



# Pre-Season Sports Meeting

# Student-Athlete

- Athletics teach us skills for life:
- Hard work
- Dedication
- Teamwork
- Commitment to getting better



# Participating in HS Sports

*By Participating in high school sports and activities, you'll be preparing yourself to take on future challenges. From making better grades, being more physically fit, strengthening your character, to developing better time management and leadership skills and know how to.....!*

# Raise the Standards, Expect More!

What I expect from the student-athletes:

- Accept and understand the seriousness of his/her responsibility and the privilege of representing the School, District, and Community
- Work hard and respect the coaches' decisions
- Perform in the classroom as well as on the field of play - **STUDENT-ATHLETE**
- Accept the **ROLE** assigned to them

# What is your reason WHY...

Experience

Represent

Identity

Growth



# Leadership

- Leadership is not about being the best. Leadership is about making everyone else better.



# Raise the Standards, Expect More!

What I expect from the coaches:

- Supervise and direct one component of the Athletic Program
- Set an example for our student-athletes
- Treat all student-athletes with respect and fairness

# Raise the Standards, Expect More!

What I expect from the PARENTS:

- Respect the **proper chain of command**
- Remember that a ticket to a school athletic event is a **privilege** to observe the contest, not a license to verbally assault others (athletes, officials, coaches or administrators) see Expectations
- Support the team and attend as many events as possible



# Sportsmanship

- Let the Players - Play
- Let the Coaches - Coach
- Let the Officials - Officiate
  
- You represent Cuyahoga Heights - our school and our community. ZERO tolerance.

# Proper Chain of Command

1. Head Coach - student-athletes should communicate with Head Coach first.  
(Set up individual meeting)
2. Athletic Director - open door
3. Principal

# Parent Communication with Coaches

## Appropriate Concerns to

Discuss with Coaches:

1. Treatment of your child
2. Ways to help your child improve
3. Concerns about your child's behavior or grades

## Inappropriate Issues to

Discuss with Coaches:

1. Playing time
2. Team strategy
3. Play calling
4. Matters concerning other athletes

# Expectations and Guidelines

- The school discipline code and penalties are in effect at all times! This includes practice, meetings, and travel!

Before an athlete is permitted to participate, all student-athletes must have completed all of the required forms.



# Eligibility Standards

1. Must be taking 5 classes
2. Must have passed 5 classes the previous quarter
3. Physical Education **DOES NOT COUNT**
4. Questions? see Mrs. Douglas or Mr. Kelber

# Expectations and Guidelines

- **Present**  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the school day
- Absent on Friday = **CAN NOT** participate in a weekend athletic activity
- If a player quits, they **MAY NOT** begin pre-season conditioning for another sport before the season is over

# Social Media

## Reasons for Discipline:

- Derogatory language or remarks that may harm my teammates or coaches other CH student athletes, teachers, or coaches; and student-athletes, coaches, or representatives of other schools, including comments that may disrespect my opponents.
- Incriminating photos or statements depicting violence; hazing; sexual harassment; full or partial nudity; inappropriate gestures; vandalism, stalking; underage drinking, selling, possessing, or using controlled substances; or any other inappropriate behaviors.

# Social Media

## Reasons for Discipline:

- Creating a serious danger to the safety of another person or making a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.
- Indicating knowledge of an unreported school or team violation—regardless if the violation was unintentional or intentional.



# **Social Media**

**Everything you post is PUBLIC!**

**It may affect your future**

# Admissions

- Adults: \$6.00 per ticket
- Students: \$4.00 per ticket (CHS students can get in free of charge to home games by showing CHS student ID card\*)
- Senior Citizens: Free to home games with proof of valid ID\*

\* Denotes the exception of certain tournament games and OHSAA playoff games.

# Redskin Gear!

New Online Spirit Store on the Athletic  
Website



**Where can you get up to date  
information?**

**Check out the Athletic Department's  
new website -**

**[cuyhtsathletics.com](http://cuyhtsathletics.com)**

Team schedules, Results, Pictures, etc.

Also on Twitter - **@CuyHtsAD**