

Gulf Coast Heat

Player Code of Conduct

1. I, _____, as a member of The Gulf Coast Heat, do agree to abide by the following rules and standards of conduct. I realize that athletic involvement is a privilege, and not a right, and carries with it responsibilities. I further acknowledge that there will be consequences for misconduct or not fulfilling my commitment.
2. I agree to remember who I represent as I compete as a **CHRISTIAN** athlete. This includes being respectful to all officials, coaches, opposing players, and referees.
3. I agree to attend and be on time for all practices, meetings and tournaments if at all possible.
4. I agree to personally gain **PRIOR** permission from my coach if extenuating circumstances arise where I must be late or miss a team function
5. I agree to give 100% effort during practices, games, and in tournaments.
6. I agree to inform my coach of an illness or injury that I feel may affect my playing ability.
7. I agree to inform my coach of transportation problems as soon as they arise.
8. I agree to keep an attitude of encouragement towards my teammates in every situation.
9. I agree to perform any function that the coach, in his/her best judgment, not my own, determines is best for the teams overall success.
10. I agree to take care of any uniforms or equipment that may be issued to me and will return it when I am asked. If any damage occurs during my possession, other than normal wear and tear, I agree to pay for repair or replacement costs.
11. I agree to use the following process when I have an issue with my coach:
 - A. Whenever possible, the player should address his/her concerns with the coach.
 - B. If that isn't successful, the player with a parent should address the coach. Normally this should not be done right before a game, right after a game, during a game or during a practice. A respectful email, phone call or a private meeting is a better solution.
 - C. If those steps aren't successful, request a meeting with the coach, the parents, and the Gulf Coast Heat board to try and resolve the situation.

By signing below, I, the athlete, and we, the parents/guardians, agree to the above stated responsibilities. We grant all rights to the Gulf Coast Heat coaches to guide my child in their sport to the best of their ability.

_____ Student Signature _____ Date

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date

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