

Instruction

Co-Curricular Activities

All coaches play a critical role in supporting and enhancing the Board of Education's goal of fostering student development. Coaches must accept primary responsibility for the behavior, actions, and safety of their players and assistant coaches, where appropriate, on the field, in the locker room as well as on buses to and from games. The coach serves as a role model for his/her players, their players, and the spectators. The coach must always be in control, practice sound values, ethics, and sportsmanship.

In addition, coaches:

1. will model appropriate language and behavior. Profane and abusive language and/or behavior are not permitted by coaches and will not be tolerated.
2. shall stay informed about sound coaching techniques and the physical, mental, and emotional development of the student athlete
3. will teach players the rules of the game and to respect the game, officials and opponents, and will take the appropriate action when athletes exhibit poor sportsmanship.
4. will place the academic, emotional, physical, and moral well-being of the student athletes above the desires and pressures to win.

High School Co-Curricular Eligibility

Students will abide by all C.I.A.C. rules and regulations.

*In addition, students must maintain a "C" average and pass all subjects in order to be eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities. Students on academic probation or who are ineligible must appeal to the Principal in order to continue participation in athletics. **Only one appeal will be granted per academic year.***

A "C" (2.0) average will be determined without weighting grades according to whether they are honors or college prep. All courses will be included in this determination. Academic eligibility is determined each quarter. Students lacking the required grades in their classes are considered automatically ineligible as of issue date on the school's report card unless and until their appeal is granted. Eligibility appeals required to play a fall sport (i.e. as a result of fourth quarter grades the prior school year) must be sought and granted in order to begin practice/play in August.

Each appeal will be considered on an individual basis, (i.e. documentation of prolonged illness, a student working to potential but unable to maintain a passing grade.

Athletic Insurance

The Board of Education provides an athletic insurance policy covering students while participating on school-sponsored interscholastic teams. This coverage picks up after the parent's insurance coverage.