



Expectations, Information, and Requirements

But they who wait for the **Lord** shall **renew their strength**; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall **RUN *and not be weary***; they shall **walk and not faint**. Isaiah 40:31

MISSION OF ACC EAGLES ATHLETICS

We intend to grow as a team in our walk with Christ. Our sports program is intended for fellowship among Christian athletes, and to minister on our journey to others. We also intend to train and teach students to be prepared for College and enjoy athletics and sportsmanship.

Expectations of COACHES, DIRECTORS, AND SPONSORS

- Be an example to everyone participating, displaying respectful and moral behavior at all times
- Demonstrate excellent sportsmanship by following rules of event and respecting judgment of officials at event
- Educate participants on proper behaviors and characteristics of excellent sportsmanship
- Respect coaches, directors, participants and fans of opposing teams
- Create and enforce penalties for participants who do not follow regulations

Expectations of STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

- Follow directions and instructions given by coaches and directors
- Treat teammates and opposing teams with respect: shake hands before and/or after event
- Demonstrate excellent sportsmanship by following rules of event and respecting judgment of officials at event
- Fully cooperate with officials, coaches, and other participants. Inappropriate conduct will NOT be tolerated
- Realization that students are representing our school and themselves as team members

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR

- ✓ Derogatory yells, comments, songs, gestures etc. directed at opposing teams or decisions of the officials intended to intimidate, antagonize, or humiliate these individuals
- ✓ Blaming a loss on other players' or coaches' decisions, behaviors or performance
- ✓ Blaming a loss on an official's decision
- ✓ Refusing to shake another player's hand before or after a game

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ms. Caroline McWhite- Athletic Director, Teacher, Coach

Mr. Jan D. Tonkin II- Parent, Coach



PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Students in grades 6th-10th grade students may participate in Junior Varsity sports. Students must keep an overall GPA of 2.0 before and during season to continue to participate. If a student's grade in any class falls below an average of 73 before or during season, this student will be ineligible to play. If this student raises their average, they will be eligible to play again.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

If a student is to participate in an event, this student **MUST** be present at school the day the event is scheduled. Students must attend a majority of practices. Excessive absences will be noted and addressed, and may result in suspension from the team.

DRESS AND HAIR REQUIREMENTS

Practice: Clothes must not be overly revealing, and adhere to the school policy. Shorts must not be shorter than arm's length (spandex may be worn under gym shorts).

Game Days: Boy's and girl's hair must be a natural color and must be out of eyes during a game/meet. Eccentric hairstyles are not acceptable. Girls are not permitted to wear earrings or jewelry during games.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

Each student must present a current physical from their physician and a signed permission slip from their parents or guardians before participation can take place.

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Each student is required to submit a \$50 Athletics Fee per sport, per season to be eligible for participation. This fee is payable to ACC Eagles Athletics.

HOME SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION

A home schooled student may participate in ACC Eagles Athletics during the 2015-2016 school year, as long as the Athletic Fee is paid.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS

Playing Time: This is left to the discretion of the coach. Students and parents are to respect the coaches' decision on this matter. Every player is a vital member of the team.

Team Uniforms: The student is responsible for their athletic uniform after it has been issued to the student. The student will be responsible for paying for lost or damaged uniforms. Athletic uniforms are not to be worn during practices, or for any other reason unless (other than games/meets) permitted by the Athletic Director and Coach. These must be returned to the Athletic Director no longer than a week after the season ends.

Fundraising Participation: Students are required to participate in all fundraising events. This is essential to the survival of our program, and full support is necessary for it to continue.