teach intensity, diligence, dependability, and self-control. -Philippians 4:13
- Teach submission to authority on and off the field or court. -Hebrews 13:17
- Develop Christian leaders that can be examples for the entire student body to respect and follow. -Hebrews 13:7
- Teach the Biblical definition of winning and how to make it a lifestyle. -Colossians 3:23, I Corinthians 9:24

Athletes' Code of Conduct

Every athlete is expected to maintain a good Christian testimony. At any time, a student-athlete not maintaining a Christian testimony on or off the field or in the classroom may be suspended or dismissed from the team. Student-athletes are expected to be examples of good conduct to other students. In that regard, each Praise student-athlete will be held to the following code of conduct:

1. After an athlete receives a suspension from school, the student will be suspended from his/her team for the next game. Further action will be at the discretion of the principal and/or athletic director.
2. A suspended athlete may participate in tryouts for a team but may not actively participate in games until he has served a probationary period. (See Sports Specific Guidelines)
3. The use of profanity will not be tolerated. The use of profanity on or off the field may result in additional conditioning, a loss in playing time, or another form of punishment as agreed upon by the coach and athletic director. Further action may be taken by the administrator as per the student handbook.
4. Fighting during athletic events will result in punishment administered by Praise and by GAPPS. This punishment will be determined by the coach and athletic director. Further action may be taken by the administrator as per the student handbook.
5. Athletes are to be good representatives of Christ and Praise Academy on road trips. Failure to do so may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.
6. Praise Academy does not condone and will not tolerate "hazing" or "initiations" of athletes by other athletes. Any such actions will result in suspension and/or dismissal from the athletic team.
7. Any student-athlete that is ejected from a game will be suspended for the next game. If the student-athlete receives a second ejection, he/she will be suspended for two games and a \$50 fine will be assessed by GAPPS which will be the family's responsibility to pay. A third ejection will result in dismissal from the team and forfeiture of athletic privileges for the remainder of the school year. Per GAPPS, at any time an athlete is ejected, an online NFHS Sportsmanship course will be required to be completed within 10 days of the ejection.

Sports Offered at Praise Academy

Fall Sports

Varsity Volleyball (Grades 9 – 12)

JV Volleyball (Grades 7 – 11)

MS Volleyball (Grades 6 – 8)

Varsity 8-Man Tackle Football (Grades 9 – 12)

Varsity Cheerleading (Grades 9 – 12)

Cross Country (Grades 6 – 12)

Clay Target Shotgun Team (Grades 6 – 12)

Elem. Intramural Flag Football (Grades 1 – 5)

Winter Sports

Varsity Cheerleading (Grades 9 – 12)	Elem. Intramural Basketball (Grades 1 – 5)
Varsity Boys Basketball (Grades 9 – 12)	
Varsity Girls Basketball (Grades 9 – 12)	
JV Boys Basketball (Grades 8 – 11)	
MS Girls Basketball (Grades 6-8)	
MS Boys Basketball (Grades 6-8)	
Clay Target Shotgun Team (Grades 6 – 12)	

Spring Sports

Varsity Baseball (Grades 9 – 12)	Elem. Intramural Soccer (Grades 1 – 5)
MS Baseball (Grades 6 – 8)	
Varsity Softball (Grades 9-12)	
Varsity Golf (Grades 9 – 12)	
MS Golf (Grades 6 – 8)	
Varsity Girls Soccer (Grades 8 – 12)	
MS Boys Soccer (Grades 6 – 8)	

Note: Praise Academy is committed to develop its Athletic Department through the addition of both junior high and high school sports as the school continues to grow, and the facilities and funds are available. All sports listed are subject to having enough student participation and competitive opposition.

Athletic Association

Our middle/high school athletes compete in the GAPPS, Georgia Association of Private and Parochial Schools. GAPPS is a statewide program that is governed by their members. The member schools form the rules of the league. GAPPS is a five-member team that determines the district of play as well as support to all of their members. You may visit the website at any time at gappschools.com

Team Selection

It is our desire for each of our students to have the opportunity to play the sport(s) of their choice. The tryout process (when necessary) will be used to maintain a manageable number of players for our limited staff and facilities to accommodate.

However, we are a competitive sports program; it may become necessary in the future that all team rosters be compiled through the tryout process. Student-athletes that represent our school will possess the ability, character, and attitude, passion for the game, commitment, time availability, energy, and academic standing to compete at this level.

Middle School

We view the middle school years as an excellent time for our students to gain the necessary athletic experience that will prepare them to be a contributing factor on our varsity and junior varsity teams. Therefore, it is our desire for each of our middle school students to have the opportunity to play the sport(s) of their choice. The tryout process is used on this level in order to maintain a manageable number of players for our limited staff and facilities to accommodate.

High School

High school teams are obviously more competitive, and thus more selective, than that of middle school teams. Many factors go into the selection of a team. Each Praise Academy varsity coaching staff is allowed to set the size of their team roster. All final rosters will be shown to the athletic director for approval before any official postings or announcements can be made.

If enough interest is present on the high school level, a junior varsity team may be formed to facilitate the extra players who do not make the varsity team. It is the coaches' decision as to which players make the varsity team and which will play on the junior varsity team. The only rule regarding who plays on each team is that a senior cannot play on a junior varsity team. Players may play on both teams if it is necessary to do so in order to form the junior varsity team. However, a player who starts for the varsity team must adhere to the GAPPS rules (see GAPPS rulebook) regarding multiple teams/sports and playing time.

Homeschoolers/ Alternative Education Students (AES)

Praise will allow homeschooled students (AES) to participate on various sports teams on the middle and high school level. In accordance with GAPPS, homeschoolers can be used to fill a roster for various sports with regulations and limitations.

- AES athletes and other students considered to be AES athletes will play under the authority of the GAPPS and must meet all eligibility requirements as stated in the Certification of Eligibility section.
- All AES athletes have four years of eligibility beginning in the 9th grade.
- Students enrolled in less than three full-time classes at a member school are considered AES athletes. Students enrolled in three or more full-time classes at a member school are considered a full-time student.
- Public school students who attend school at a physical building (out of home) are not eligible to participate with a GAPPS member school.
- Any homeschooler transferring from one GAPPS school to another will abide by the Transfer Rule and have to sit for one calendar year before participating in sports at the new school.

AES students must provide the following information as well as attend an interview with Praise Head of School, Mr. Youngblood. These forms will be submitted to GAPPS for approval following the interview.

1. Praise AES Student-Athlete Application for Participation
2. Birth Certificate
3. Georgia Declaration of Intent to Homeschool
4. GAPPS AES Student Application
5. Concussion / Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form (see page. 11 & Appendix C)
6. \$35 Fee which covers the Enrollment Fee (\$25) & the GAPPS Fee (\$10)

Quitting a Team

We believe that character is never formed by quitting. Responsibility, integrity, loyalty, and honoring commitments are all attributes that we wish to instill in our athletes. We also believe that students and parents need to realize that participating on an athletic team, whether in middle school or high school, is going to require some effort and sacrifice of time and resources. When a student decides that they want to play on a team and begin a season they are making a commitment to that team.

If after the season begins the athlete decides that they wish to quit the team, they need to realize that they are hurting the team by not honoring the commitment that they made when the season began. We feel that a student needs to take seriously the decision to play for a team, and if they make that choice then they need to do everything in their power to honor their decision. **All athletic fees are nonrefundable.**

Playing Time

Praise Academy's goal is to provide a competitive athletic program. Coaches determine playing time based upon various factors. These include a student's athletic skill, attitude, work-ethic, performance in practice, and "in-game" needs. Our goal is for all players to gain in-game experience. However, this will not be done in such a way that it adversely affects the team's ability to be in a position to win. Participating on any Praise Academy team, and more specifically playing in games, should always be considered a privilege and not a right.

Practices

Parents have permission to attend their child's practice as long as they are seen and not heard. Our coaches are here to do a specific job, and we feel that is best accomplished when there is no confusion at practices as to who is giving our student-athletes instruction. **Practices are not open to other students or siblings not involved in that sport.** Anyone at a practice, but not on the team's roster will be sent to after school and a fee will apply.

Middle School and Junior High

Most team practices for our middle school teams will be held after school and begin around 3:30 p.m. Coaches may call additional practice time as needed (and facilities permit), but sufficient notice will be given to both the student-athletes and parents.

High School

Practice times for our high school teams will vary. We must also understand that our buildings are multi-use facilities and there will be times when gym availability (or a coach's schedule) could warrant practices before school, later in the evening, or on Saturday. These are possibilities that should be considered by both students and their parents before committing to play for a team.

Game and Practice Attendance Requirements

Once any student-athlete has joined a team, he/she has committed attention and attendance to that team until the last game/meet is completed. Players must be at every practice or game unless excused for one of the following reasons: 1) Family Emergency, 2) Previously Scheduled Church Commitment 3) Approval from the Head Coach or Athletic Director. Student athletes and/or their parents are responsible for communicating **ANY ABSENCE** to their head coach at least two weeks in advance of the absence, unless there is an emergency.

Praise Academy is supportive of its student-athletes being involved in their local church/youth group. We would never schedule a game on Wednesday or a practice or game on Sunday **that would interfere with a regularly scheduled worship service**. We encourage our families to be actively involved in the local church, however, any athlete who misses a practice or game may have to make up practice activities and face the team's policy for reduction in playing time. This is not meant as punishment for an excusable absence, but a reward and incentive to those team members who were present.

A team member who must miss a practice or game may return to their former status as soon as they have fulfilled the team's policy for absences. See the sport specific guidelines for discipline procedures for missed practices or games. Multiple unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the team. All athletes must also be on time to all practices and games. Coaches will also announce their own discipline procedures for tardiness.

Due to travel and game times, early dismissal by the team may be warranted. It is the **student's responsibility** to get any missing assignments and communicate with the teachers on missing class.

Physical Exams

Students participating in the athletic program will be required to have a current physical exam performed by a doctor **PRIOR TO THE FIRST PRACTICE OF THE SEASON**. Without a physical form on file in the office, a student will be considered ineligible to participate in competition.

Any physical performed within the past 12 months will be accepted and will be in effect for one year. A copy of the Pre-participation Physical Examination form can be obtained from the athletic office or on-line at www.praiseacademy.com.

Injuries

Students who are injured during play will be evaluated by the medical personnel immediately. The medical personnel will have the authority to make the decision regarding if the player can return to play or be removed from play. If removed from play, the need for further evaluation will be decided and acted upon. Parents are asked to remain off the field or court until called upon. Players that cannot return to practice/games due to injury must have documentation from a physician. Likewise, when injured players can return, that must also be documented by a physician. Injured players that are able, will still be expected to travel with the team and attend games in support of their team on the sidelines in their jersey/uniform.

Eligibility

STUDENT – ATHLETE ACADEMIC POLICY

Seniors must take at least 4 subjects. Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA in order to participate. The Athletic Director will check grades every Monday to determine ongoing eligibility. Any player with 2 or more failing grades per quarter or 1 failing grade per semester will be INELIGIBLE for practices and games, regardless of the number of competitions on the schedule. A student may not come back to practice or games until they are ELIGIBLE again (Eligibility = Off Academic Probation per semester or Only 1 failing class per quarter).

Student-athletes, parents, and coaches are encouraged to "keep current" regarding their students' grades so that students will be continually encouraged to make their academics a priority. "Keeping current" will also help coaches plan for necessary adjustments in their program or team should students become ineligible.

While Praise Academy views athletics as an integral and necessary part of a student's overall education, we also feel strongly that it is a privilege earned and maintained by thorough and diligent attention given to respect and responsibility in the academic areas.

In order for a student-athlete to participate on any given day in a team's practice or game, he/she must be in the class for the ½ of the day. Exception: All exceptions must have prior approval from the Athletic Director and the administration.

Communication

Parents and athletes need to make sure and read all communication from the athletic department. Important information is sent out regarding special dates, schedule changes, addresses, etc. Please make every effort to read all emails and text messages sent by the athletic department and your

coaches. Praise will also be updating all venue and schedule information on the Praise Academy app, so this can be used as another form of communication.

Athletic Fees

Athletic Fees are essential for the day-to-day operation of the Athletic Department. Every effort is made to keep these fees minimal. Each sport requires a specific fee to meet the needs of that sport. The fee amount is determined annually by the Athletic Director and is set to cover facility rental, coaching stipends, equipment, GAPPS fees, and Praise overhead among other expenses. Some sports may require additional charges as deemed necessary by the Athletic Director. Sports specific camp fees are not included in the athletic fee. Student-athletes may not practice or compete until the season fee has been paid or a payment plan begun.

Fall Sports		Winter Sports		Spring Sports	
Varsity Football	\$375	Varsity Basketball	\$300	Varsity Baseball	\$300
Cheerleading	\$200 (+ Uniform)	JV Basketball	\$250	MS Baseball	\$250
Varsity Cross Country	\$200	MS Basketball	\$250	Varsity Golf	\$300
MS Cross Country	\$200			MS Golf	\$250
Varsity Volleyball	\$225			Varsity Soccer	\$300
JV Volleyball	\$200			MS Soccer	\$250
MS Volleyball	\$200			*Varsity Softball	\$250
Varsity Shotgun	\$250			*Track & Field	\$200
MS Shotgun	\$250				

*when available

Multi-Sport Participation

Because we are a smaller school, our coaches will be encouraging students to participate in other sports for the benefit of the athletes and the overall athletic program. Research supports the idea that playing multiple sports is helpful for the holistic development of the athlete. There is a trend in high school sports of specialization. Playing another sport can oftentimes increase one's ability in their 'main sport'. Praise encourages our athletes to participate in as many sport seasons as possible – even in some cases during the same season. For any multi-sport season, we will require the following:

- Students must complete one sport before trying out for another. For example – if they are running with the cross-country team, they must finish all of those practices and meets as a priority over any other basketball event. Praise coaches will understand this and apply no penalty to athletes participating in another sport prior to joining their team.

- Athletes that quit a sport are not eligible to participate in another sport until the end of the season of the sport they quit.
- Once school begins and an athlete tries out and makes a team, participation on Praise teams must take priority over participation on any non-Praise athletic teams. Coaches have discretion to withhold playing time and a Varsity Letter if an athlete misses Praise practices or games for non-Praise sports.
- Student-athletes wanting to participate in off-season conditioning of a second sport, may only participate if both coaches agree and the off-season conditioning does not interfere with the sport that is in season.
- Students that play multiple sports in one season will be offered a discount on athletic fees. That amount will be decided by the Athletic Director ONLY and based on what sports are being played.

Concession Stand/Gate

We rely on every athlete's family in order to make our game day's a success. We ask that every student-athlete's family get involved by volunteering to help in the concession stand or at the gate for ticket sales. This is essential for us to be able to run a smooth and flawless game day. If you are scheduled to work a time and are not able to fulfill your obligation, please get a replacement immediately. The proceeds from the concession stand and gate go towards the daily costs of running the Athletic Department and help keep the athletic fee to a minimum.

Uniform Responsibility

All uniforms and equipment that are provided, are done so by funds earned by the Athletic Department, and we ask that those who are issued these are responsible and use it for what it is intended only. Uniforms are one of our largest expenditures as an athletic department, and so it is important that we try to maximize the life of these items.

Uniforms will not be issued until the athletic fee for that sport has been paid in full. In addition, a \$100 deposit will also be required to receive a uniform (Depending on the sport and condition of jerseys). At that time, uniforms become the responsibility of the athlete as soon as they are issued until the time that they are returned. Athletic uniforms are only to be worn for games, not practices or other functions. Any damage that is done during that period, other than normal wear and tear, will result in the deposit not being returned. This also applies to lost uniforms/equipment.

All uniforms and equipment must be returned to the athletic director upon the requested date. An athlete will not be allowed to participate in another sport until all overdue uniforms, equipment, and fees have been turned in.

Transportation/Road Trips

It is the responsibility of the athlete and their family to arrange transportation to and from all home athletic practices and events.

The school will arrange for transportation for away games when at all possible. Families will be provided with a schedule at the beginning of each season. However, schedules are subject to change.

What the student-athletes are to wear on road trips or to away games is set by the coach of that sport. In any case, student-athletes need to be aware that they are representing their team, their school, and most importantly their Savior Jesus Christ in the way that they act and the way that they dress. All students are expected to dress appropriately.

When transportation to away games is provided by the school, all team members, and managers must travel to the game on one of the designated school buses. A student-athlete may ride home from an off-campus game with his/her parent(s), legal guardian, or a friend's parent(s) provided that the coach has been notified by written or verbal communication from the student-athlete's parent(s) or legal guardian prior to leaving the contest site. Players who return to the school's campus on the bus will contact their parents 30 minutes before arrival. Please be respectful of the coach's time and pick up your players in a timely manner.

Social Media

Student-athletes and parents are asked to use discretion when participating in social networking avenues. For good or for bad, you are always "on the clock" when it comes to representing Praise. Student-athletes are representatives of Praise and are in the public eye more so than other students. Assume anything posted to your personal account could be read by the staff, teammates, classmates, opposing teams, recruits, alumni, parents or other family members, media members, a current employer, future employers or coaches, and even the local police. Student-athletes may face discipline and even dismissal for violations of team, department, Praise, and/or GAPPS policies.

Insurance Coverage

Praise Academy requires all student-athletes to be covered under a family primary care/major medical health insurance policy. Praise Academy has a supplemental insurance policy only. **The supplemental insurance excludes tackle football.** You may notify the school after you have filed with your primary insurance. Since this is a supplemental policy, there are caps on reasonable and customary expenses.

All students are required to have a sports physical to verify that they are fit to participate in sports. **As of January 28, 2013, Praise Academy accident/liability insurance does not cover tackle football. Medical coverage excludes tackle football for any member playing, practicing, or training. Therefore, it is the parent's responsibility to carry medical/liability coverage for their child(ren) playing tackle football. A current copy of coverage must be on file in the athletic office.**

Concussion / Cardiac Arrest Prevention Course & Awareness Form

Praise Academy in accordance with Georgia's Quality Basic Education Act – OCGA Title 20 Article 2 (2013) and Article 6 (2019) will hold two meetings per year to educate parents on the subjects of concussion and cardiac arrest prevention. State law requires us to brief the players and at least one parent and obtain a signed waiver stating attendance and understanding of the subjects. Failure to attend the meeting or complete the online course (alternative to the meeting) will result in the athlete not being able to participate until the waiver is on file in the athletic office.

Banquet

Praise Academy will honor its middle school and senior high student-athletes at their respective end-of-the-season banquet. All team members should make every effort to be present at that time. Only athletes who appear on a team's final roster will be recognized at the awards banquet. The banquet format can be changed by the Athletic Director at any time if there are schedule conflicts or if he deems necessary.

Middle School

Each junior high student-athlete will receive a participation certificate for each sport he/she plays in a given school year. Managers will be honored with an award from the team and coach that they were a part of.

Senior High

In order to letter for a varsity team, a student-athlete must participate in at least ½(half) of the innings or quarters of every game for his/her sport. Only athletes who appear on a team's final roster will be recognized at the awards banquet. Those student-athletes will receive a letterman's certificate at the annual banquet that denotes their years of service to that sport. Athletes who do not letter will receive a participation certificate for that sport. Varsity letterman's jackets will be available to purchase through Gable's Sporting Goods in Douglasville. Gable's will only sell approved Praise colors and patches. You must provide the letter P for your jacket; all other patches are purchased with the jacket.

Chain of Authority for Disputes

The Athletic Department does its best to run and organize our team and events in a manner that will allow all of those involved to receive the greatest possible enjoyment and benefit. However, we realize that just as in any other organization there will be times that certain problems, conflicts, and concerns arise. It is for that reason that we feel it is important to state up front our position on handling these situations.

We use Matthew 18:15-18 as our Biblical guide to handle such issues. If any parent, athlete, coach, teacher, or administrator has a concern over an athletic issue, they have a Biblical responsibility to go first to the person(s) that they have the concern about or with. It is our desire that any problems can then be cleared up and those involved can move on. If, however, this does not resolve the issue, then and only then, should the issue be brought to the attention of another person. For the record, the level of authority at Praise Academy is as follows:

- 1) Coach
- 2) Athletic Director
- 3) Administration
- 4) School Board

Transfer Rule

1. A student who transfers from one GAPPS member school to another GAPPS member school without a legitimate move is ineligible for interscholastic participation for one full calendar year.
2. Any move that is not legitimate and is made for the purpose of creating eligibility will be considered illegal. The student will be ineligible at any GAPPS school for a period of one calendar year unless there are extenuating circumstances in which case the Dispute Committee would have to rule on.
3. A legitimate move is defined as the following: The family of the student moves closer to the school to which they are transferring than they were to the school previously enrolled. The new residence must be nearer to the school to which they are transferring than the old residence was.
4. If a parent is a full-time employee of a GAPPS member school and changes schools as a coach or full-time employee, then the child of the employee can compete at the new school without losing eligibility. (Full-time employee is considered 20 or more work hours a week)
5. Transfer Rule also applies to AES students. See page 5 for details.

Preseason Forms for Parents and Student-Athletes

For the safety of our athletes, the following forms will be due back in to the athletic office before any middle school or high school student-athlete may compete in the first game of the season:

Note: These forms are transferable from sport to sport. Only one of each form needs to be completed per child per year.

- 1) Physical Examination Form
- 2) Copy of Medical Insurance Card
- 3) Parent/Athlete Agreement Form
- 4) Concussion / Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form

Conclusion

It is my hope that this manual has addressed and answered many if not all of your questions about the Praise Academy Athletic Department. If at any point you have any other questions that are still not answered or are unclear, then please feel free to contact me at davin.ellenberger@praiseacademy.com. Thank you for entrusting your children to this school, and I look forward to the privilege and responsibility of serving you and your family.

Davin Ellenberger/Coach E.
Praise Academy Athletic Director

Sport Specific Guidelines

Football:

Missing practice on Monday or Tuesday will result in 400 bear crawls as a consequence.

Missing Monday & Tuesday will result in 1000 bear crawls and no starting position that Friday night.

Missing Thursday practices will result in no starting position on that Friday night.

Volleyball:

Missing practice will result in no starting position in next scheduled game. It will be up to the coaches to determine when you will enter the game.

Basketball:

One missed practice in a week will result in missing the 1st half of the next scheduled game.

If a player is injured but attends a practice, they will miss a quarter of the next game.

After a 3rd missed practice, the coach reserves the right to remove a player from the team.

If you are tardy to practice, it is the coach's discretion on consequences.

Baseball:

Missing a practice will result in no starting position in the next scheduled game. It will be up to the coaches as to when you will enter the game.

All other sports will be discussed and assessed before the season starts and players/parents will be made aware.

Athletic Fee Comparison Chart- GAPPS Schools

Sport	New Creation	Peachtree Academy	Johnson Ferry	Cherokee Christian	Lanier Christian	Praise
FOOTBALL	V-\$500 MS- N/A	V-\$400 MS- \$400	V-\$600 MS- N/A	V-\$800 MS-\$600	V-\$500 MS-\$400	V-\$375 MS-\$275
CROSS COUNTRY	V-\$250 MS-N/A	V-\$150 MS-\$150	V-\$300 MS-N/A	V-\$300 MS-\$300	V-\$175 MS-\$150	\$200
VOLLEYBALL	V-\$350 MS-\$250	V-\$225 MS-\$225	V-\$500 MS-\$400	V-\$500 MS-\$400	V-\$350 MS-\$250	V-\$225 MS-\$200
BASKETBALL	V-\$450 MS-\$250	V-\$200 MS-\$150	V-\$550 MS-\$450	V-\$500 MS-\$400	V-\$400 MS-\$275	V-\$250 MS-\$200
BASEBALL	V-\$400 MS-\$250	V-\$300 MS-N/A	V-\$550 MS-N/A	V-\$550 MS-N/A	V-\$400 MS-\$250	V-\$250 MS-\$250
GOLF	\$300	\$200	\$150	N/A	\$200	\$200
SOCCER	V-\$375 MS-N/A	V-\$175 MS-N/A	V-\$550 MS-N/A	V-\$350 MS-\$275	V-\$375 MS-\$275	\$250
SOFTBALL	V-\$375 MS-N/A	V-\$250 MS-N/A	N/A	N/A	\$400	\$250
SHOTGUN	\$350	\$300	\$300	N/A	N/A	\$250
CHEERLEADING	\$100	\$350	\$425	\$350	\$195	\$200
SWIMMING	N/A	\$300	\$450	\$500	\$250	\$250

Praise Academy Athletic Department

Athlete & Parental Agreement

Athlete's Agreement

I have read the entire Athletic Handbook and understand that participating in athletics is a privilege and agree to abide by its standards and policies.

I agree to support them both in spirit and practice and understand that failure to follow these policies and procedures may result in loss of privilege.

Athlete's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parental Agreement

I have read the entire Athletic Handbook and fully support the enforcement of its policies and procedures. I agree to support the coaching staff and their decisions, as they are the delegated authority in my son's or daughter's participation in Praise athletics.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please sign, date and return this form to the Athletic Department. Athletes will not be eligible to compete and/or practice until this form is completed and returned.

***Please provide a copy of your Insurance card to keep on file for your child (ONLY FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS).**