



## CENTRAL UNIFIED ATHLETICS

### COACHES CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT AND EXPECTATIONS

It is important that every coach be an exemplary role model for the school, community and his/her student athletes. The coach must recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of each student-athlete.

#### **Expectations:**

As a CUSD Coach I will:

- establish student safety and welfare as a number one priority
- emphasize academics as the number one priority of the student-athlete
- encourage student-athletes to participate in more than one sport
- share student-athletes with other coaches and advisers
- not hold camps or have early contact with athletes without AD approval
- establish and model fair play, sportsmanship, and appropriate conduct
- clear all fund-raising events through Activities Director
- supervise and control student-athletes at all times until released to parent/guardian
- not verbally or physically abuse fellow coaches, athletes, or officials
- not tolerate abuse of officials, faculty or other athletes by any school athlete
- not tolerate any damage to facilities or equipment
- be consistent in requiring athletes to follow rules and standards of the school and team
- use discretion and good judgment when reprimanding student-athletes
- not recruit athletes from other schools
- not allow use of any illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- not use profanity, nor allow the use of profanity
- present, encourage and enforce the CUSD Code of Ethics
- make every attempt not to be ejected from a game
- not tolerate racial slurs or epithet

#### **Communications:**

As a CUSD Coach I will:

- have open and ongoing communication with coaches, student-athletes, and parents
- hold a parent meeting prior to the first contest with emphasis on:
  - basic policies, procedures and expectations
  - student-athlete Code of Ethics
  - academic requirements and expectations
  - anticipated schedules
  - procedures to resolve conflict with other school related activities
  - review consent forms
- establish a fair and equitable process for cutting student-athletes from team tryouts
- educate student-athletes to the dangers of using illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco

#### **Participation:**

As a CUSD Coach I will:

- recruit as many student- athletes as possible to try out for a team or group
- keep as many student-athletes as possible on the team or group
- allow as many student-athletes as possible to compete or perform without compromising the quality of effort or performance

I have read and agree to the policies stated in the CUSD COACHES CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT AND EXPECTATIONS. I agree that these rules and expectations are important in developing quality programs. These programs are designed to help athletes become good citizens with a high sense of moral integrity, a competitive spirit and the ability to be honest and forthright in all endeavors. I agree to abide by these standards. I accept that failure to abide by this code may result in administrative action.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_