



Athletic & Extra-Curricular Activity Participation Form Neighborhood School

CCPS Student's Name: _____

Neighborhood School: _____

Sport/Activity: _____ Season: _____ School Year: _____

This letter is to inform you that the above student is interested in participating in extra-curricular activities sanctioned by the New Mexico Activities Association at your school.

New Mexico State law, Senate Bill 789, a new section to the 1999 Charter Schools Act states:
"CHARTER SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES—

a. The New Mexico Activities Association and the local school board in the school district in which a charter school is located shall allow charter school students in grades seven through twelve to participate in school district extracurricular activities sanctioned by the New Mexico Activities Association if they meet eligibility requirements other than enrollment in a particular public school and if the charter school does not offer such activities sanctioned by the New Mexico Activities Association or any other association.

b. A charter school student otherwise eligible to participate in an extracurricular activity shall participate in the public school in the attendance zone in which the student lives, provided, however, that the student may choose only one public school in which to participate."

Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School (CCPS) understands that some of our students may need to leave early in order to make scheduled practices. We will attempt to accommodate students as much as possible as long as it does not jeopardize academic success. Student athletes must have a signature from either the head coach or the athletic director **and** the principal of the student's neighborhood school on file.

CCPS also requires that student athletes attach a complete schedule of practices, games and/or performances for the entire season. Cottonwood Classical will attempt to accommodate release only for the events outlined on the submitted schedule. This form must be submitted prior to the start of each sport/activity.

Head Coach's/Athletic Director's Signature

Date

Principal's Signature

Date