



From the Desk of the Athletic Director:

Welcome to our CC Athletics Program!

Clovis Christian Schools takes pride in our Athletics Programs and it is our expectation that all participating students and their parent(s) / guardian(s) do so as well. Below you will find information and expectations that come with participation in any of our Athletics Programs.

Participation in any athletic program requires a commitment from each parent / guardian and student.

- a. **Practices:** Students are to arrive at every practice on time and are prepared, respectful of their coaches and teammates and are ready to participate. Practices are not optional. Excused absences are acceptable and CCS or the coach should be made aware of any such absences ahead of time.
- b. **Games:** Students are to arrive at every game on time and are ready to play cooperatively with teammates and respectfully with opposing players and coaches. Students are expected to attend every game outside of an excused absence.
- c. **Travel:** It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian, not the responsibility of CCS, to ensure that each student has travel arrangements to and from any practice, game, etc, and that each student will be picked up on time. Any student not picked up within the allotted time will return to the classroom.
- d. **Code of Conduct:** Student participation in CCS sports requires that each student athlete, his or her parent or guardian, and others in their party, be a representation of Clovis Christian Schools at various venues. Therefore, each individual will conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner while participating in practice, at home games or away games, and anywhere else that any individual is representing CCS in any form, whether it be as, or interacting with, another student, a coach, a fan or another parent or guardian. If a student or parent / guardian, or anyone in their party violates this Code of Conduct, those individuals may be dismissed from the team or facility temporarily, or permanently, or from any current or future sports program.
- e. **Coaching - Parental Expectations:** While it is understood by the Athletic Director and CCS that parents / guardians will not always agree with every coaching method, it must be understood by every parent / guardian that each coach has been vetted and hired for their coaching abilities and Christian background. Therefore, each coach is given authority by the Athletic Director to coach as they deem necessary for each practice and game. The amount of playing time per student is reliant on many factors, including skill level, preparedness, attendance, and participation at practices and games, and adherence to the school's Code of Conduct. The decision on the amount of playing time my student receives is to be made by the coach and each parent or guardian will respect and accept that decision. Parents will refrain from interfering with coaches before, during, and after practices, matches, and games. It is expected that every parent will conduct themselves in a reasonable manner, adhering to our Code of Conduct above any disrespect or personal anger toward a coach, player, spectator, parent or official. Should a parent have an issue with a coach that they feel relates to the safety or well-being of their child, they are encouraged to speak with the Athletic Director personally.
- f. **Fees:** All required fees must be paid before each student can participate in any CCS sports program.
- g. **GPA:** Each student athlete must maintain an overall grade average of 70 or above when averaging all classes. Also, each student cannot have any single class average that is failing and no more than two "D"s. Any student not meeting these standards will be required to drop from his or her athletic program until class averages are back up to the standards above.
- h. **Physical Exams:** A physical exam may or may not be required, by either CCS or by the governing athletic body. If a physical is required, it will need to be done so by a certified individual and proof of a physical must be submitted to the school before a student can participate in the CCS sports program.

Thank you all for your cooperation and support of our students and Athletics Program!

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