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**CLEAR LAKE CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL  
“EAGLES” ATHLETICS**

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ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

To be followed & adhered to by all CLCS athletes

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All Clear Lake Christian School Athletes are responsible for all policies and guidelines laid out in this Handbook. Ignorance of the rules & facts will be unacceptable. Read it, learn it & follow the guidelines set forth.

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CLCS Athletic Mission Statement

Clear Lake Christian School will provide competitive athletic opportunities for interscholastic athletic competition for Junior High and High School student / athletes. It is the goal of CLCS to produce winning programs in all areas of athletics offered at CLCS through dedication and hard work.

CLCS will participate in athletic competition to honor and glorify God, using the abilities, skills and inner strengths HE has given each of us. We want to live and grow in the service of God and man. We place a high priority on growing in mind and body through our experiences and activities in Athletics.

Academic excellence is the first expectation of all Clear Lake Christian School athletes regardless of the level of competition. All athletes must maintain good academic standing to be allowed to compete and represent CLCS on the field or court of competition. TCAL rules will govern CLCS eligibility ... no failure and an overall average of 75 in each class (this includes dual credit classes). If a student has an average between 70 and 75 and they attend on campus mandatory (productive) tutoring, they will be allowed to play.

CLCS will strive for victory in all that we do, first as servants of Jesus Christ, secondly, in the classroom, and thirdly on the field or court of competition. We shall accept defeat with grace and dignity; we will embrace victory with excitement and humility. We will respect all of our opponents but fear none of them. We will treat our competitors as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our Athletic program is a TEAM ... all athletes and all sports offered at CLCS will receive the opportunity to excel. However, NO one individual is indispensable and no one sport is bigger than the WHOLE ... the Total Athletic Program. We work as a TEAM in all competition and also in cooperation to build Christian character, academic excellence, excellence in our school, our community and to achieve athletic success.

- **These are rules regarding Academic Eligibility for allowing athletes to compete for Clear Lake Christian School Athletics in all sports for all levels of competition (Junior High & High School Boys & Girls).**
- **Beginning in the fall of 2017 – 2018, all athletes must maintain a 75 grade average in each academic classes (including dual credit classes) to be eligible to compete. Failure of ANY class will render the athlete ineligible for a TWO (2) week period. If a student has an average between 70 and 75 and they attend on campus mandatory (productive) tutoring, they will be allowed to play as long as they keep attending tutoring.**
- **Grade Checks will be issued every two weeks, on the dates designated by CLCS and TCAL, throughout the school year to establish eligibility for athletes. Grade check days chart attached. (on report card date and progress report day and half way between report and progress reports)**
- **A failure in one or more courses renders the athlete ineligible and he / she will have 2 weeks to regain eligibility.**
- **The grade check process is the responsibility of the Athletic Director for each sport.**
- **As covered in the TCAL policy any player ejected from a ball game must sit out a minimum of one game (the next game the team plays). CLCS and the TCAL organization will have the right to extend the suspension after completing further investigation of the incident.**
- **Student enrolled at Clear Lake Christian may not participate/play (the same sport at the same time as the CLCS sport season) on any other school team, club team, AAU team, or hit leagues team**

Home School / Sister Schools

Students Athletes from a Home School/Sister School that participates in athletics at CLCS must abide by the CLCS Athletic Handbook. All athletes will wear CLCS team gear while participating in a CLCS athletic event. These athletes will have to pay fees similar to that of CLCS athletes. There is a sports fee of \$250 and an administration/transportation fee of \$100. Communication with these Home School/Sister athletes will be by texting or email, with the responsibility applying to the athlete and Head Coach.

The spirit and intent of this rule is to eliminate

- **“Goofing Off” ... for 7 weeks and “working only” the last week of the semester, doing makeup work to ensure eligibility.**
- **Make all student / athletes accountable & responsible for their actions both in the classroom and on the field or court of competition.**
- **Insure consistent academic effort in all academic classes.**
- **To monitor academic progress in all student / athletes.**
- **To monitor student / athlete’s citizenship and behavior in academic classes. Adverse problems will result in consequences.**
- **Encourage athletes to strive for academic consistency and excellence.**
- **To encourage all athletes to strive to make the honor roll each semester through good study habits and consistency.**
- **To encourage all student / athletes to be well rounded in their overall school endeavors and experiences.**

Wednesday, September 13, 2017		
Wednesday, September 27, 2017		Progress report
Wednesday, October 11, 2017		
Friday, October 20, 2017		TCAL GRADE CHECK #1
Wednesday, November 1, 2017		Report Card
Wednesday, November 15, 2017		
Wednesday, November 29, 2017		Progress Report
Monday, December 11, 2017		TCAL GRADE CHECK #2
Wednesday, December 13, 2017		
Wednesday, January 17, 2018		Report Card
Wednesday, January 31, 2018		
Wednesday, February 7, 2018		Progress Report
Wednesday, February 28, 2018		TCAL GRADE CHECK #3
Wednesday, March 28, 2018		Report Card
Wednesday, April 11, 2018		
Wednesday, April 25, 2018		TCAL GRADE CHECK #4 (Progress Report)
Wednesday, May 9, 2018		
Wednesday, May 23, 2018		Report Card



You are asked to please sign this page and return it to the Athletic Department.

I acknowledge that I have read this “Athletic Handbook” and that I am fully aware and understand of all of its contents.

Parent (Guardian) name

Parent (Guardian) signature

My student athlete’s name

Today’s Date
