# Athletics Packet

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Arizona Cultural Academy Athletics

(Updated 3/4/26)

# Extra-Curricular Registration and Student Athlete Contract

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| Student Name (print): | Grade: |
| Parent/Guardian Name (print): | Email: |
| Cell Phone: | |
| Activity: | Total Activity Payment |
| Cost: | $ |
| Size (circle): **Youth Small** **Youth Medium** **Youth Large** **Youth XL** **Adult Small** **Adult Medium** **Adult Large** **Adult XL** **Adult 2XL** | |

**Conduct Expectations:**

Student-athletes must follow:

**Arizona** Cultural Academy Parent/Student Handbook

- Your behavior in the classroom should be exemplary and that of a model student. You are a student **first** and an athlete second
- Sunnah expectations
- All students must maintain conduct appropriate for an Islamic school environment.
- CAA/YMCA league rules
- All team rules that the coaches establish
- Zero tolerance applies to: Illegal drugs, Performance-enhancing substances, alcohol, vape, and tobacco.
- No unsportsmanlike conduct by parents or players toward ACA players, opposing teams, coaches, or officials will be tolerated at any time.
- Avoid situations that put you and your eligibility at risk.

Failure to comply may result in suspension or removal from participation. _____Student Initials _____ Parent Initials

**Academic Eligibility Expectations:**

- All students must maintain their grades to participate in athletics.
- To participate in athletics, students must:
    - Maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA
    - Have no D or lower in any class, grade checks conducted weekly

- Academic ineligibility may result in immediate suspension from participation. _____Student Initials _____ Parent Initials

**Communication**

- Team communication is conducted through TeamSnap.
- Parents are responsible for: registering for TeamSnap, monitoring updates, and reviewing schedule changes. Failure to review updates does not relieve families of responsibility. _____ Parent Initials

**Dress Code:**

- Students must adhere to the ACA dress code during practice, as they do during a school day.
- Girls: Hijab, Loose-fitting clothing (pinch an inch), Tops extending to mid-thigh
- Boys: Shorts covering the knee, Short sleeves (no sleeveless shirts) _____Student Initials _____ Parent Initials

**Fees:**

- The extracurricular payment IS NONREFUNDABLE FOR ANY REASON. This includes but is not limited to the following: an absence, an academic or non-academic engagement, a withdrawal from the school, or a discipline or academic problem that resulted in exclusion from the program.
- If there is insufficient enrollment for this activity by the fee collection deadline, the activity will be canceled. The collected money will be returned or applied to another activity at the parent/guardian's request. Parent Initials: _____

**Late Policy:**

- Parents must pick up students promptly.
- ACA does not guarantee supervision beyond scheduled activity times.
- Late pickup fees may apply. Repeated late pickups may result in removal from participation. Parent Initials: _____

**Leaving School Early for Sports Matches:**

- Administration approves and notifies teachers of special cases when students may leave early or come late for games that are very far or arrive home late.
- Student-athletes must have a permission form (given to them by their coach) signed by themselves and a parent/guardian. This form must be signed and turned in to the athletic director or assistant director (in person or through the student services desk).
- If a student-athlete misses a test or other classwork, they must work with their teacher(s) to make up the work. Occasionally, students-athletes may have an extra day to make up homework if they have games that are very far away.
- Students must be present for at least a half day of school to participate in practice or games.

- Please do not hesitate to contact the Academic Support team, coaches, and the Arizona Cultural Academy Athletic Director to discuss the best ways to balance academics and athletics. _____Student Initials _____ Parent Initials

**Certifications:**

Students are required to complete and present the required NFHS Concussion and Sportsmanship courses to the athletic directors. _____Student Initials

**Assumption of Risk**

- Understand that participation in athletics involves inherent risks, including but not limited to: physical injury, concussion, permanent disability, or death
- I voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in practices, games, conditioning, travel, and related activities.
- In the event of injury or emergency, I authorize ACA staff to obtain medical treatment for my child.
    - I understand ACA is not responsible for medical costs. I am financially responsible for all medical expenses. _____ Parent Initials

**Uniform**

- Uniforms are to be worn only to games, not to practice or anywhere else.
- When returning the uniform, ensure it is clean, stain-free, and in good condition.
- Uniforms should be returned to the Athletic Director no later than 1 week after the end of the season.
- Fees may be charged for uniforms not returned within 2 weeks of the end of a sports season or if the uniform is returned with significant damage that was due to neglect rather than accidental damage.
- I promise to return the uniform in good condition up to one week after the season. If the uniform is not returned in good condition or is lost, I understand that I may be charged for the cost. _____Student Initials _____ Parent Initials

**Supervision ends at:**

Students remaining on campus afterward do so at their own risk and with parental permission.

- The conclusion of the official school day at 3:00 on regular days and 12:05 on early release days, OR
  The conclusion of a scheduled school-sponsored activity (in-season practices and games)
- ACA does not provide continuous supervision after dismissal and is not responsible for:
    - Students leaving campus
    - Entering vehicles
    - Interactions with third parties
    - Off-campus activities _____Student Initials _____ Parent Initials

**Informal Practices:**

When gym space is available, students may independently organize informal sessions. These sessions:

- Are NOT school-sponsored, supervised by ACA staff, nor official team practices

Parents are encouraged to:

- Discuss expectations about remaining on campus, and consider the use of location-tracking apps if the child remains on campus without supervision
- Parents assume full responsibility for injuries or incidents during unsupervised use. ACA reserves the right to revoke access at any time.
- Students are expected to follow all expectations as listed in this contract, even in informal practices
- Parents will be liable for any damages that occur due to misuse of the equipment or facility.

☐ Yes ☐ No My child can participate in informal sessions _____Student Initials _____ Parent Initials

**Transportation:**

- Arizona Cultural Academy does NOT provide routine transportation to or from practices or games unless expressly stated in writing.
- Parents/Guardians are solely responsible for arranging transportation.
    - Any transportation by: Coaches using personal vehicles, Parent volunteers, Student drivers, Rideshare services (Uber, Lyft, etc.), is NOT operated, supervised, owned, or insured by ACA.
- Furthermore, ACA: Does not inspect vehicles, Does not verify insurance, Does not supervise transportation, and Assumes no liability for transportation-related incidents
- Parents assume all transportation-related risks and agree to release and indemnify ACA from any claims arising from transportation arrangements. _____ Parent Initials

**I permit my child to participate in scheduled games and to be transported by (select all that apply):**

☐ Yes ☐ No My child will be transported only by a parent/guardian

☐ Yes ☐ No My child may carpool with a coach in the coach's personal vehicle or ride share. I understand ACA does not insure personal vehicles or rideshare vehicles and assumes no liability.

☐ Yes ☐ No My child may use a rideshare service (Uber/Lyft). I understand ACA does not arrange, supervise, or insure rideshare services.

☐ Yes ☐ No My child may carpool with other parents. I understand these are private arrangements.

☐ Yes ☐ No My child may drive themselves. I certify that my child has a valid driver's license, maintains current auto insurance, and will comply with all Arizona driving laws. I understand ACA does not supervise or assume liability for student drivers.

☐ Yes ☐ No My child may transport other students.

If yes Only the following students: _____ or ☐ Any teammate with parental permission.

**Final Acknowledgement**

*I certify that I have read and understand, and will follow this agreement in its entirety. By signing below, I agree to the expectations of the Arizona Cultural Academy athlete/team manager. If I fail to follow the rules set by the Head of the School, Athletic Director, and coach, I understand that I may lose the opportunity to participate. I release and hold harmless Arizona Cultural Academy (ACA), its board members, administrators, employees, coaches, volunteers, and affiliates from any claims, demands, or causes of action arising from participation in athletics, except in cases of gross negligence.*

**Student Name: _____**

**Student Signature: _____ Date: _____**

**Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____**

**2nd Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____**