

### Sports Information

#### **WHAT IS FCHAA?**

FCHAA is the Faulkner County Homeschool Athletics Association. The purpose of FCHAA is to develop and oversee the athletic program for homeschoolers in Faulkner County, to facilitate the development of schedules and tournaments, to develop participation rules, and to provide a means of communication with other homeschool and private school athletic associations. FCHAA offers competitive sports teams for homeschoolers in Faulkner County. These teams compete against other homeschool teams and non-AAA private schools. Due to the nature of competition, some players get more playing time than others. However, all coaches will do their best to give as much playing time as possible to each player.

#### **WHAT SPORTS ARE OFFERED?**

**Girls:** Basketball and Volleyball

**Boys:** Basketball

#### **WHAT ARE THE AGE LIMITS?**

Players should be at least 9 yrs old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of this year

No player can turn 19 yrs old before September 1<sup>st</sup> of this year

#### **WHAT ARE SOME OF THE RULES?**

- 1) Profanity, lewd or disrespectful remarks, and coarse jesting, including occurrences on social media, will not be tolerated.
- 2) Respect will be expected to be shown toward the coaches and their spouses, other players and their families, referees and officials as well opposing teams and their coaches.
- 3) Matters of conscience with players and their families will be respected.
- 4) All players will be uniformed as determined by the board.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Without your volunteerism, the FCHAA cannot function properly. This association is made up of homeschool parents and children who wish to participate in organized sports teams. Participation in FCHAA means you are committing to help in various ways to further our athletic program. Some of those opportunities include: admissions, concessions, official game scorebook, communication, transportation, etc.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Our website is [www.faulknerfalcons.com](http://www.faulknerfalcons.com). Please check the site regularly, as we continually update schedules and add new information. Our Facebook account is Faulkner County Falcons, our Twitter account is @faulknerfalcons, and the email is [faulknerfalcons@gmail.com](mailto:faulknerfalcons@gmail.com).

#### **WHY DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?**

Registration fees for Volleyball and Basketball cover facility rental, referee charges, tournament entry fees and miscellaneous fees incurred. Uniforms and travel costs vary based on the sport and the age group. Insurance fees are for all sports to cover the player's enrollment in supplemental athletic insurance. A player's enrollment in the supplemental insurance is required in order to participate. FCHAA coaches are volunteers and do not receive compensation for their efforts.

#### **WHY SUPPLEMENTAL ATHLETIC INSURANCE?**

All players are REQUIRED to be enrolled in the supplemental insurance chosen by FCHAA. This supplemental insurance will provide coverage for injuries that occur while the player is participating in an FCHAA sporting event or during a practice scheduled by the player's coach. This insurance will act as a supplemental policy to the player's primary insurance and will offer 100% coverage up to \$25,000. If the player is not covered by insurance, this policy will become their primary coverage while participating in the above described activities with 100% coverage up to \$25,000.

### Volleyball Player Registration Form

Players should register by their 3<sup>rd</sup> practice.  
 Until registered, players cannot participate in athletic events.  
 Each player must fill out a separate form.

#### Player Information

Player's First & Last Name	Player Birthdate:
Player's Home Phone	Player's Mobile:
Mother's First & Last Name	Mother's Mobile
Father's First & Last Name	Father's Mobile
Primary Email Address	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Player's Home Address (Street, City, & Zip)	

#### Fees

Insurance for all sports	\$10	\$ _____
Membership Fee	\$65	\$ _____
<b>Total Fees due for this player:</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

#### Checks / Payments

Please make checks payable to: FCHAA, and send registration forms & fees to:

**FCHAA, PO Box 1081, Conway, AR 72033**

If all forms & fees are submitted at the same time, the fees for multiple players in a family may be paid for with one check.

#### Athletic Release, Academic Confirmation, & Insurance Enrollment Authorization

As the parent / guardian, I agree to the following:

- 1) I will abide by the guidelines set forth by the FCHAA Board of Directors including the Statement of Understanding.
- 2) I understand there are inherit risks involved in the sports which my child will participate. I will not hold FCHAA, its coaches, Board of Directors, volunteers, the owners of the gymnasiums, fields or courses liable for any injury my child may sustain as a result of his/her participation in that sport.
- 3) I acknowledge that my child is physically healthy enough to participate in athletics without restrictions.
- 4)  By checking this box, I confirm that I have submitted the Notice of Intent to Home School for my child, or  By checking this box, I confirm that my child is enrolled in the Arkansas Virtual Academy. ARVA ID# \_\_\_\_\_
- 5)  By checking this box, I confirm that my child is registered to play in the gender division that the player was born, as recorded on their original birth certificate.
- 6)  By checking this box, my signature below will serve as authorization for my child to be enrolled into the supplemental athletic insurance chosen by FCHAA.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent / Guardian Signature

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 Date