



CEDAR SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Athletic Department

Athletic Handbook and Code of Conduct

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To the Student Athlete:

Being a member of a Cedar Springs Public School Athletic Team is both an honor and a privilege. We hope you will enjoy your time in practice and on the playing field and that the experiences you have will serve you well.

The rules outlined in this Code of Conduct, which include the athletic handbook and athletic penalties are intended as a guide to being a successful athlete. As a student athlete, you are expected to understand and abide by these rules which have been adopted by the Cedar Springs Public Schools Board of Education. If you have any questions, it is important you meet with your school's athletic director before continuing, to clarify your understanding of the expectations of Cedar Springs Public Schools.

Responsibilities to yourself: The most important responsibility is to broaden yourself and develop strength of character. You owe it to yourself to get the greatest possible benefit from your high school experiences. Your academic studies, your participation in other extracurricular activities, as well as in sports, help to prepare you for your life as an adult.

Responsibility to your school: Another responsibility you assume as a team member is to your school. You assume a leadership role when you are on an athletic team. The student body and citizens of the community know you. You are on stage with the spotlight on you. The student body, our community and other communities judge our school by the conduct and attitudes of our teams and athletes on and off the field. Because of this leadership role, you can contribute greatly to school spirit and community pride. Cedar Springs Public Schools cannot maintain its reputation as an outstanding school unless you do your best in whatever activity you wish to engage. By participating in athletics to the maximum of your ability, you are building a personal reputation and contributing to the reputation of your school. You will have an opportunity to put into practice the universal values and conducts addressed in the "purpose" of this document. Among these are honesty, integrity, loyalty and respect for others.

Responsibilities to others: As a team member you bear a responsibility to your family. When you know that you have lived up to all of your commitments, that you have practiced with great enthusiasm, and that you have played the game to the best of your ability, you maintain your self-respect and your family can be proud of you.

Matt Moffett, High School Athletic Director
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