



Coastal Homeschool Athletic Association  
UNITY- CHARACTER- HONOR

## CHAA ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The Coastal Homeschool Athletic Association was founded in August 2010 to promote varsity level sports programs for home educated and small Christian school athletes in the Savannah and low country South Carolina area that would otherwise not have the opportunity to participate on organized sports teams. CHAA's values can be best described as promoting Unity, Character and Honor among its players, coaches and parents.

- UNITY – We unite ourselves as a team and learn the importance of working together for a common goal, and trusting in our teammates, coaches and parents
- CHARACTER – We desire to demonstrate Christ-like character in all that we do including our interactions with teammates, coaches, parents, officials and opponents
- HONOR – We strive to honor God by giving our best in practice and competition, and by praising Him whether we win or lose.

**ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY** – The purpose of CHAA is to provide athletic opportunities for home educated athletes in Savannah and the low country South Carolina area. Student athletes with satisfactory academic standing from small Christian schools and charter schools in the area that do not have an athletic program, or do not offer a particular sport that CHAA sponsors, are also eligible to participate.

**AGE REQUIREMENT** – For most sports sponsored by CHAA, varsity level programs are open to athletes in the 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade that have not turned 19 prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> of the school year that they are participating and have not graduated. Younger/smaller athletes may see very limited playing time on varsity teams depending on the sport and total number of athletes participating, especially in football. This is more about the athletes' safety than ability. If offered for a particular sport, Junior Varsity/Middle School level programs are typically open to athletes in the 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS** – All athletes and their parents/guardians are required to:

- Complete the Player Application including the Medical Authorization form and attach a copy of their Health Insurance information
- Acknowledge and sign CHAA's Statement of Faith
- Sign the Limited Liability Waiver Form
- Pay the participation fee assigned to each sport for which they participate
- Maintain an attitude and level of sportsmanship that upholds the values of the organization.