



Clebune Christian Academy (CCA)

Athletic Handbook

Statement of Beliefs

Clebune Christian Academy is a Christ-centered organization. All coaches, administrators, and individuals in leadership positions are expected to uphold Biblical principles and model Christ-like behavior in all aspects of their roles.

Player Eligibility

To participate in athletics at CCA, student-athletes must:

1. **Complete and sign** the Player Registration and Medical Authorization Form for their sport.
 2. **Maintain passing grades** throughout the season.
 3. **Have a current sports physical** on file (valid for one year).
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Code of Conduct for Athletes

Practices & Games

- Athletes are expected to demonstrate a **strong work ethic, respect for coaches and teammates, and a teachable attitude** at all times.
- **Playing time is influenced by practice effort, attitude, and adherence to team expectations.**
- Players must **refrain from profanity, demeaning speech, and inappropriate conduct**, even in competitive situations.
- If a student is **failing a class during the season**, they will be **suspended from competition** until the next progress report.



Sportsmanship & Discipline

- Any athlete receiving a **technical foul, penalty, or caution due to unsportsmanlike conduct** may be removed from the game.
- Disrespect toward **officials, coaches, or opponents** may result in immediate removal from play.
- An athlete **ejected from a game** will be suspended from the following game and may be required to attend a **coaches/parent meeting**. A second ejection may result in **dismissal from the team** for the remainder of the season.
- Any behavior that **does not reflect Christ-like character** may lead to disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the team.

Attitude & Team Commitment

- Athletes must respond to correction with **humility and respect**. Persistent **defiance, disrespect, or poor sportsmanship** may result in removal from the team.

Appearance & Dress Code

- Athletes and coaches must be **well-groomed and appropriately dressed** for all games and events.
- **Undergarments should not be visible**, and athletes must arrive in **proper uniform** for warm-up.
- Players are responsible for **bringing all necessary equipment and uniforms** to each game and practice.

Attendance & Punctuality

- Players are required to attend **all practices and games** and must notify the coach **in advance** if they will be late or absent.
- **Unexcused absences may affect playing time.**
- Parents are responsible for **transportation to and from games and practices**. If a player needs a ride, arrangements should be made in advance through the team's communication platform.



Disciplinary Action

Coaches and the Athletic Director will determine disciplinary measures on an individual basis. Consequences may include:

- **Reduced playing time**
- **Game suspension**
- **Dismissal from the team**

An athlete may be removed from the team for:

- **Persistent defiance or an uncooperative attitude**
- **Actions that damage the reputation of CCA**, including inappropriate social media behavior, use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.

Athletes are expected to **reflect Christ-like character in all areas of life**. Those who do not strive to uphold this standard may not be eligible to participate in CCA athletics.

Code of Conduct for Parents

Practices & Games

- Parents must ensure their child **arrives on time** for all practices and games.

During the Game

- **Encourage all players and demonstrate good sportsmanship.**
- **Do not coach from the stands**—multiple voices can confuse athletes.
- **Avoid arguing with officials.** If there is a concern, coaches will handle it appropriately.

After the Game

- If you have concerns about **coaching decisions or playing time**, please **do not approach the coach immediately after the game**. Instead, contact the Athletic Director.
- **Speak positively** about the team, coaches, and officials. Criticism should be handled privately and constructively.



Volunteering

- A strong athletic program depends on **family involvement**. Parents are encouraged to help with:
 - Keeping **game statistics**
 - Running the **clock**
 - Assisting with **concessions**
 - Recording games
 - Overseeing the **admission table** at home games
 - Participating in **fundraisers**
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Code of Conduct for Coaches

CCA coaches are expected to:

1. **Lead by example**, modeling respect, sportsmanship, and Christ-like character.
2. **Ensure a positive team environment**, free from inappropriate language, drugs, alcohol, or negativity.
3. **Prioritize player well-being** over the desire to win.
4. **Avoid publicly criticizing players, officials, or parents.**
5. **Supervise athletes at all times** during practices and games.
6. **Never allow an injured athlete to play** if it could worsen their condition.
7. **Ensure all equipment is safe** and in good condition.
8. **Proactively address conflicts** with players or parents.
9. **Accept feedback graciously** and remain open to growth.
10. **Clearly communicate expectations** for athletes and parents.



Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the CCA Athletic Handbook. I understand that failure to comply with these expectations may result in consequences determined by my coach and/or the Athletic Director.

Athlete Agreement

Athlete Name: _____

Athlete Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Agreement

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____