



# Student Transportation Policies

## RELEASE/CONSENT FORM

### **ATHLETIC TRANSPORTATION POLICIES**

Bible Baptist Christian Academy will provide transportation to athletic events as designated by the Athletic Director. Students may drive to games, matches, or meets only when transportation IS NOT provided by the school. In such cases, the school is not liable for the actions of the driver. The student and family take full responsibility for the actions of the student driver. Parents will be notified when transportation will not be provided by the school.

When Bible Baptist Christian Academy provides school bus/van transportation to an event, the following policies will apply:

1. All team members and cheerleaders are to ride the bus to and from the game.
2. If a team member or cheerleader misses the bus, they may not drive their car or borrow a car to drive to the event. However, a parent may drive them in this case. The student will be subject to discipline by the coach.
3. To promote team unity, each team should sit together and not intermingle with another team that may be riding the bus. Each coach will supervise the behavior of his/her own team members or cheerleaders on the bus.
4. A student may drive himself to an event only with written parental permission and the appropriate coach's consent under the following circumstances: doctor's appointment and work schedule. The permission slip signifies that Bible Baptist Christian Academy is not legally responsible for that student in case of an accident. Team conduct rules apply.
5. A student who has permission to drive to an athletic event cannot provide transportation for a friend or another team member. If this occurs, each student shall be suspended from practices and games for a period of time designated by the Athletic Director.
6. Radios/cell phones with headphones are not allowed on the bus on athletic trips unless granted permission is received from the coach. This permission can be revoked at any time at the discretion of the coach. Radios/cell phones without headphones are allowed on the bus on athletic trips. If at any time, questionable material is listened to or viewed that is against the policies, standards, or provision of Bible Baptist Christian Academy, technology privileges will be revoked.
7. If a parent wants to take their own student home from the game, that parent must sign the Parent Release form. That parent may not sign out another student without written permission from the other parent. The Parent Release form states: "Parent Release Signature indicates that the student will be riding with his/he parent and relieves Bible Baptist Christian Academy of all liability concerning their son or daughter. Parents cannot give authorization for students other than their own."

When Bible Baptist Christian Academy does not provide school bus transportation to an athletic event, the following policies apply:

1. The coach will inform team members, cheerleaders, and parents that students must find their own transportation to the event. By thus informing parents and students that the team will MEET at the game site, Bible Baptist Christian Academy is relieved of any legal responsibility for the actions of each student driver.
2. Team conducts rules apply at all times when students are driving themselves, and students are subject to discipline when necessary.

### **Guidelines for Food & Beverage on Bible Baptist Christian Academy Trips:**

We want you to enjoy your trip and have permission to eat or drink on your way. We also want clean buses. So, please observe the following guidelines:

- It's common sense. Be courteous! Don't treat the bus like a garbage truck!
- Drinks must be in cans, plastic bottles, or juice boxes. No soft-sided containers like fountain drinks from Parker's or McDonald's.
- Bring food that is not messy. Popcorn, chips, sunflower seeds, and pistachio nuts, for example, are

**very messy.**

- **Please put paper and garbage in the proper container on the bus. Pick up after yourself and other teammates.**
- **If the bus comes back trashed, the team responsible will lose food and drink privileges in the future.**

**Please initial and sign below:**

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**Parent's initials** I give permission for my child to travel on school transportation to and from practice and games for the length of the athletic season of 2024-2025. Travel to games will occur according to BBCA Athletic Schedule.

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**Parent's initials** I give permission for my child to participate in athletic practice at Bible Baptist Christian Academy's Main and East campus (889 GA HWY 24, Statesboro, GA 30461 and 1183 GA HWY 24, Statesboro, GA 30461). This practice will occur during the 2024-2025 season.

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**Parent's initials** I give permission for my child to walk (with supervision) or travel by school transportation to Mill Creek Park (1388 GA HWY 24, Statesboro, GA 30461) and participate in athletic practice for the school term of 2024-2025 season.

**I agree to the policies of transportation listed above and give permission for all of the above transportation and play permissions for my students.**

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STUDENT NAME

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN PRINTED NAME

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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DATE