

CICERO PREP ATHLETICS



Winter Sports Requirements



CHARACTER



10 THINGS THAT REQUIRE ZERO TALENT

1. BEING ON TIME
2. WORK ETHIC
3. EFFORT
4. BODY LANGUAGE
5. ENERGY
6. ATTITUDE
7. PASSION
8. BEING COACHABLE
9. DOING EXTRA
10. BEING PREPARED

Talent is a gift,
but character
is a choice.

-John Maxwell

Athletic Ownership

- It's your program, it will be as good or as bad as you make it
- I am here to guide the process and provide opportunities, the rest comes from you
- Your help is needed at every sporting event we host
- All athletic families should be 100% committed to our program – This happens when 100% of our families allocate their Tax Credit to Cicero Prep Athletics.

Registration Process/Requirements

- 100% digital and online – No forms accepted by the athletic office
- Register online at Register my athlete – access via sports website
- Tax Credits will need to be addressed when you register
- All HS athletes must complete AIA Brainbook once in their HS career.
- **Payment is due at registration**
- **Deadline to register is 11/4/20. Registrations after will incur a \$50 late fee**



Athletic Information

- Want to know more about Cicero Athletics? Visit our website and the social media portals listed below. Please be diligent in checking the sites often. Athletes should do daily.
- www.ciceroprepathletics.com – Sports main website – Complete info is located here along with registration link to Register My Athlete, athletic handbook sports fees, upcoming seasons, schedules, etc. Filters down to the following sites below.
- www.facebook.com/CiPAthletics/ - Filters from main website
- Twitter - @CiceroAthletics – Filters from main website, additional post as needed
- Instagram – [cicero_prep_athletics](https://www.instagram.com/cicero_prep_athletics) – AD will post lots of information here including any last-minute changes or updates.



Winter Sports

Nov-Feb

(HS Starts 11/9/20)

HS Basketball

HS Soccer (15)* ##

(MS Starts 11/9/20)

MS Soccer

MS Baseball

MS Softball

*New Sport-Need Min # of players to start program

##(Soccer could be co-ed if we have enough)



TEAMS NAP

- TeamSnap is now in place for HS Sports. Schedules will be copied over from the sports website and it will be the main source of communication for each team.
- It allows for open and transparent communication between coaches, players and parents. Everyone can see the communication.
- Another source for schedules and quick notifications or alerts
- www.ciceroprepathletics.com will remain as your main source for full Cicero athletics information.

Tax Credits

- The Arizona Public School Tax allows Arizona taxpayers to contribute \$200 (filing single) or \$400 (filing jointly) to Cicero Prep and receive that contribution back as a dollar-for-dollar credit on their state tax liability. **This means Cicero Prep families and friends can support our school at no net cost to them!** If the contribution is made before April 15 you can also write it off on your federal taxes. Tax Credits to Cicero Prep are vital to the success of our athletic program. These financial contributions comprise the majority of our department's budget.
- Tax Credits AND Registration Fees are needed to support all the Cicero Prep Athletic Programs. Tax credits may not be used in lieu of paying the Registration Fees.

***If you child is playing a sport at CP, there is no reason why Cicero should not have your Tax Credit! If you play sports, the Athletic Director will be talking to you.**

\$89,000 is our budget goal



Winter Coaches

- David Smith- MS Boys Soccer (Cicero Parent-Return Coach)
- Rich Tomey - MS Baseball (Cicero Parent-Return Coach)
- Connor Koening - MS Girls Soccer (Archway Teacher)
- Bryan Hooppaw - MS Softball (Cicero Parent-Return Coach)
- Catrina Warren & Ian Alexander - HS Girls Basketball (Return Coaches)
- Eric Lewis - JV Boys Basketball (Cicero Teacher-Return Coach)
- Billy Hunt - Varsity Boys Basketball (AD-Return Coach)
- ?? - HS Soccer (TBD if we have enough kids)



Coaching Philosophy

- Each coach is unique and views a sport different, it would be unfair to compare coaches and how they coach- Trust, communicate and work with your coaches
- Coaches availabilities vary – What I can provide in time and dedication, including offseason is different than what Coach Warren or Coach Tomey can do, and Coach Sattler and Coach Lewis are different from the both of us. Some coaches have full time jobs, others have young kids, others travel for the summer, etc. Its important that we respect our coaches time and understand what they can commit too. It does not mean one sport is more important than another.
- HS Playing Time
 - We are playing at a competitive level and we are striving to win, the best players will get the majority of playing time. When available coaches should try to get playing time to other players as real game time is the best course of learning. But its not required and some players may not get in a game.
 - Growing program means more teams and not everyone makes Varsity
- MS Playing Time
 - A Team 90/10
 - B Team 80/20 – 70/30
 - C Team 50/50 (ideally)



Communication Expectations

- I am easily accessible – Know Limits
- Open door policy- but understand I may need time to get back to you
- Its about the kids- its why I am here (its your program-I just guide the ship)
- HS Athletes vs MS Athletes – They take the lead in communication and knowing what's happening
- Follow the Protocol
 - Coach/Athlete
 - Coach/Athlete/Parent
 - AD/Coach/Athlete
 - AD/Coach/Athlete/Parent
 - AD/Coach/Athlete/Parent/Headmaster

TAD

DID YOU KNOW?

Alcohol is the most used and abused substance among youth in the US.

A 2017 Risk survey of HS students found that in the last 30 days that:

30% drank some amount of alcohol

14% binge drink

6% drove after drinking

17% rode with someone who drank

The average age US teens start drinking is 11 years old for boys and 13 for girls

1/3 of all school children in the US have used an illicit drug

67% of those who drink before the age of 15 will go on to use illegal drugs

Underage drinkers are 22 more times likely to use marijuana, and 50 times more likely to use cocaine



TAD CONT:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7EyniGvsVg8>

Marc Mero - Video