

WEST COVINA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Athletic Code

I. Philosophy of Athletics

It is the desire of God that man would honor and glorify Him in all that is done. This includes athletics and competition. In the athletic program of West Covina Christian School, our primary goal is that our coaches, participants, students and parent spectators be Christ-like in their words, actions and attitude.

Athletics is more than just improved physical stature and ability level. The Word of God demands our best efforts in athletics. Our school believes that this means we strive to win in each athletic competition. Our desire to win must be carefully balanced at all times, with the development of Christian character through all phases of the athletic program--try outs, practices, and competition--on or off the field or court.

II. Athletic Fee

1. The athletic fee is \$105.00 per sport per student. This covers league fees, facility fees, referees, and transportation by bus or cars. Money must be turned into the WCCS office.
2. These fees must be turned in to the player's coach or the WCCS office along with the "Agreement" form below **by the first game day**. No students will be allowed to participate until the Agreement is in and the fees are paid. **Fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable should a player withdraw from the team for any reason.**

III. Guidelines for conduct of participants

1. All student athletes must maintain conduct in accordance with regular WCCS standards. The coach or an administrator may forbid participation for a period of time as a result of certain disciplinary action(s).
2. Major violations of the Athletic Code or campus conduct may result in expulsion from the team or possibly even expulsion from school.
3. Attendance at all practices and games is mandatory. Playing time for each player will be at the coaches' discretion. If there is an absence it must be excused by the coach. Excessive absences may result in expulsion from the team.
4. Participants are expected to attend all classes in which they are enrolled on all school days. On game and practice days athletes are required to attend at least half the school day in order to participate in a game or event that afternoon or evening. If a student is absent for a legitimate medical appointment on a game day, then a physician's note verifying the appointment is required to be given to the coach before the student may participate. The amount of absence time must be reasonable in relationship to the appointment time. Students who leave for vacation with parents must inform the coach in advance of the absence and are not guaranteed playing positions upon returning.
5. A suspended athlete may not participate during the suspension period. A student suspended from school on a Friday may not participate in that Friday or Saturday sports event. A second suspension during any one sport's season will result in the athlete being removed from the team for the remainder of the season.
6. A student who quits or is expelled from a team is not eligible for post-season awards for that team.
7. Academic eligibility consists of maintaining a 2.0 GPA. This is checked at the quarter by the administration and coaches. If tryouts occur just prior to the end of the grade period students may try out knowing that he/she could be cut from the team if his/her grades do not meet the above standard.
8. Athletes must turn in all uniforms on the day following the end of their sport. Report cards will not be issued until all uniform pieces are returned.
9. Conduct at games by participants and spectators is expected to be consistent with our Christian standards. Referees, coaches, or other players are not to be harassed in any way.
10. A signed agreement to abide by the athletic code must be turned in to the athletic coach before participation begins. Both parent and student are required to sign the agreement.

Agreement to Abide by Athletic Code

I _____, the parent of _____ have read and agree to abide by the guidelines as stated in the Athletic Code of WCCS.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Signature

Date