

Athlete Code of Conduct

All Coventry student-athletes must abide by the following Code of Conduct.

- ◆ I commit myself to continuously work toward the goal of top physical fitness. To do anything which would harm my body would not be in my best interest or the best interest of my team and school.
- ◆ I agree to remain free from tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs during my sports season and throughout the entire school year. I fully understand this pledge extends to seven days a week.
- ◆ I will refrain from taunting, using intimidating behavior, or making derogatory remarks before, during, or after a contest.
- ◆ I accept and understand that I represent Coventry Local Schools and the Coventry community at all times and will conduct myself in a manner that highlights Coventry student-athletes in a positive way.
- ◆ I will follow all other rules as outlined by the Student Handbook.

Failure to abide by these rules may result in suspension from contests or dismissal from teams.

Social Media

While social media is an excellent technological tool, be aware that it is constantly monitored by community members, college coaches, and other people. It is not an appropriate forum to be vulgar or express negative comments about teammates, coaches, officials, or opposing athletes. What you post almost always gets back to the people you don't want it to get back to. This applies to parents as well. **BE SMART ABOUT WHAT YOU POST!**

Ticket Policy

High School Events:

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| Adults | \$6 |
| Students | \$6 (Football) |
| | \$4 (Presale/Rest of Sports) |

Middle School/Freshman Events:

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| Adults | \$3 |
| Students | \$2 |

All senior citizens that are residents of Coventry Township and 55 years of age or older will be eligible for a free pass to all regular season sporting events. Senior citizens should bring their drivers license with proof of residency to the gate of the event or the high school athletic office to receive their passes.

Transfer Rules

Every year, schools get in trouble because they do not follow the transfer bylaw. The bylaw states, "If a student transfers at any time after the fifth day of the student's ninth grade year or after having established eligibility by playing in a contest until the one year anniversary of the date of enrollment in the school to which the student transferred, the student shall be ineligible for all contests until after the first 50% of the maximum allowable regular season contests in those sports in which the student participated during the 12 months immediately preceding this transfer have been competed." **If you are a transfer student-athlete, please see me immediately so we can do all the necessary paperwork.**

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Athletic Handbook
2018-2019



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Eligibility Guidelines

In order to be eligible for competition, you must meet ALL the requirements below:

- ◆ Currently enrolled in at least 5 one-credit courses, or the equivalent of, during the current 9 weeks
- ◆ Passed 5 one-credit courses, or the equivalent of, during the previous 9 weeks
- ◆ Had a GPA of 1.5 or higher during the previous 9 weeks
- ◆ Did not receive more than 1 failing grade during the previous 9 weeks

Remember, you are student-athletes, not just athletes.

Physicals

Every athlete must have a current physical on file before he or she can participate in practices or games. Physicals are valid for one calendar year from the date they were given.

Pay to Participate

The Coventry Board of Education adopted the following Pay-to Participate fee schedule for the 2018-19 school year:

- ◆ Grades 9-12 \$100 per sport
- ◆ Grades 7-8 \$75 per sport

Fees are due prior to the first game. Payment plans can be set up with Mrs. Kolasa.

Attendance at School

An athlete must be present at school for at least half the day in order to participate in practices or games on that day. Half a day is constituted as arriving prior to 11:00 am and staying the rest of the day or arriving on time to school and staying until past 11:00 am.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Lindsay's Law provides guidelines and other relevant materials to inform and educate student-athletes, their parents, and their coaches about the nature and warning signs of sudden cardiac arrest. All parents and athletes must view a required video, read a handout, and sign and submit a verification form. The handout and verification form can be found on the athletic website or your athlete's coach will have them as well. The video can be accessed at the following link: http://progressive.powerstream.net/008/00153/SCA_LL_ParentInfo.mp4.

Coventry All-Sports Booster Club

The Coventry All-Sports Booster Club is a great way for parents to get involved in a group that provides much needed support to all Comet athletic teams. New members are always welcome and your participation in club activities could help your child receive a scholarship upon graduation. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of every month in the media center at the high school.

Chain of Communication

Communication between athletes, parents, and coaches is key to a successful season. In the event an issue arises, the chain of communication outlined below should be followed:

1. Athlete to Coach
2. Parent to Coach
3. Athlete to Athletic Director
4. Parent to Athletic Director

Appropriate issues to discuss with the coach include ways to help your child improve, the treatment of your child, and concerns about your child's behavior. Issues not appropriate to discuss include playing time, team strategy, play calling, and other student-athletes.

Athlete Sportsmanship

All athletes are expected to act in accordance with the ideals of good sportsmanship. Respect must be shown to your teammates, your coaches, opposing teammates, opposing coaches, officials, and opposing fans. Every game, every match, every race, every time, it's about sportsmanship! Respect the Game!

Parent/Fan Sportsmanship

The OHSAA stresses the importance of sportsmanship not only from the participating athletes, but from the fans as well. The following is the Fan Fair Play Code as outlined by the OHSAA.

- ◆ I will remember that young people play sports for THEIR enjoyment.
- ◆ I will have realistic expectations and will understand that doing one's best is just as important as winning. I understand that ridiculing an athlete for making a mistake is not acceptable behavior.
- ◆ I will respect the official's decisions and will encourage others do the same.
- ◆ I will respect and show appreciation for the coaches and understand that they have given their time to provide sport activities for our young people.
- ◆ I will show respect for my team's opponents because I realize there would be no game without them.
- ◆ I will not use bad language and will not harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators.
- ◆ I will always show good sportsmanship. Young people learn by example.

