

# Country Christian School Sports

## Purpose/Philosophy

Athletics are an integral part of the total education program at Country Christian School. In conjunction with our school mission statement, which is to provide an educational environment for academic, physical, spiritual and social growth, our school athletes should be enriched in all areas through competition and cooperation in sports.

Each experience the student encounters in sports will develop eternal values to be used throughout his/her entire life.

We should pattern our life after Jesus Christ and the instruction given in God's Word. The apostle Paul admonished us *"Whatsoever you do; whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus."* Colossians 3:17

## Athlete/Student Responsibilities

1. Attendance is mandatory at all practices and games, unless excused by the coach.
2. Improper or questionable language is not permitted. James 3:1-14; first infraction will bring discipline:
  - A. Any form of swearing or use of profanity
  - B. Any off-color language or double-meaning vulgar words
  - C. Any disrespectful discourse to officials, players, coaches, or teachers
  - D. Any form of "talking back" or un-constructive arguments with anyone in authority
3. Maintain school dress code and coaches requirements.
4. Obey all rules and guidelines set forth by the coach.
5. Must attend school the entire day of the game in order to play in game with the exception of a dentist or doctor appointment.
6. An athletic fee will be charged for each sport as follows:
  - Volleyball, Soccer - \$60.00
  - Basketball - \$60.00 - 5th & 6th grade team
  - Basketball - \$65.00 - 7th & 8th grade team
  - Baseball, Softball - \$65.00

## Eligibility

Each athlete must have a Sports Release form signed by parent or guardian, and the sports fee paid by the first practice. If the form is not returned and the fee not paid, the athlete cannot participate in any practice or game.

If any student, during the season, has a grade below a C- (70%) in any subject, they will be ineligible to play until the grade is brought up to at least a C- (70%).

Each athlete must pay an athletic fee for each sport played. These fees will help defray the cost of uniforms, gym rentals, referees, tournaments, etc.

## Parent Responsibilities

1. Sign Sports Release form.
2. Pay athletic fee.
3. Arrange transportation for your child to and from practices and games.
4. Display proper Christian conduct.