

**Bishop Alemany High School
Parent/Athlete Commitment Form**

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **Grade** _____
Sport _____

Dear Parents and Athlete,

We are pleased that your son/daughter has decided to participate in athletics here at Bishop Alemany High School. It is important to understand the commitment that both you and your athlete are about to make, both the benefits and the time involved in being a team member, and we can count on your support throughout the season. Please keep in mind attendance at all practices and games are mandatory, it is each athlete's responsibility to be there on time and ready to play.

It is the parent and athlete's responsibility to become aware of the team commitment rules and regulations as outlined by the coach. Please consider the following:

1. Be certain you (athlete) are committed enough for this level of competition and are willing to give time and effort both at practices and games for the whole season.
2. Be aware of the time spent on sports and its impact on family meals, vacation and the impact on study time. The team needs your commitment to be successful.
3. Realize there is the potential for injury in any sport. Your (parents) medical insurance coverage is primary and the school's is secondary.
4. Be aware of the coach's requirements and goals, so you can understand his/her methods and emphasis.
5. Communicate your concerns - make an appointment with the coach, after a game or during a practice is not the time to discuss your concerns.
6. Evaluate the financial cost for participation on the team.
7. Be willing to positively support the team (i.e. refreshments, encouragement, attendance to contest, etc.)
8. Realize that to quit a team is something the coaches heartily discourage, and should not be done without considering the ramifications.
9. I (athlete) understand that I must maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or above the previous grading period in order to be eligible for athletic participation. Failure to maintain the 2.0 G.P.A. will result in my being placed on probation or ineligible until the next report card.
10. I (athlete) understand that while I participate for Bishop Alemany High School I am representing the school community, my family, and myself and I will do that with honor and pride.

Athlete's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date