We are coaching young student athletes to be successful in athletics but, more importantly, in life. We believe that being prepared and having a positive attitude will create success in any situation. Some life-long skills we are teaching are effort, hustle, teamwork, and leadership.

**Discipline Policy**
- Players are students first. We expect the players to communicate absences and needs with teachers and coaches. We are building their ability to advocate for themselves.
- Players who break school rules, including multiple tardies, will have appropriate discipline according to their grade level coach.
- Athletes must score a 2 or above in work habits in all classes. If they have one class with a score lower than 2 they are placed on a warning. If they have 2 classes with a work habits score lower than 2, they will not play until it is 2 or higher.
- **Unexcused or sick absences**: Cannot practice or play that day.
- **Suspensions**: Cannot practice or play for the duration of the suspension. If it occurs multiple times an appropriate consequence will be decided by the coach.
- **Effort, Attitude, Hustle**: Conversations with coaches/teachers/parents and possible loss of game time.

**Game Time Policy**
Our games will be on Mondays/Tuesdays and Thursdays with the exception of Playoffs.
- Wear appropriate clothing that will keep you warm and safe on game day.
- Bring/wear your jersey for the game.
- Communicate with any teachers about make-up classwork.
- 7th-8th Grade MUST stay for the 1st game at HOME games unless excused by a parent.
- Get picked up on time. 4:30 games= pick up at 5:30, 5:30 games= pick up at 6:30.
**Expectations**

**All people will follow COVID and team policies.**

**Player**
- On time and present at practice, games and any other events.
- Stay positive and leave coaching to the coaches.
- Understand that teamwork is important. You cannot win a game all by yourself.
- Show respect to yourself and teammates by: dressing appropriately during school, not cursing during school, practice or games, being kind to your teachers and peers, ect.
- **24 Hour Rule-** If you are upset from a situation in practice or a game please wait one day to calm down and think about all aspects of the issue. If it is still a problem, set a meeting with your coach.

**Parent/Spectator**
- Cheer on all members of the team with positive comments!
- Let the officials make the call. Stay positive.
- Value the efforts of the coaches and players.
- **24 Hour Rule-** If you are upset from a situation in practice or a game please wait one day to calm down, and think about all aspects of the issue. If it is still a problem, set up a meeting with the coaches.
- Stay informed through talking points or by email.

**Coaches**
- Will be present and on time for practice and games.
- Will play all players during games throughout the year.
- Show respect to all players, parents and officials.

**COMMUNICATION-**
We will be sending out weekly emails with game times and such. If we need to send out a quick reminder we will use the grade level Talking Points messages.

**Talking points App**
6th grade, use this code: 1XCJCY
7th and 8th, use this code: BYYMCY

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