

## ***SPORTSMANSHIP COVENANT***

Because it is my desire to represent my Lord Jesus Christ, my parents, myself, and my school in a manner that is full of integrity and honor, I pledge to do the following:

- 1. Treat my coaches with respect by listening and following their instruction without dispute.**
- 2. Respect and encourage my teammates and refrain from “coaching” them or correcting them in a scornful manner.**
- 3. Cheer my team in a positive manner and refrain from any cheers that are directed toward the opposite team, their fans, or the referees.**
- 4. Refrain from remarks about or to any referees or other game officials. I will show them respect and courtesy at all times.**
- 5. Constrain myself from verbal or physical outbursts of anger.**
- 6. Help in the maintenance and cleanliness of any sports facility our team plays at by leaving it in the same or better condition than when we arrived.**
- 7. I will maintain a right spirit in victory or loss. I will refrain from an “in your face” attitude toward the opposing team in victory and a pouting and sulking attitude in loss. I will maintain a thankful attitude for the privilege to participate in any team sport.**

I understand that before I can participate in any sports program at General Assembly Academy, I must read and sign this agreement with my parents with full intent to comply with this covenant.

I also understand that if I do not comply with these standards for sportsmanship, I will be restricted from participating in the sports program for a time determined by my coach or I will be prohibited from any participation at all.

Parent / Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_