

## The MISSION STATEMENT of Columbus Grove Athletics

The mission of the Columbus Grove Athletic Department and all the sports that fall under its purview is to nurture and develop student-athletes into people who live a healthy and active lifestyle, not only while in high school, but also into adulthood. The administration, athletic director, and coaches strive to foster an attitude in all our student-athletes that reflects:

1. high moral character
2. the ideals of sportsmanship
3. the courteous respect for officials, opposing teams and coaches, and all those in positions of authority related to athletic endeavors
4. leadership through athletics
5. competitive programs of which our community can be proud

All student-athletes and parents need to remember that athletics are extra-curricular in nature, which means they are a privilege and not a right. As such, violations of the athletic code of conduct, school rules, or team rules are subject to penalties up to and including denial of participation. Athletics are a natural part of the overall educational process and should be a rewarding and positive experience for all involved. At Columbus Grove, we strive to promote a positive attitude through athletics and to set an example of good conduct for team members, students, and the general public. Our hope is that student-athletes will not only gain a thorough understanding of the rules and requirements of their sport, but will also learn lessons about life through athletic competition.

