

# Clear Falls Athletic Standards

## Coaching Staff Mission Statement:

The expectations for the Clear Falls Athletic Department are set high. We, the coaches, are held accountable for the preparation of each student athlete, both mentally and physically. Our goal is to help develop each student athlete with academic success, athletic achievement, and life skills to face the challenging world outside of Clear Falls High School. We will treat each individual with respect and commit our time to help each student athlete reach his or her individual goals.

## Athletes Mission Statement:

The expectations for the Clear Falls athletes are set high. We, the student athlete, are held accountable for the following rules, guidelines, and standards set by the UIL, Clear Creek district, and the Clear Falls coaches' staff that direct our teams. We must participate in a first class manner and compete giving our maximum effort. I will show respect to all; I realize and expect that sacrifices must be made to achieve team and individual goals.

## Academic Standards:

1. Attend class daily with great attitude and conduct for learning.
2. Be prepared with assignments, supplies, and books needed for class.
3. Ask for help when needed and accept it when offered.
4. No Pass- No Play (UIL)

## Athletic Standards:

1. Show work ethics necessary for team success.
2. Be committed to improve daily.
3. Accept that all playing time is determined by the coach and the student athlete adheres to those standards.
4. Dress as a team, work as a team, celebrate as a team, commit to being a team player.
5. Report all injuries to coach and trainer. A parent note will not be accepted to excuse an athlete from practice for an injury.
6. Communication with coaches outside of school via texting will only be for athletic reasons. Don't text a coach to dialogue with them.
7. Any action resulting in breaking the CCISD code of conduct can affect your place in athletics. We will have set consequences for infractions in the classroom to be completed during athletics. This will be in addition to whatever your administrator assigns you for the same infraction.
8. There is a three strike policy for ISS/OSS. 1<sup>st</sup> offense - \_\_\_\_\_, 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - \_\_\_\_\_, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense – subject to removal from athletics per meeting with head coach and coordinator. AEP is an automatic 3<sup>rd</sup> offense.

## Life Skills Standards:

1. Be respectful to others and their property. A response of yes sir/ma'am or no sir/ma'am will be used to show respect to adults.
2. Be punctual. Contact coach in advance if late or absent.
3. Dress daily according to the school handbook.
4. NO jewelry, earrings, or other pierced body parts are worn during athletics.
5. No tobacco, drugs, or alcohol is allowed at any time.
6. Be held accountable for all my actions.
7. Realize and accept that we come from varied backgrounds, and cultures; learn from the differences.

A student is not required to take part in athletics nor is it required for graduation. Therefore athletics is a privilege, and consequently, when the high ideals and standards are violated, this privilege can be revoked. Any student athlete not upholding their commitment will be disciplined, suspended, or terminated for their shortcomings.

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Parent Signature / Date

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Athlete Signature/ Date