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## North Cross Athletic Travel Permission Agreement

The below form is required as part of being a student and registration for athletic participation at North Cross School. These forms are required to be submitted through BOUND for student registration in athletics. If your student chooses not to participate in athletics, this form does cover your student for field trips for the school.

Below is the 2024 - 2025 North Cross School Travel Form. This is required as part of the registration process for athletics.

My student has permission to participate in the school-sponsored athletic contests, field trips and community service days while he/she is a student at North Cross School. This permission covers the duration of his/her tenure at the school, or until otherwise agreed in writing. I understand that all school standards regarding conduct, as detailed in the Student & Parent Handbook, are in effect during each of these trips. I understand that my child will travel to and from the off-campus sites in one of three ways:

1. North Cross School vehicle driven by a North Cross School employee.
2. Private vehicle driven by a North Cross School employee.
3. Private vehicles driven by a North Cross School parent: I understand that the school cannot check or supervise each driver's records or habits. I understand that I am under my own insurance and can not monitor their driving records.

I hereby release, discharge and indemnify North Cross School, its administration, staff, employees, officers, directors, coaches, volunteers, insurers, agents, and representatives from any and all claims, causes of action, liability or damages arising out of, or relating to the transportation of my child, except in the case of negligence on the part of North Cross School.

I assure that my child has valid medical and accident insurance. In the event I cannot be reached, I give the adult representatives of the school permission to authorize emergency medical treatment. I also authorize North Cross School to bill my student account for travel and lodging charges related to overnight Athletic or other Extra-Curricular Events. By checking below, we verify that we have read and understand these terms and conditions about NCS athletic travel.



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## Athletic Uniform & Equipment Agreement

The below form is required as part of being a student and registration for athletic participation at North Cross School. These forms are required to be submitted through BOUND for student registration in athletics. If your student chooses not to participate in athletics, this form does cover your student for uniform(s) & equipment for the school.

Below is the 2024 - 2025 North Cross School Athletic Department travel agreement. This is required as part of the registration process for athletics.

Choosing to participate in sports carries with it a number of responsibilities and one of the most important is taking care of your uniform. The purpose of this form is to set forth the terms and conditions for maintaining and returning uniforms and equipment issued to student-athletes by the athletic department.

1. Each team member will be assigned a uniform and any necessary equipment through the team's head coach at the beginning of the season. Any uniforms or equipment issued to the student-athlete, EXCLUDING any apparel or equipment that the student-athlete is responsible for purchasing, is **property of the school** and must be returned at the end of the season.
2. All school issued gear must be returned **IMMEDIATELY** at the request of the coach or the athletic department at the end of the season or if required by the coach after each contest.
3. If a student-athlete fails to return any requested gear at a time designated by the athletic department, he/she *will be billed the replacement fee* for all outstanding athletic gear and not allowed to return to any other North Cross School teams until the uniform is returned or the replacement cost is paid in full.
4. If a student-athlete ceases participation, voluntarily or otherwise, before the team's season ends, he/she is to return all school issued gear immediately or abide by the policy outlined in #3.
5. All gear is to be returned in the condition it was issued. If equipment is damaged beyond ordinary wear and tear, the student-athlete will be billed a replacement fee.
  - a. As a general rule, most uniforms require a cold water wash and rinse, and line drying or tumble drying on low heat. If you are unsure how to care for your uniform, please contact the *head coach* or *athletic department*.

Uniforms and equipment are expensive, and we need your cooperation to help keep costs down and keep our teams looking their best. Your signature below indicates that you understand and will abide by the expectations set forth above. Additionally by signing, we verify that we have read and understand these terms and conditions about NCS Uniforms and Equipment.



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## Sportsmanship/Code of Conduct Agreement

**Section 1 – Philosophy** - North Cross, The Blue Ridge Athletic Conference (BRAC) and Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association (VISAA) believe that interscholastic athletics are an integral part of the total educational program. High standards of behavior, scholarship, and citizenship are important to a sound athletic program. Students volunteering to participate in athletics should assume these responsibilities and will lead by example in demonstrating

- Fairness
- Respect
- self-control

*Athletes, coaches, officials and spectators* shall at all times conduct themselves in a reasonable and sportsmanlike manner. Each person will be responsible for his or her words and actions at all North Cross, BRAC, and VISAA events and shall adhere to the Code of Conduct at North Cross, BRAC, and VISAA contests. VISAA member schools are asked to include the Code of Conduct in their athletic handbooks.

**Section 2 – Sportsmanship Expectations** Each athlete, coach, parent, spectator, official or other attendee, by participating in or attending a athletic contest, agrees as follows:

- I will treat any coach, parent, spectator, player, official, or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, or ability.
- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.
- I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, spectator, player, official or any other attendee.
- I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco while at any athletic event. I will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in an athletic event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will not use profanity.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse toward any coach, parent, spectator, player, official or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, spectator, player, official or any other attendee.
- I will not argue with officials or otherwise indicate dislike or disdain for a decision.
- I will not make any degrading remarks about any official, coach, athlete or school.
- I will not detain or attempt to confront an official to request a ruling or explanation of actions taken by an official.
- I understand that conduct that leads to my removal from an athletic contest may be considered a serious violation of the Code of Conduct and may result in discipline by the Executive Committee.
- I understand that, as a coach or as a school administrator, the removal of a team before the completion of an athletic contest may be considered a serious violation of the Code of Conduct.



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- I hereby agree that, if I fail to adhere to the Code of Conduct while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in an athletic contest, I will be subject to disciplinary action by the Director of Athletics, BRAC Executive Committee, and or VISAA Executive Committee.

**Section 3 – Penalties for Violations** Any one or more of the following penalties may be imposed upon any school, coach, spectator or student-athlete upon a violation of the Code of Conduct. Violations by parents, spectators or other representatives of a BRAC or VISAA member school may be assessed against the particular BRAC or VISAA member school.

- Warning – A warning is an official notice that the conduct in question is a matter of record and any such act must not happen again.
- Probation – Probation is a more severe type of penalty and is for a specified time period. A team, individual or coach on probation shall not participate in any athletic contest (non-conference, BRAC, or VISAA).
- Suspension – Suspension is a severe penalty that may be imposed for any athletic contest.

#### **Section 4 – Procedure**

- The BRAC & VISAA member school shall file a written report describing the Code of Conduct violation within 24 after the violation with the Executive Director and the chair of the VISAA member school's conference.
- The BRAC & VISAA member school may file an appeal of the Code of Conduct violation in accordance with Section 4 of Article X hereof.
- If a team, athlete or coach is to be suspended, suspension affects the next regularly scheduled contest or playoff contest.
- Any VISAA member school or coach that permits any suspended team, athlete or coach to participate in any non-conference, BRAC, or VISAA contest in violation of a suspension will be subject to disciplinary action by the Director of Athletics, conference and VISAA, which may include but is not limited to suspension from North Cross, BRAC, and VISAA contests for a specified period of time.

#### **Section 5 – Statement to be Read at all athletic contests**

“The Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association is committed to establishing and developing healthy environments for competition. We ask all spectators to remember to treat the officials and participating teams with respect. Cheer the strengths and victories of your team and do not denigrate the performance of your opponents, their fans or the officials. We expect that all fans will act in an appropriate manner, and respect the opposition and the officials. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the premises. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.”