

## **CONDUCT OF ATHLETES**

1. **Athletes may not use tobacco, drugs, or alcohol during the season.**
2. **An athlete shall not intentionally cause or attempt to cause damage to school or private property. This would include visiting schools as well.**
3. **All athletes shall follow any individual team rules and regulations for sports they participate in.**
4. **Treat opponents the way the student would like to be treated.**
5. **Refrain from taunting, using intimidating behavior, or making derogatory remarks before, during, and after a contest.**
6. **Accept and understand they represent the school and community during the season.**
7. **Respect the decisions of game officials.**
8. **A student may be denied the opportunity to participate in athletics if they are convicted of a crime.**
9. ***Any athlete, who violates the student handbook, will be subject to additional disciplinary action by the Athletic Department.***

## **PENALTIES**

Failure to abide by the before mentioned responsibilities will result in disciplinary action by the Athletic Department. Each case will be considered on an individual basis. When the school believes an athletes conduct requires discipline, an athlete may be removed from the team. An athlete may appeal disciplinary action to the Athletic Board.

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## **ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT HANDBOOK**

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# Coventry Local Schools' Athletic Code of Conduct Reference Guide

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## **ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Coventry Local Schools employs an athletic trainer that attends all home contests and away varsity football games. In addition, the trainer is present for office hours.

In the event of an injury, athletes should see the trainer as soon as possible.

## **ATTENDANCE**

Each athlete must attend at least a half day of school in order to participate in an athletic event on that day. Athletes that have an excused absence are permitted to participate.

***Athletes who have an out-of-school suspension are not permitted to practice or participate in any athletic activity during their suspension.***

## **ELIGIBILITY**

For students in grades 9-12, a student-athlete must pass five credits, or the equivalent, in the preceding grading period to be eligible. It is strongly recommended that a student-athlete take a full-class schedule. For students in grades 7-8, a student-athlete must have received passing grades in 75 percent of subjects in which he/she is enrolled in the immediately preceding grading period.

## **ELIGIBILITY** (Cont'd)

An ineligible player may practice with the team but **NOT** play in any game. The Athletic Director and Head Coach must approve of the player's participation in practice. In the event the athlete becomes eligible to participate, he/she will be able to have full participation rights (practices and games) on the morning of the fifth day after the end of the preceding grade period.

## **EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM**

Each athlete is responsible for any equipment or uniform issued to him/her. If an item is not returned for any reason, the athlete will be charged with replacing the item. An athlete will not be issued equipment or a uniform (in any sport) until he/she has paid any previous charges.

## **INJURIES**

Athletes should see the trainer in the event of injury. If an athlete sees a doctor, he/she must receive written clearance by that same doctor before he/she can participate in any practices or games.

## **BOOSTER CLUB**

The All-Sports Booster Club meets on the first Monday of every month in the high school media center at 7pm.

## **LETTERING GUIDELINES**

**Football** – participate in one half of the number of quarters in a season.

**Cross-Country** – defeats opponents 5th person in half the meets.

**Volleyball** – participates in half of the varsity matches.

**Wrestling** – wrestle in two varsity matches.

**Basketball** – participate in one half of the total quarters in a season.

**Baseball/Softball** – participate in one half of the total number of games.

**Track** – score in half of the number of meets.

***\*If the athlete can not fulfill the lettering criteria, he/ she may be granted a letter at the discretion of the Head Coach and Athletic Director.***

## **PHYSICALS**

Each athlete must have a physical examination record on file **before** he/she can participate in practice or games. Physicals are valid for one calendar year.