



ATHLETIC HANDBOOK
“REPRESENT JESUS WELL”

BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE MISSION:

Athletics gives us an opportunity to excel in representing Jesus in every area of life. As Warriors, we are committed to using our athletic abilities to glorify God and our school well.

ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:

- Forms + Fees

Before a student-athlete is cleared for eligibility, he/she must complete a CIPPE (Comprehensive Initial Pre-evaluation Physical Exam), agree to the ‘Warriors Constitution’, and pay the athletic fee (\$80 for MS + \$95 for Varsity per sport). A three-sport student-athlete will only pay for two sports’ seasons. To pay for your child's sports fee, please visit <https://www.dayspringchristian.com/product-category/athletics/>.

- Academic Eligibility

Student-athletes must not have any academic grade below a D. Academic eligibility is reviewed weekly. The student-athlete and parents/guardians will be notified via email that the student-athlete has one week called a “buffer week” to rectify the failing grade. If the grade is not rectified after the “buffer week”, then the student-athlete is ineligible for the following week. If a student-athlete is only taking four full time credit courses, then the “buffer week” does not apply.

A student must arrive at school by 11:10 AM to be eligible to play in that day's contest.

- Discipline

If a student-athlete receives a yellow card/technical foul or that sport’s equivalent of a “flagrant action”, the student-athlete must meet with the AD and a redemption plan will be determined. The student-athlete will be suspended for one game unless determined otherwise by the AD and/or Upper School Principal.

If a student-athlete is ejected from a contest, the student-athlete must meet with the AD and a redemption plan will be determined. The student will serve a two-game suspension unless determined otherwise by the AD and/or Upper School Principal.

STANDARDS & EXPECTATIONS

- PE Class Participation

Student-athletes are expected to actively participate in all required Physical Education classes.

- Dress Standards

Boys Practice – shorts, t-shirt, sweatpants, and sneakers. No jewelry.

Girls Practice – shorts (modest), t-shirt, sweatpants and sneakers. No jewelry, with the exception of stud earrings.

Games – sports uniform jersey or warm up with school uniform pants or skirt.

- Transportation

Transportation for all athletic events will be scheduled by the AD. Departure times will be published on <https://www.dayspringchristian.com/athletics/rschool-today/> and in SportsYou.

Student-athletes must use school provided transportation to all athletic games and scrimmages unless prior arrangements have been made with the athletic administration.

- Cell Phone

The use of cell phones by Varsity student-athletes is at the discretion of each coach. Middle School student-athletes may not use cell phones.

- Sportsmanship Expectation

It is a privilege to be a student-athlete, therefore we implore you to be a tremendous witness for Christ and a positive role model.