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YOUTH PROGRAM

SPORTS or EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY POLICY

Hope Academy for Kids has implemented this policy for students wishing to participate in sports or club activities in their schools. Our desire is to serve students who are not able to participate in extracurricular activities due to barriers in their financial or family circumstances. However, we will review cases on an individual basis for students enrolled with us.

We understand that you would probably like to be in two places at the same time, but it's impossible. Be encouraged because that is a sign of maturity. You are growing up and this is just one of many choices you will have to face. It's up to you to decide what activities align with your values and priorities during this season of life. We have great confidence in you and know that you will make the best choice.

We also know that you need to make an informed decision, so please read the following and understand the policy at HAFK regarding your attendance and the impact of other activities overlapping with our Friday programming.

1. Only ONE SPORT/ACTIVITY for ONE SEMESTER that impacts your Friday attendance will be considered. You may not opt out for a sport or activity in both semesters of the school year that may keep you from attending HAFK on Fridays.
2. You must submit a schedule for the practices and games prior to any decision by HAFK on whether absences will impact your attendance and the benefits you receive from being enrolled.
3. If HAFK agrees to your requested sport or activity but it unexpectedly interferes with your attendance more than 3 times per semester, you will be asked to sit out for the remainder of the semester (upon your 4th absence). This will also exclude you from any field trips, parties, or other benefits from the program during that semester.
4. If HAFK agrees to your enrollment, you will not be allowed any unexcused absences for the remainder of the year.
5. You and your parent/guardian will be asked to sign below to show that you understand and consent to these rules.

Parent _____

Date _____

Student _____

Date _____