



Camden Christian Academy

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Athletic Program Guidelines

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this organization shall be to:

- 1.1.1 Promote good sportsmanship and athleticism in teens.
- 1.1.2 Provide extra-curricular activities for the students of Camden Christian Academy.
- 1.1.3 To serve as a good example of citizenship, sportsmanship, fair play, and academic achievement.
- 1.1.4 To show leadership abilities and to work diligently for the sake of CCA.
- 1.1.5 To set an example as a Christian athlete so that others may come to know the Lord.

2.0 Membership

2.1 Membership is open to all students in the 5th-12th grades who meet the following requirements:

- 2.1.1 Must be a full-time student of CCA.
- 2.1.2 Must have written permission from parents.
- 2.1.3 Must agree to comply to all matters set forth in this guideline.
- 2.1.4 Must maintain a "C" average.
- 2.1.5 Must have a physical prior to beginning the season.
- 2.1.6 Homeschoolers may be allowed to play organized sports in non-conference games, or if any league that we choose to participate in allows them to do so. They may be allowed to play as long as they follow the guidelines set forth in this handbook as well as the CCA parent /student handbook.

3.0 Code of Conduct

3.1 CCA Athletic Department Code of Conduct shall be to:

- 3.1.1 Conduct oneself as a lady or gentleman at all times.
- 3.1.2 Set an example of conduct and sportsmanship for all students and fans.
- 3.1.3 Be loyal to the organization at all times and uphold the guidelines set forth in this handbook by abiding by its rules and regulations.
- 3.1.4 Be friendly, cooperative, and supportive at all school functions.
- 3.1.5 Always be neat and orderly while in uniform and while representing Camden Christian Academy.
- 3.1.6 Always remember that as a CCA knight you are a role model and leader of your peers and act accordingly.
- 3.1.7 Obey the parent/student handbook of Camden Christian Academy.

4.0 Absences

4.1 If a player is not in school the day of a game, he/she will not be allowed to play in that game. This includes being tardy by more than 15 minutes. If a player misses the day after a game, he/she will not be allowed to play in the next game. This also includes being tardy by more than 15 minutes.

4.2 Excused absences from games are:

- 4.2.1 Death in the family.
- 4.2.2 Illness, with a note from parent or doctor.
- 4.2.3 Out of town trips with parents, provided notice has been given to the coach in advance.

- 4.3 Classroom work takes priority over all other activities at CCA. Games may not be used as an excuse to get out of assignments. Students need to take the responsibility of making arrangements to complete their work on schedule.

5.0 Uniforms

- 5.1 All members must have the required uniforms.
- 5.2 Uniforms will be signed in and out at the beginning and ending of each season.
- 5.3 Uniforms will be issued by size requirements and numbers available. Seniority will play a role in assigning numbers if there is an issue.
- 5.4 Please wash the uniforms in cold water and hang them to dry. If they MUST be dried make sure and turn them inside out so that there is no damage to the numbers.
- 5.5 If the uniform is damaged or lost the student will be responsible for replacing it.
- 5.6 Girl's hair should be pulled back out of the face so that they can see properly.
- 5.7 Jewelry is prohibited while in uniform and during practice, as well as metal hair clips for girls.
- 5.8 Uniforms must be checked back in within a week of the final game of the season. Final exams will not be given until school property is returned.
- 5.9 5th-8th graders will be given the opportunity to order windbreaker jackets to show their team pride.
- 5.10 9th-12th graders will be given the opportunity to order letterman jackets with the number of years played on the varsity team to show their team pride.

6.0 Trips

- 6.1 All athletes will be required to attend all home and away games.
- 6.2 Athletes are required to ride in transportation provided by the school to and from away games.
- 6.3 Athletes may ride home with their parent(s) as long as verbal notice is given to the coach or the athletic director. **Failure to notify will result in a one-game suspension.**
- 6.4 Athletes riding home with someone other than their parent will need to have written permission from the parent before we leave the school. **Failure to produce written permission will result in a one-game suspension.**

7.0 Practices/Miscellaneous

- 7.1 All practices are closed. Only players and the coaches are allowed.
- 7.2 Must practice the entire scheduled practice time.
- 7.3 If a player misses practice, he will not be allowed to play in the next game unless it is an excused absence.
- 7.4 Only coaches and players of on-going game are allowed on bench.

8.0 Scholastic Citizenship

- 8.1 Students who wish to participate in sports must maintain a "C" average in the core. subjects. A student who receives one failing grade is ineligible regardless of their GPA.
- 8.2 At the beginning of an activity the student must have a "C" average on the previous five-week or nine-week report in order to be eligible to play.
- 8.3 At the end of each five-week and nine-week grading period students' grades will be received to determine eligibility to continue playing. Anyone falling below a "C" average will become ineligible.
- 8.4 Once a student becomes ineligible they will remain ineligible until the next five-week or nine-week grading period when their grades will be reviewed. They may again become eligible if they have a "C" average.

- 8.5 In addition to being academically ineligible as outlined above, a student may be ineligible if they receive excessive detentions or an in-school or out-of-school suspension. The administration has the sole authority to determine when they would regain their eligibility.

9.0 Duties

- 9.1 Players should arrive 30 minutes prior to all home games.
- 9.2 All players must be at the gym when the first game begins. We are all one team and we need to be there to support each other.
- 9.3 Players must be in good standing with the school at all times.
- 9.4 A \$25.00 sport fee will be required before a player is eligible to practice or play.

10.0 Things that will incur disciplinary actions:

- 10.1 The following is a non-inclusive list of things that will require disciplinary action. The exact type of disciplinary action will be determined by the coach and/or the administration.
 - 10.1.1 Displaying poor sportsmanship at a game.
 - 10.1.2 Talking during the national anthem and prayer.
 - 10.1.3 Not having complete uniform for games.
 - 10.1.4 Profanity, emotional scenes, or other inappropriate behavior on or off campus.
 - 10.1.5 Late to games or practices.
 - 10.1.6 Disrespect of other team members.
 - 10.1.7 Missed practices.
 - 10.1.8 Disrespectful behavior toward anyone.

11.0 Behavior of Parents and Fans

- 11.1 The job of the parent/fan is to support the team. Non-sportsman-like behavior from parents will not be tolerated. If such behavior continues a parent may be asked to leave the gym. As parents and fans our job is to set a Christ-like example for our teens.
- 11.2 Let the referees call the game.
- 11.3 If a problem arises that is the job of the coach, the athletic director, the administration, and the school board. Please refrain from getting involved in a problem if you do not hold one of these positions.

Pledge of Support

My Child, _____, has my permission to be a part of the Camden Christian Academy athletic program. I understand that he/she must abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the coaches and administration of CCA. I have read the rules and regulations set forth in these guidelines and understand that the violation of any of these rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the team. I as a parent will support the decisions of the coach and administration.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

I have read the rules and regulations set forth in these guidelines and understand that the violation of any of these rules may lead to temporary or permanent suspension from the team.

Signature of Player

Date