

ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FORM
Southwest Virginia Home School Athletics Academy

PLEASE NOTE: *Players will not be allowed to participate in any SVHSAA tryouts, practices, or games until completed/signed registration forms/Code of Conduct and registration fees have been received.*

Player qualification – No player should be allowed to participate who has turned 19 prior to Sept. 30th of his/her Senior year, has taken and passed his/her GED, or has been declared a Senior during a previous sports season. He/She should be taking a minimum of 50% of their current education as a homeschooler, which includes dual-enrollment at a community college or other private instruction deemed necessary by the teaching parent(s) for grades posting to their high-school transcript.

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| SPORT: | LEVEL: Varsity • Junior Varsity • Middle School | REGISTRATION FEE: \$ |
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Make checks payable to SVHSAA. Donations to SVHSAA Scholarship Fund are tax deductible. If you would like to donate to this fund, simply increase the amount of your registration fee and record the additional amount here: \$_____ (Receipts available upon request.)

| STUDENT INFORMATION | | |
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| Player's Full Name: | Date of Birth: | |
| Current Grade Level: | Expected Month & Year of Graduation: | Is student dual-enrolled? |
| Has student played previously for any other school or home school interscholastic team? (If "Yes," please list teams and dates.) | | |
| FAMILY INFORMATION | | |
| Home Street Address: | | |
| City, State, Zip Code: | | |
| Home Phone: | Father's Cell: | Mother's Cell: |
| Family Email Addresses: | | |
| Father's Work: | Work Phone: | |
| Mother's Work: | Work Phone: | |
| Family's Church Home & Pastor's Name: | | |
| EMERGENCY INFORMATION | | |
| Emergency Contact(s) & Phone Numbers: | | |
| Does this student have any special medical conditions? (Circle One) YES NO <i>If "YES," please list specifically on reverse side.</i> | | |
| Medical Insurance Provider(s) & Policy Number(s): | | |
| Student's Primary Physician & Phone Number: | | |

We, as a parent/guardian, grant permission for our son/daughter to participate in the above program and release SVHSAA, the Board of Directors, and Coaches from liability for damages or injuries which might be incurred during the operation of this program. We assure he/she is in good physical health as examined by a physician.** In the event we cannot be reached, we give permission for our child to receive emergency medical care. We verify that the above information is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

We further understand that, as long as our family is taking part in SVHSAA, we will be willing to put forth every reasonable effort to participate in the fund raising programs deemed necessary by the Board of Directors, in addition to the required individual registration fees per sport, in order to insure proper maintenance of required equipment and facilities.

We are also aware that our child is required to conduct himself/herself in a manner representative of our Christ-centered sports association. As a parent/guardian, we will strive to be good examples of Christian character at all SVHSAA sporting events. We agree to allow the Coaches and Board of Directors to enforce the rules set forth for each program, as well as those listed in the Code of Conduct for Players and Parents. We understand that, in the improbable event that we or our son/daughter become a habitual or severe offender, we may be asked to leave the program, wherein we will not be entitled to a refund of registration fees.

We have read and will comply with the information set forth on the SVHSAA registration form and Code of Conduct for Players and Parents. Separate forms with parents' and player's signatures are required for each player.

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| Parent/Guardian Signature: | Date: |
| Parent/Guardian Signature: | Date: |
| Student Signature: | Date: |

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HOME SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (SVHSAA)

C O N Q U E R O R S

Code of Conduct for Players and Parents

Players -

- A. The players have signed up to play a specific sport because they want to compete in that particular sport.
- B. The coaches will determine which players will play on the Varsity, JV, and Middle-school teams. Coaches are responsible for monitoring and correcting the behavior of the players with the cooperation of the parents.
- C. Player qualification – No player should be allowed to participate who has turned 19 prior to Sept. 30th of his/her Senior year, has taken and passed his/her GED, or has been declared a Senior during a previous sports season. He/She should be taking a minimum of 50% of their current education as a home school student, which includes dual-enrollment at a community college or other private instruction deemed necessary by the teaching parent(s) for grades posting to their high-school transcript.
- D. Players should not criticize teammates or coaches in public or in private. Concerns should be brought to the coaches' attention after practice or a game/match in private.
- E. Players are expected to make every effort to contact the coach if they will miss practices or games. Team sports require team participation.
- F. All players are expected to be at practices and games on time.
- G. The players are expected to dress appropriately. No body piercing or garments bearing expletive language or vulgar pictures or scenes will be tolerated on the practice or game field/court. Spaghetti-strap style tank tops, short shirts that reveal the stomach/back, and short shorts are prohibited during practice for girls. Please dress in a conservative manner, befitting a Christian young man/woman, while at all SVHSAA functions. You are a representative of Christ, our association, and the home schooling community.
- H. Coaches of the team will approach those that are dressed inappropriately. If the inappropriate dress continues, the coach may remove the player.
- I. A player's use of profanity, crude gestures, or inappropriate behavior at any SVHSAA function will not be tolerated and will result in immediate suspension. Continued offenses will warrant expulsion.
- J. We believe that a child's education should be a priority over the socialization and physical aspects of sports. Players should make every effort to complete their education process to the best of their ability. A maintained minimum grade point average of "C" is required by most traditional educational settings for participation in sporting events.
- K. The coach or a player will always lead in prayer during practice and at the games/matches.

Parents –

- A. We expect parents to encourage their children to do the best they can.
- B. Parents should not criticize team members or coaches in public or in private. Concerns should be brought to the coach's attention after practice or a game/match in private. Further concerns should be directed to the board.
- C. Parents should be examples of Christian character. A parent's use of profanity, crude gestures, or inappropriate behavior at any SVHSAA function will not be tolerated and may result in immediate removal. Continued offenses will warrant expulsion of said parent and possibly their child/family from the program without refund of registration fees.
- D. We believe that a child's education should be a priority over the socialization and the physical aspects of sports. Home schooling parents/teachers are responsible to see to it that their player is completing his/her education process. A maintained minimum grade point average of "C" is required by most traditional educational settings for participation in sporting events.
- E. As education is important to our association, no player should be allowed to participate who has turned 19 prior to Sept. 30th of his/her Senior year, has taken and passed his/her GED, or has been declared a Senior during a previous sports season. He/She should be taking a minimum of 50% of their current education as a home school student, which includes dual-enrollment at a community college or other private instruction deemed necessary by the teaching parent(s) for grades posting to their high-school transcript.
- F. We expect parents to be involved in their children's lives by actively participating in the association. Parents are invited to help with fund raising and other means of showing their support of the association. To volunteer, contact your child's coach or a board member.

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Player

Signature: _____

Parent

Signature: _____

Date: _____