

# CONCORD CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL

## Patriot Newsletter

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### FALL SEASON STARTING DATE:

**Monday August 22, 2011**

Boys Varsity/ JV /Freshman Football

9:00am

**Thursday August 25, 2011**

Boys Soccer (V, JV, Fr.)

Aug. 25 8:30-12:30 Emerson

Girls Soccer Aug 25 9-11:30 and

2-4:30pm V, JV, Fr.

Varsity Field Hockey Aug 25 9:00am HS

Aug 29 9:00am HS

Junior Varsity/Freshman Field Hockey

Girls Volleyball (V, JV, Fr.) Aug 25 9:00am

Boys Cross Country Aug 25/26-9:00am

Alumni Race 8/27 4:00pm

Girls Cross Country Aug. 25,26 9:00am

Varsity Golf Aug 25

*subject to change*

### PRESEASON RESPONSIBILITIES

Any candidate for an athletic team must meet the following requirements before attending a tryout or practice session.

1. Attend a preseason meeting with the coach.
2. Must be enrolled in 25 class hours and pass 20 academic credits from the previous quarter to be academically eligible. **(For fall sports, an athlete must earn 20 credits in final grades on the previous school year.)**
3. Give the Athletic Director evidence of a satisfactory physical examination prior to the beginning of the practice season.
4. Submit signed parental permission form.
5. Demonstrate adequate insurance coverage.
6. Be younger than 19 years.
7. Notify the Athletic Director if a transfer student.
8. Completed all financial responsibilities for equipment issued during the previous season.

### PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

**Participation on an athletic team is a rewarding experience which requires students to commit their time, energy, and spirit if they are to enjoy benefits to be found nowhere else in the school program.**

**Participation in Concord Carlisle High School Athletics is a privilege.** All athletes are expected to provide leadership for other members of the student body and to act in an exemplary manner that will do credit to the team, the school, and the community.

### PROGRAM GOALS

To enable as many students as possible to experience the benefits of team membership.

To acquire and develop athletic skills.

To improve physical conditioning as a requisite for good health.

To develop appropriate attitudes toward competition, sportsmanship, and self-discipline.

Coaches decide who will play at the varsity level based upon their assessment of an athlete's skills, commitment, and attitude. This assessment continues throughout the season and can result in an athlete moving among levels.

### USER FEES-\$200 per season

This fee plan will provide supplementary funds to maintain the athletic program.

A family with more than one child participating will be subject to no more than **\$600** in athletic fees per year. Waivers of fees due to family hardship must be requested in writing to the Athletic Director prior to the season of play.

### Athletic Event Ticket Prices – Dual County League

**Adults \$7.00 Students \$5.00**

### TRYOUTS

1. During the tryout period, each coach will describe his or her expectations for team members.
2. Athletes must demonstrate their ability to meet these expectations.
3. If an athlete is not selected for a team, he or she may contact the coach personally for an explanation.
4. Once a student has been selected for a team, he or she may not quit to join another team.
5. If an athlete is not selected for a team, he or she should explore participation in another sport.

### TEAM SELECTION

The coach and coaching staff for each sport has the sole responsibility for:

1. Selecting players.
2. Deciding the appropriate level of play for each athlete.
3. Determining the amount of playing time for each athlete. If an athlete has any questions about this process, he or she should ask the coach. If the matter is not resolved, parents may request a meeting with the coach. If the matter continues to be unresolved, parents may schedule a meeting with the Athletic Director.

### CLASS ATTENDANCE POLICY

An athlete must be in full day attendance to participate in practice sessions or contest. If a contest is scheduled for a weekend, the athlete must be in school on Friday.

### SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

1. Athletes are responsible for proper care and maintenance of all athletic equipment and uniforms issued to them.
2. Athletes will be charged replacement value for any equipment that is lost, stolen, or damaged.
3. All equipment must be returned within seven days of the end of the season.
4. Athletes may wear team uniforms only at times specified in specific team regulations.

## **ATHLETIC AWARDS POLICY**

Athletes will receive awards at seasonal awards events held at the end of the fall, winter, and spring seasons. To be eligible for a varsity letter, an athlete must:

1. Complete the season as a varsity player.
2. Participate in at least 50% of the team's games.
3. Accumulate sufficient points under the system established for each sport.

**To be eligible for a certificate an athlete must:**

1. Meet the above requirements in a sub-varsity sport.

## **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

All students must pass a physical examination within 13 months before participation in any sport. Physical examination must be performed by a duly registered physician.

## **INJURIES**

If any injury or illness occurs during the season which requires medical attention, the trainer should be notified as soon as possible and the student must have the attending physician complete the MIAA Return to Athletic Participation Form.

This form must be turned in to the trainer or Athletic Director before the student may return to practice. This also applies to a player who was injured during the previous season and would be joining a team after the start of the season.

## **MIAA RULES**

Athletes on all teams must comply with the **Bona Fide team rule**. Bona Fide members of a school team are precluded from missing a high school practice or competition in order to practice in a non school athletic event in any MIAA recognized sport. Students who encounter conflicts of this rule should speak with their coach or the athletic director.

## **TAUNTING**

**SPORTSMANSHIP** is one of the primary goals of our program. Thus taunting which includes any actions or comments by coaches, players, or spectators, which are intended to demean, anger, or embarrass others, will not be tolerated. Anyone who violates this rule is subject to ejection from that event.

## **MIAA RULE 62 ON CHEMICAL HEALTH**

From the earliest fall practice date to the conclusion of the school year a student shall not regardless of the quantity, use or consume, possess, buy/sell or give away any substance containing tobacco, alcohol, marijuana or any controlled substance. It is not a violation for a student to be in possession of a legally defined drug specifically prescribed for the student's own use by his/her doctor. CCHS demands a high standard of responsibility of our student athletes thus the penalties for violation of this rule would be the loss of eligibility for **25 % of the season** Second and Subsequent Offenses: Loss of eligibility for the greater of 12 consecutive events or 12 consecutive weeks of a season. If the penalty shall carry over to the student's next season of participation.

## **LINKS**

[www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)

for schedules

[www.concordcarlisle.net](http://www.concordcarlisle.net)

for school website

[www.miaa.net](http://www.miaa.net)

for State and tournament information

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

## **ETHICS**

## **INTEGRITY**

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