

HCYA Sports Day Participation Agreement

Students and Parents must read and sign before participating



1. Participation & Eligibility

Sports Day is a **privilege**, provided by homeschooling volunteers for homeschooling families. Participation is limited to families **legally homeschooling in Texas** who respect HCYA staff and volunteers. HCYA does not discriminate based on race, color, or national/ethnic origin.

If you have questions about eligibility, please contact the Director before registering.

2. Electronics & Personal Items

- **Do not send cell phones** to Sports Day.
- Electronics must stay at First Aid and **may not be carried in pockets**.
- Students may use the Director's phone if needed to call a parent/guardian.
- Toys and personal items should be left at home—they often get lost or damaged.

3. Game Rules & Calls

I acknowledge that Sports Day game rules are pre-established by HCYA. Coaches and/or Leadership Assistant Teens (LATs) may allow variations at their discretion, but this is not guaranteed. I agree that all game rules and decisions made by coaches or LATs during play are final.

General game rules are available on the HCYA website under **Age Groups & Games Offered**.

4. Behavior Expectations

I understand and agree that the following behaviors will not be **tolerated**:

- Bad language, disrespect, name-calling, bullying or fighting
- Intentional damage to equipment or facilities
- Roaming through or leaving designated activity areas
- Smoking or other general misconduct

Additional expectations:

- No public displays of affection are permitted.
- Students must conduct themselves safely at all times.
- Weapons of any kind, including pocket knives, must be left at home.
- Rebellion or defiance toward authority will not be tolerated.

HCYA enforces a **three-strike policy**. Parents will be notified after the second strike. I understand that dismissal of a student at any time is at the discretion of the Director.

I further acknowledge that coaches or teen staff may assign physical fitness consequences (such as push-ups, sit-ups, or jumping jacks) for disruptive behavior. After repeated offenses, a student may be required to sit out the remainder of a game or session. Continued behavior issues may result in parental notification or removal from Sports Day.

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5. Accidents & Injuries

If injured, students must **notify their coach immediately**. Students may not leave the court without coach permission and proper escort.

6. Dress Code (Required)

- **HCYA Sports Day shirt must be worn and visible**
- Do not alter or decorate the **front** of the shirt
- Shirt rentals are available if needed
- **Tennis shoes only** (no sandals, flip flops, crocs, boots, slippers or bare feet, etc.)
- **No jewelry** (watches, necklaces, bracelets, dangly earrings)
- Tight shorts, spandex shorts, bicycle shorts, or “soffe-style” shorts are **not** permitted.
- Leggings or spandex pants must be worn with shorts over them.
- Shorts must have a minimum **4-inch inseam**.
- Clothing must be **modest** and not draw unnecessary attention.

I understand that the Director’s decision regarding dress code compliance is final. Additional details are available in the Dress Code PDF on the Sports Day webpage.

7. Food & Drinks

- **No food or drinks on courts**
- **No gum anywhere on campus**
- **Students must bring their own labeled water bottle.**
- Snacks for medical needs must be approved by the Director

8. Campus Movement and Safety

Students must move directly to their next activity when periods end.

- Students are not to leave campus for any reason unless accompanied by parent/guardian.
- Outside areas including the parking lot are off limits
- No loitering in restrooms
- Violating the movement and safety regulations may result in disciplinary action.

9. Distribution & Sales

No selling, fundraising, or distributing materials without **prior approval from the Director**.

10. Sportsmanship

Good **sportsmanship** builds teamwork, character, and teaches respect, honor, discipline, kindness, inclusion, resilience, perseverance, and more. The benefits of good **sportsmanship** are many. When kids enjoy active play, they look forward to sports and exercise as a chance to make new friends and develop new skills.

All students are expected to participate with good sportsmanship.

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Parent Agreement

We, the parents or legal guardians of the student(s) registered, have reviewed the **HCYA Sports Day Participation** with our child(ren). We agree to support the goals and policies of HCYA and understand that HCYA reserves the right to remove a student for serious or repeated violations. We certify that we are legally homeschooling in accordance with Texas law.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Date: _____