



## **Sports Ministry Contract**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a representative of Jesus Christ and Hiland Park Baptist Church. Therefore, my actions on the field of play will be consistent to the calling and commands of Jesus Christ, laid out in Scripture. These principles lay the foundation for my attitude and actions on the field. I understand that this team was created as a tool designed to reach Bay County with the gospel and connect them with a community of believers. Since this team is a representative of Hiland Park Baptist Church, as a church member, I will be active in the ministry of the church and I will be consistent to attend at least three services every month. As a guest player, I will attend two services every month. These can include Sunday services or Wednesday night service.

The goal of this team is to share the love, mercy, and grace of Jesus Christ through the avenue of sports as we compete. Therefore, certain actions are prohibited, especially if they ruin or hinder our reputation and witness to other players.

These actions include:

- Losing one's temper with another player (John 13:34-35)
- Committing actions purposed to hurt another player (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)
- Yelling at the referee for a call or calls that he has made (Galatians 2:20)
- Cussing or using any foul language of any kind at any time (2 Corinthians 5:17-18)
- Showing any display of poor sportsmanship (2 Corinthians 5:21; Philippians 3:8-11)

Depending on the action committed and the frequency of these actions, the following disciplinary actions may occur:

- Being benched for a certain period of time during a particular game
- Being benched for the remainder of the game in which the action was committed
- Being benched for an additional game
- Suspension of several games following the action committed
- Removal from the team entirely with no refund

By signing this contract, I agree to accept the responsibility for my own actions and to be held accountable as a witness to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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(Signature)

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