

# **COLUMBIA CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

## **Middle School and Elementary Athletic Transportation Policy**

### **Transportation: Drivers and Vehicles**

Columbia Christian Schools offers student activity transportation for most all sport events and field trips. Our buses are all state inspected yearly and our drivers are approved by both the Department of Transportation and Department of Education. There are times when Columbia Christian cannot assume total transportation responsibilities for every student. Therefore, your son/daughter may be required to seek transportation from another student's parent.

In these cases, any parent who is driving students in their vehicle must provide a copy of their driver's license, automobile insurance and criminal background check. These documents must be submitted to the school office prior to providing any transportation to athletic events.

Students who are riding in the vehicle of another student's parent must have a permission form from their parent on file with the office.

Columbia Christian cannot assume primary responsibility and liability for any injuries or damage sustained while students are riding in a private automobile. Primary responsibility rests with the owner and driver of the car. We encourage parents to always be aware and involved in arranging safe transportation for their student(s) when needed to and from Columbia Christian activities.

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## Alternative Transportation Permission Form

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Event Participating In: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in  
(Parent/guardian) (Student)  
Columbia Christian Schools athletic events that may require transportation by employees, parents and/or coaches to a location off campus. I understand that my child may be assigned to ride with a licensed adult driver, driving a privately-owned automobile.

*As parent and/or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named student. I agree on behalf of myself, my student, child named herein, or our heirs, successors, and assigns, to release and hold harmless Columbia Christian Schools, its board of directors, any and all employees or volunteers, coaches, chaperones, agents, or representatives thereof, against any and all claims, actions, causes of actions, demands, liabilities, losses, costs, damages, or expenses of whatsoever kind or nature, including attorney's fees – whether occasioned in whole or in part by the negligent acts, errors, or omissions for any accident, injury, or occurrence arising out of, or in connection with these activities and our student's event arranged transportation necessary to participate.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_