## 2024 – 2025 Student Athlete Contract

It is a privilege to participate in the athletic program at San Jose Christian School. It is understood that you are to train and perform to the best of your ability. You must remember that you are a representative of our school and should demonstrate Christ-like conduct.

I,\_\_\_\_\_, understand that by signing this contract I will abide by the following rules in order to continue athletic participation. (Initial each blank to indicate that you have read and understand the statement.)

- 1. I understand that in athletics I represent SJCS, my family, and my Christian faith. I am an engaged citizen and demonstrate Godly leadership. My actions will demonstrate the fruits of the Spirit, representing myself, my family, and my school well. We are healthy people who use athletics to glorify God.
  - 2. I understand that as a student athlete I am a student first. Students are expected to maintain academic eligibility by maintaining a "C" (73% or higher) in core courses (Bible, History, Math, Language Arts, Science) and a "C-" (70% or higher) in all other graded school courses. If I have any grades below these marks, I will be ineligible to participate so that I can focus on improving my grades. Academic ineligibility is explained further in the Parent/Student Handbook.
  - \_\_\_3. I will make every effort to attend all practices and games unless I have been granted an exception by the Athletic Director and/or coach. I will communicate any missed practices at least 24 hours in advance to coaches.
  - \_\_4. I know that in competition I may experience other athletes who do not hold themselves to the same standards of sportsmanship, humility, or Christ-like conduct. I am a wise decision maker and will use discernment to respond appropriately.
  - 5. I am a collaborative worker and a humble servant. I will use my skills and talents to build others up and focus on team success rather than individual accolades.
- 6. I understand that how much I play or what position I play does not determine my self-worth. I am a child of God, fearfully and wonderfully made in his own image. I have unique talents and spiritual gifts that give me value and make me an important part of the team.

Student Signature\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_