

Corpus Christi Catholic School

Coaching Guide & Athletic Handbook



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Diocese of Peoria Athletic Philosophy

We have offered sports to God as a human activity aimed at the full development of the human person...

Pope John Paul II

Jubilee for the World of Sport

Peoria Diocesan Catholic Schools are dedicated to the development and growth of the whole person.

Jesus' teachings remain at the heart of virtues that ultimately contribute to making the athletic program a Catholic Christian experience. The program exists to develop and enhance the relationship between faith development and daily living.

First and foremost, parents and legal guardians are the first teachers and models of faith development.

Myriad opportunities for spiritual, intellectual, physical, social, and emotional development exist within the religious and academic environment.

Athletics, as an extra-curricular activity at the elementary level, is a privilege, one that is earned and fostered by a student's Christian character and academic efforts. Athletics will be recognized as a supportive component to the total education process, offering balance rather than prominence within its educational scope and practices.

The philosophy of the Corpus Christi Athletic Program is based upon the following 5 principles:

1. All student-athletes, coaches, parents, and fans should maintain a positive attitude and practice good sportsmanship.
2. All student-athletes will be taught and coached the basic rules and fundamentals of the specific sport pursued.
3. All student-athletes will be taught important life-lessons about working together toward shared goals, effective communication, overcoming challenges, and winning or losing with dignity.
4. While acknowledging that winning isn't everything, coaches are committed to providing Corpus Christi teams with the best opportunity to win within the rules of the game in a fair and competitive manner.
5. All student-athletes, parents, coaches, and fans will represent the school and community of Corpus Christi in a manner that inspires and exemplifies Christian virtues and Saints pride.

Objectives

“Win the Saints Way, Not at All Costs.”

A balanced athletic program, a privilege in which elementary students may choose to participate, exemplifies and witnesses to the meaning of living in a Catholic Christian community by:

- Allowing participation of students regardless of their athletic abilities
- Developing character qualities within the realm of Catholic Christian traditions
- Providing opportunities for development of fundamental skills and self-confidence
- Developing habits of health, hygiene, and safety
- Providing opportunities for student-athletes, parent(s)/legal guardian(s), coaches, moderators, and spectators to celebrate their school community with Christ present among us

At the minimum, outcomes flowing from the Philosophy and Objectives will include:

- Character building and life lessons
- A healthy sense of competition
- Skill development
- Team work
- Sportsmanship
- School pride and enjoyment
- Accountability

Athletic Programs Offered at Corpus Christi Catholic School

Boys' Baseball - Grades 6, 7, 8 (Aug - Sept)

Girls' Softball – Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 (July – Sept)

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country – Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 (Aug – Oct)

Boys' and Girls' Golf – Grades 6, 7, 8 (Aug – Sept)

Girls' Basketball – Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 (Sept – Dec)

Boys' Basketball – Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 (Oct – Feb)

Girls' Volleyball – Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 (Dec – Mar)

Cheerleading – Grades 7, 8 (Nov – Feb)

Boys' and Girls' Track – Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 (Feb – May)

***7th and 8th** teams are subject IESA guidelines and to the IESA calendar for season start and end times as well as State Series competition.

Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Moderators

Coaches and assistant coaches at the elementary school level in diocesan Catholic schools are generally volunteers. They are approved by the Athletic Director and Principal and are ultimately responsible to the Principal.

Before coaches and assistant coaches begin the position in any of the sports offerings, they must have completed the following:

- Safe Environment Training (SET) (cf. Diocesan Policy C-403)
- Background check which includes fingerprinting (cf. Diocesan Policy C-403)
- Screening for drug usage, if paid (cf. Diocesan Administrative Regulation C-312)
- ASEP Online Program (IESA Policy) \$20.00 Fee – Blood borne pathogens training included
- Acknowledgement and adherence to the Diocese of Peoria Athletic handbook (School form)
- Participation in annual workshops for ALL coaches and moderators

Each head coach or moderator must be at least 21 years of age. In the event that someone wishes to coach or moderate who is in high school, he or she may be chosen by the Athletic Director to assist a coach under the guidance and supervision of the head coach or moderator. Assistant coaches are still responsible for meeting all the above bulleted requirements. Careful selection of those expressing an interest to coach or moderate shall be required of the Athletic Director and Principal. Candidates must have given evidence of their commitment to living Gospel values prior to their selection.

All coaches shall be trained toward the goal of certification. Training should include, but not limited to:

- Basic preparation in the Catholic Christian philosophy of coaching
- Risk management and the treatment/prevention of injuries
- Sports preparation including rules, practices, organization, skill development, and coaching behavior
- ASEP (American Sports Education Program) – Coaching training mentioned above

A listing of responsibilities shall be attached to and signed by the coach or moderator. Coaches and moderators will:

- Provide each student-athlete with opportunities to participate
- Promote good sportsmanship: fairness, respect for opponents, and graciousness in winning and defeat
- Represent themselves as positive role models to their players, opponents, officials, and the entire school community
- Pray with student-athletes prior to the beginning and at the conclusion of games and practices
- Refrain from using tobacco/alcohol in the presence of student-athletes at school sponsored athletic events
- Refrain from using abusive/foul language and gestures as well as inappropriate remarks
- Refrain from berating the efforts of our student athletes

Coach and Moderator Job Description

In developing the job description for coaches and moderators, the following responsibilities should be considered:

- Thoroughly understands the rules and regulations of the sport that is coached
- Meets with parents and guardians prior to the beginning of the athletic seasons
- Constructively works with student athletes, never berating or criticizing them; conscientiously employs strategies that allows them to experience success, not just those who have more ability to play
- Exemplifies Christian behavior on and off the field of competition
- **Works cooperatively with the Athletic Director in the areas of organization and development of the athletic program**
- Complies with IESA rules and regulations
- Is equipped at ALL practices/games with First Aid supplies, record books, and emergency information
- Helps supervisors in overseeing locker rooms, player behavior, and secures all doors, lights, etc. before leaving
- Recognizes that COACHING IS TEACHING! Substitutes excessive competition with opportunities for student-athletes to develop self-confidence
- In collaboration with the Athletic Director, plans for all aspects of away games and meets (Car pools, dismissal times, arrival times, directions, etc.)
- Emphasizes the importance of Christian conduct and academic achievement
- Keys distributed to coaches are for use during their sport season only. Any other arrangements must be approved by the Athletic Director. Keys MUST be returned to Athletic Director as soon as the season ends. A key check-in/out system will be used. Stipends will be issued once keys are collected.

Communication

Coaches can promote personal responsibility and accountability by encouraging players to discuss questions and concerns with them. Parents are always allowed to contact a coach or athletic director with concerns regarding their **OWN** child's development.

Coaches and the Athletic Director will establish methods for communicating information with parents and players that is reliable and easily distributed to all participants. Emergency contact information for the coaches should be shared with parents, but a coach's personal information should NEVER be shared with student-athletes. Coaches may text/email parents, but not players.

*Additional information regarding communication is included in the Parent Code of Conduct section.

Parent Meetings

The coaches and Athletic Director will hold informational meetings for parents prior to the start of each season. Parents should make every effort to attend these meetings. Important information, forms, and schedules are usually handed out.

Facilities

The facilities at Corpus Christi are reserved for use by Corpus Christi School and Holy Trinity Parish. All scheduling of gym time is done by the Athletic Director. All reserved gym time must go through the Athletic Director and will be put on the Corpus Christi master calendar.

Outside teams and organizations are permitted to use the facilities provided they fill out individual waiver and liability forms along with a facility use agreement.

Gym usage on Sundays is prohibited.

Central Catholic High School will have access to the gym during the school year when it is not in full use by Corpus Christi teams.

CCE and CCJH – **DOORS MUST NEVER BE LEFT UNLOCKED (ONLY FOR GAMES) OR PROPPED OPEN!**

Team personnel must let coaches/players in the building during practices. Any tables or equipment moved out of the gym for practice, must be returned to the proper spot. Players **MUST** be supervised by a coach/teacher/moderator at ALL times. Players are NOT allowed to begin practice or be in the gym without one of the aforementioned present. Doors and lights must be locked and turned off before leaving. ALL trash should be disposed of properly. Coaches are responsible for making sure ALL facilities, especially locker rooms, are clean upon leaving.

Scheduling

The Athletic Director determines the practice and game schedule for ALL activities. There will be NO games, practices, open gyms, or tournaments scheduled or played on Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation, Holy Thursday, and Good Friday. All scheduling for the use of the gym or other facilities must go through the Athletic Director and Administration. Team personnel will work with the Athletic Director to create a practice schedule and game schedules will be completed prior to the start of their seasons. **Because of GYM space, availability, and success of other teams, practice and game times are subject to change.** Coaches will be notified promptly if changes do occur. Teams may be asked to use another gym for practice, if necessary.

Number of Teams

5th and 6th Basketball and Volleyball

The number of teams will be based on the number of students that sign up to play. One team will be utilized for 5-14 players for basketball and 6-16 players for volleyball. Two teams will be created if number of players exceeds max. Teams should be divided up equally. The division of teams at the 5th and 6th levels will be completed by the coaches of those teams.

7th and 8th Basketball

There will one team at each grade level for basketball and volleyball. IESA guidelines allow a maximum of 15 players for the Regional roster.

Baseball, softball, cross country and track utilize 5th – 8th grade student-athletes to comprise one team. Placement of players is at the discretion of the coaching staff.

Athletic Handbook Information

Student Requirements

1. **3.061** No student shall be permitted to compete in a try-out, practice, or **game** unless such student has filed with the school principal a certificate of physical fitness issued by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner as set forth in the Illinois State Statutes not more than 395 days preceding such tryout, practice, or contest in any athletic activity. (IESA By-Law)
2. Students must purchase the school insurance or file with the school the Waiver of Insurance form (School Office).
3. Students must have a copy of their birth certificate on file with the school in accordance with IESA directives to verify age. (Athletic Director will have copies of physicals to verify age as well)
4. All 5th – 8th student-athletes must maintain academic eligibility for extra-curricular activities involvement as outlined in this handbook.
5. Student-athletes must be present the second ½ of the day to participate in games or practices.
6. Various forms must be signed and on file with either the coaches or Athletic Director (Concussion form, Athlete and Parent forms, Liability waiver, and Parent contact information)
*only one concussion form is needed for the year.

Athletic Program Eligibility and Discipline

1. Student-athletes must maintain a 'D' average to remain eligible in any sport. If a student-athlete is receiving a failing grade after grade check, he/she will be ineligible the following week.
2. During seasons, eligibility will be checked on Wednesdays and Thursdays with Skyward reports. The Athletic Director will keep in contact with teachers on the academic standing of various

athletes throughout the week. Families will be informed on Fridays via email by the Athletic Director.

3. When a student-athlete becomes ineligible, he/she remains ineligible the following Monday through Saturday. The student must prove eligibility with a 'D' average to become eligible again for the next week.
4. Please refer to IESA By-Law 2.040 – Scholastic Standing

Team Membership / Participation Policy

Cutting and Tryouts

If initial membership on a 7th and 8th team is less than adequate for instruction (**See Threshold number for volleyball and basketball**), try-outs will be constructed by the coaches and overseen by the Athletic Director. IESA does stipulate a maximum roster in most cases for junior high sports (7th and 8th).

- Since 5/6th sports are not officially recognized by the IESA, it is the duty of the school and athletic department to fill the respective 7th and 8th rosters first. Every effort will be made to accommodate ALL students when there is no IESA limitation.
- If the try-out process is being met with resistance from coaches and/or student athletes, the Athletic Director has the authority to have conversations with coaches, student-athletes, and their parents about filling a 7th or 8th roster spot.

The following IESA By-Laws explain the potential consequences for not filling an IESA registered team:

5.29 *The penalty fee assessed to a school which does not participate in an athletic activity for which it is registered without notifying the IESA Office or withdraws from the state series after the seeding meeting/online ranking deadline for a given activity shall pay a \$50.00 penalty, the cost of the officials for the contest which they forfeited, and that school's share for one contest for any deficit, and any other penalties (including monetary) as deemed appropriate by the Executive Director. The \$50.00 penalty fee shall be paid directly to the host school.*

5.060 Penalties for violations of the Constitution, By-Laws, or any rule or regulation adopted by the Board of Directors shall be in accordance with the Constitution, By-Laws, rules and regulations of the IESA. The Executive Director shall have full authority to determine and impose any penalty, including suspension or expulsion, for a period not to exceed one year. The findings of any investigation conducted by the Executive Director shall be made known to the administrator of the school or student's school alleged to be involved.

5.072 Any team which fails to play a scheduled game and forfeits such game is subject to action of the Board of Directors, including penalty, assessments, suspension, or expulsion.

5.083 In case of a breach of contract between member schools, the Board of Directors shall have authority to consider and decide any penalty including an award of financial loss which is sustained by the offended school.

Playing Up

Playing up will only be allowed under the following conditions:

- **Threshold Numbers: 7th and 8th Basketball (8) Volleyball (8) – Minimum**
- **Threshold Numbers: 5th and 6th Basketball (6-7) Volleyball (7-8) – Minimum (Coaches Discretion)**
- A 6th grade team falls below the player threshold, therefore coaches may invite the appropriate amount of 5th grade players to fulfill the roster (Coaches discretion and agreement)
- A 7th grade team falls below the player threshold, therefore coaches may have try-outs for any 6th grade student-athletes to fulfill the 7th roster
- If a 5th grade team falls below the player threshold, the 5th and 6th will combined to form one team and play different levels of 5th and 6th competition (Based on the discretion of coaches, ADs) – **Schedules will be adjusted if more than one team is necessary**

7th grade student-athletes may play up on their respective 8th teams at the discretion of the coach. Try-outs are not needed for 7th graders to play on the 8th team.

5th and 6th Basketball and Volleyball

The participants may be divided into equal teams if necessary. This is usually done if there is more than one team at each grade level. The coach (es) will give players equal (as close to) playing time by rotating players in and out throughout the course of a game. During tournament play, if multiple school teams are not participating in the tournament, coaches can select a combination of players to participate. Fair playing time should still be given.

7th and 8th Girls and Boys Basketball

Teams will be limited to 15 players. (IESA By-Law 4.044 IESA State Tournament Team Limitations) ***Each tournament team shall consist of a maximum of 15 uniformed girls for girls' teams and/or 15 uniformed boys for boys' teams whose names appear on the Regional Entry Form.*** The procedure for limiting team size will be determined by tryouts established by the coaching staff and overseen by the Athletic Director. The philosophy of the program is character development, sportsmanship, to play fairly, and to play to win.

6th – 8th Boys Baseball

Team size will be limited to 9-35 players. The Corpus Christi baseball program combines student-athletes from the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade levels. Some 'B' games, which allow an opportunity for ALL players, will be offered separately and/or played on the same night as the 'A' games. The coaching staff will determine the amount of playing time for each player in both 'A' and 'B' games. The procedure for limiting team size will be determined by tryouts established by the coaching staff and overseen by the Athletic Director. In the spring, the Athletic Director will survey the 5th, 6th, and 7th boys to predict the number of going out for baseball in the summer/fall.

5th – 8th Girls Softball

Team size will be limited to 9-35 players. The Corpus Christi softball program combines student-athletes from the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade levels. 'B' games, which allow an opportunity for ALL players, will be played on the same night immediately following the 'A' games. The coaching staff will determine the amount of playing time for each player in both games. Like baseball, softball is considered a JH activity, which consists of 6-8th graders. 5th grade girls are allowed to participate in **softball** under the following conditions:

- If the amount of 6-8th girls participating is 10 and above, the 'A' games will be limited to JH players (6-8th) ONLY. 'B' games will be limited to remaining JH players and 5th graders. In the spring, the Athletic Director will survey the 5th, 6th, and 7th girls to predict the number of going out for softball in the summer/fall.
- If the amount of JH players is at 9 or below, 5th graders may be allowed to participate in 'A' contests. (Coaches discretion – subbing, injury, other in-game opportunities)

7th and 8th Cheerleading

The cheerleaders will be divided into two squads, separated by grade levels. If they are needed, try-outs will be established by the coach and overseen by the Athletic Director. If a cheerleader cannot fulfill her commitment for any reason, a replacement may be chosen by the coach. Students may cheer at games on a rotating basis if there are more than six on either squad or at the coach's discretion.

5th and 6th Volleyball

The participants may be divided into equal teams if necessary. This is usually done if there is more than one team at each grade level. The coach (es) will give players equal (as close to) playing time by rotating players in and out throughout the course of a game. During tournament play, if multiple school teams are not participating in the tournament, coaches can select a combination of players to participate. Fair playing time should still be given.

7th and 8th Volleyball

Teams will be limited to 15 players. (IESA By-Law 4.064 IESA State Tournament Team Limitations) ***Each tournament team shall consist of a maximum of 15 uniformed girls whose names appear on the Regional Entry Form.*** The procedure for limiting team size will be determined by tryouts established by the coaching staff and overseen by the Athletic Director. The philosophy of the program is character development, sportsmanship, to play fairly, and to play to win.

6-8th Girls and Boys Golf

Golf is a fairly new sport with the IESA and with many schools. Although the CCCS golf teams do not have a competitive schedule, coaches do organize practices (Prairie Vista) and intra-squad matches (The

Links) to determine who will make the 5 person Sectional rosters for both boys and girls teams. In the spring, the Athletic Director will survey the 5th, 6th, and 7th students to predict the number of going out for golf in the summer/fall.

5-8th Cross Country and Track

There is no member limit on our cross country and track teams. Cross country runners compete against time to qualify out of the Sectional tournament. Track & field members are divided based on events they choose to participate in. Times and places will determine who qualifies out of the Sectional tournaments.

Practices

Practices, games, and tournaments will be limited to 5 contact days per week. Practices should not exceed 1 ½ hours per day. If teams are holding try-outs, 2hr practices are permitted. Students using the gym, should not arrive more than 15 minutes prior to practice. Players may NOT begin practice or be in the gym without a coach, moderator, or an adult present. Coaches/moderators should arrive 15 minutes early to supervise. Every team is given practice time and sometimes time and availability is limited. Student-athletes should make every effort to attend all practices. Unexcused absences from practice or games may result in disciplinary action by the coach based upon team rules.

- 5th and 6th grade teams using Corpus Christi gyms will be limited to three - four practices per week or based on 7th and 8th gym usage. Teams may use alternative gyms for extra practice, but will be responsible for coordinating.
- 7th and 8th teams will practice at the coach's discretion based on the times and amount of practices approved by the Athletic Director.

Priority for gym time/space is given to the sports in season with higher grade levels given priority over lower grade levels. The sport at the middle or end of their season will be given priority over sports beginning their seasons.

Game Days

There is no after school supervision in the gym, therefore student-athletes who use the gym for home games, should leave the school grounds immediately after school and should not arrive any earlier than

45 minutes before the start of their game. Teams that do not use the gym for home contests should follow the arrival instructions of their coaches. Other sports that use facilities off campus will adhere to arrival times created by coaches. Transportation is NOT provided by the school for away contests (Please refer to Transportation). Early dismissal times (if needed) will be given to coaches, parents, players and administration prior to the day's contest.

- Dress Code - All student-athletes are to dress in the school uniform for all regular season games and tournaments. Student-athletes may wear their respective State tournament apparel to school prior to the conclusion on the State tournament contests.

Misc. Information

Participation Fees

A participation fee of \$40 per participant per sport will be assessed and billed to the family's F.A.C.T.S account unless other arrangements have been made. Any equipment or uniform given out is loaned property. Failure to return it in a timely manner will result in monetary fines. Fees must be paid before any games are played. If not, a student will not be permitted to practice or play until fees are paid in full, or other arrangements are made with Administration. Any outstanding fees from prior years must also be paid in full before practice begins.

Pep Rallies

Pep rallies will be held for teams that make it to the State Tournament in their respective sports. The dates and times of pep rallies can vary, but are usually held during lunch before or on the first day of a State Tournament contest.

Open Gyms for Basketball / Volleyball

IESA By-Law: 3.150 – Open Gym Limitations

Schools may open their gymnasiums or facilities for recreational activities to students or other persons who reside in or outside their district under the following conditions:

- A variety of recreational activities are available during the course of the year.
- There is no coaching or instruction in the skills and techniques in any sport at any time.
- Participation is voluntary and is not required directly or indirectly for membership on a school squad.
- Comparable opportunities are afforded to all participants. Gym space is limited and teams currently in their seasons and higher grade levels will have priority. Open gyms during the summer must get approval by the Athletic Director and may be limited to gym availability.

Transportation

Parents should provide transportation to and from athletic contests in most cases. Coaches will work with the Athletic Director to help organize away games and provide directions to away contests. Carpools are the responsibility of parents. The Corpus Christi Athletic Club may arrange or otherwise coordinate spirit/fan busses only to State Tournament games/events. They will not be made available for Regional/Sectional games.

The Corpus Christi Sports Fan

All spectators are expected to be enthusiastic supporters of Corpus Christi sports. As fans, we must model good sportsmanship at all times. The Principal, Athletic Director, coaches and officials have the right and responsibility to report and eject spectators whose behaviors are unacceptable. Remember that all involved—coaches, players, and fans—are representative of Corpus Christi Catholic School.

Christian conduct is our goal at all times!

General Guidelines:

1. Avoid interfering with the progress of the game.
2. Keep clothing and other articles off the playing floor.
3. Take care not to obstruct the view of other fans around you.
4. Rude behavior has no place at Corpus Christi Catholic School athletic events. This includes heckling and booing.
5. Get involved in the game! There are a variety of positive ways in which to cheer and boost our teams to victory.
6. In athletic events, there is a winner and a loser. Make sure we are humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

7. Have pride in your school; help keep it clean.
8. **ALL students must be accompanied by their parent or a responsible adult. Students should NOT be dropped off unattended to sporting events.**
9. Only uniformed players are allowed on the playing floor during and between games and half time.
10. Remember: While attending a Corpus Christi Catholic School athletic contest, the main reason for coming is to support and enjoy CCCS athletics.

Lines of Communication

While there are times when the perception of parents and coaches are aligned, it is unrealistic to expect that this will always be the case. It is important for parents and coaches to understand the procedures for communication and support for all students participating in interscholastic competition.

1. Player and coach communication
 - A. Expectations for the player
 - B. Individual skill development
 - C. Behavior and discipline issues
 - D. Team concepts / strategy

2. Coach to parent communication
 - A. Expectations the coach has for all team members
 - B. Locations, directions, and times for all practices and games
 - C. Discipline procedures and strategies the coach will implement as warranted

3. Parent to coach communication
 - A. Written notification of schedule conflicts should be provided well in advance
 - B. Written concerns relating to minor health problems
 - C. All concerns should be expressed directly to the coach

4. Appropriate issues for discussion with coaches
 - A. The mental, physical, and emotional treatment of the players
 - B. Ways to help the player improve
 - C. Concerns about the player's behavior

5. Issues not appropriate for discussion with coaches
 - A. Playing time
 - B. Strategy
 - C. Other student athletes / coaches

6. Procedure for discussion of a concern
 - A. Please do not attempt to discuss a concern before, during, or after a game or practice. These are not times conducive to a successful resolution of a problem. – 24 Hour Rule
 - B. Coach and player will attempt to communicate and work to solve an issue
 - C. Parents may discuss concern with the coach via e-mail or appointment
 - D. If the problem is not resolved, a third meeting will be scheduled with the Athletic Director, coach and administration to discuss the situation.

Corpus Christi Student Athlete

Code of Conduct

1. Should have a general interest in learning the rules and skills of the particular sport.
2. Should have a willingness to devote the necessary time and effort to the sport he or she participates in.
3. Must be respectful of coaches, officials, teammates, and opposing players and fans.
4. Must follow all team regulations that are set up by the school Administration, Athletic Director, and Coaches.
5. Must represent Corpus Christi with Christian conduct at all times.
6. Must follow all school regulations as set down by the Parent-Student Handbook.
7. Should show pride in Corpus Christi Catholic School by taking care of all athletic equipment and the facilities within the Corpus Christi building. ALL athletes have the responsibility to help maintain the neatness of the gym and locker room area.
8. No student will be permitted to compete in a try-out, practice, or game unless he or she has filed with the Athletic Director a certificate of physical fitness issued by a licensed physician not more than 395 days preceding the activity.
9. No student will be allowed to participate following a disabling illness or injury without a licensed physician's release (I.E. Concussion).
10. A student transferring from one school district to another school district will become eligible according to IESA regulations. **(IESA By-Law 2.060 – Transfer)**

Program Discipline

Any discipline problems during practice or games will be subject to team rules and referred to the Athletic Director and Administration for further review. Discipline will be based on severity and program rules.

Supporting Student Athletes

All of our student-athletes, families, and friends are invited to support Corpus Christi athletics in a positive and an encouraging manner. A positive comment from an adult following a great victory or a tough loss means a great deal to a child. We would also encourage you to support all of our students by displaying good sportsmanship at all events. Neither our student-athletes nor officials intentionally make mistakes. Please extend appreciation to our students, our opponents and the officials for their efforts. Through displaying good sportsmanship, you are providing an extremely important example for our students. **Christian conduct is our goal at all times!**

GO SAINTS!!

