

GENERAL EXPECTATIONS FOR ALL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AT CCES

1. It is understood that participation in interscholastic athletics at Christ Church Episcopal School is a privilege afforded students who are in good standing.
2. Athletes must attend all practices and games unless:
 - a. Absent from school because of illness
 - b. Excused absence from school with coach's prior knowledge and approval.
3. When student athletes try out and are selected to be on a team, the school expects them to commit to that team's complete schedule, including any regular season or playoff practices and/or games that may fall during vacation periods.
4. Athletes must be on time or must have spoken to the coach ahead of time to clear any lateness.
5. If an athlete misses practice the day before an event, or misses the event without permission, the coach may use her/his prerogative not to start that athlete in the next contest. If the missed practice is unexcused the coach will designate an appropriate amount of make-up conditioning.
6. Athletes who miss classes for contests are responsible for getting their assignments and work prior to being absent from classes. Athletes must make arrangements before the classes are missed as to when classwork/tests are to be made up.
7. A student must attend all classes on the day of an extracurricular activity or event in order to participate in the activity or event unless specific permission has been granted ahead of time by the headmaster or School Director.
8. Injured athletes, even those with season-ending injuries or illnesses, must attend practices and be attentive in order to remain a member in good standing and be eligible for athletic credit and, whenever appropriate, a varsity letter.
9. Each athlete must be cooperative, hardworking, and a positive influence on the rest of the team.
10. The School recognizes the ill effects of and enthusiastically discourages the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs by all young people. In the event a coach becomes aware of students', especially athletes', involvement with illegal drugs, the School expects positive and constructive action by the coach so that the student makes an effort to end the involvement.
11. School policy regarding ejection from a contest: Any athlete who is ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike behavior may be subject to a one-game suspension and whatever other physical work his/her coach deems appropriate.
12. The coach(es) has the sole authority to decide who plays and who does not play.
13. If an athlete does not meet all the specific requirements for earning a varsity letter, but in the coaches' opinions, make a significant contribution to the team, he/she may be awarded a varsity letter.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____ Student Signature _____