



County Central High School

Code of Conduct

**For Participation in Extra-Curricular
Sport**

Academic Guidelines:

1. To participate in athletics, students must be in good standing in school and display good sportsmanship at all athletic contests.

a) To be eligible to participate in athletics, a student must meet the requirements set forth by the ASAA, or by the SASAA or SZJHAA. Questions of eligibility should be addressed to the Athletic Director who may refer the matter to Administration.

b) Any senior high student participating on a school sanctioned team must be registered in a minimum of 10 credits for the semester.

c) Any CCHS student wishing to participate in sports must maintain a strong academic standard and regular attendance. Students who allow their academic progress to slip below an acceptable level may be suspended from team activities, regardless of their athletic ability.

2. If a student is not meeting course requirements or meeting a collaborative academic plan set forth by the teacher and parent/guardian the Athletic Director will be notified. This student will then be placed under watch and the coach will be notified. If the academic plan is not showing forward progress in a sufficient amount of time then playing privileged will be revoked.

3. Parents will be notified if their student is at risk of losing the privilege of team participation due to poor academic progress. We hope that with proper communication we can set the student up for success both in academics and sports.

Attendance: It is a privilege and a responsibility to attend both practices and games as a member of a CCHS team.

- If a student misses the school day due to illness, they will not be able to participate in any game or practice on the same day. Parent excused absences for medical/dental appointments will be considered an exception to this rule.
- If a student is truant **for any class**, they will be unable to participate in a practice or game on that day.
 - Truant means that there is no excused absence in the system prior to the class starting. Please make sure you are knowledgeable with all CCHS communication systems regarding reporting attendance.
- Students who are unable to participate in Phys. Ed due to medical reasons, will be considered unable to participate in practices or games.
- The School Administrator and/or the Athletic Director can review individual situations.

Transportation: In order to reduce liability for coaches and parents, the following transportation procedures must be followed.

- **Junior high** - all transportation is coordinated through team coaches/managers using vetted adult drivers and approved vehicles.
- **Senior high** - we encourage that all transportation is coordinated through the team using vetted adult drivers and approved vehicles.
 - **NEW - students are now allowed to drive themselves to competition. The following must be adhered to before this can occur:**
 - Students can only transport themselves.
 - A contract must be signed with the Principal, student and parent/guardian before permission is given.
 - If you are driving yourself you are still expected to follow all team expectations when it comes to on site supervision.
- To become a volunteer driver, all forms must be signed and given to the office before a student can ride in a bus or vehicle.
- All designated volunteer drivers must have a Valid Class 5 Driver's License and 2 million liability insurance. Before driving they must fill out the appropriate disclosure form and deliver it to the office.
- Volunteer drivers must be 21 (Palliser Administrative Procedure 554)
- Students are to ride in the approved school transportation both to and from the CCHS.
- Any changes to the agreed transportation process for students will need formal permission from their parents/guardians to the Principal or their designate in advance.
- A student may leave with their own parent or guardian but must communicate with the onsite supervisor. Please don't just disappear.

Code of Conduct - Players

1. I am choosing to participate in a CCHS athletic program and I am going to work hard to develop my skills, be a leader on and off the field/court and play within the spirit of the game.
2. As a participant of CCHS athletics I will conduct myself in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
3. I will remember that coaches maintain discipline on the team and their team rules and guidelines are to be followed.
4. I will not engage in any activity or behavior that interferes with a competition or with any athlete's preparation for a competition, or endanger the safety of others in any way.
5. I will treat teammates, coaches, opponents, event's organizers, officials and spectators with respect.
6. I will refrain from the use of verbal or physical intimidation of an individual outside of the rules and spirit of the game.
7. Coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions, but if there is a question on the court I will work through the proper channels - captains or coaches.
8. I will be gracious in winning and courteous in defeat.
9. I will never use alcohol, tobacco, vapes, performance enhancers or illicit drugs while participating in CCHS athletic activities.
10. I will actively contribute to building a team culture as guided by a coach/athlete leadership.

Sportsmanship Pledge.... For PARENTS

1. I will work to **create a positive environment** - Cheer in a way that sets a positive tone for all involved, don't be afraid to make some noise but lets keep it uplifting and fun. When an athlete comes off the court, win or lose lets keep a growth mindset. "The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one." by Elbert Hubbard. If an athlete is afraid to lose or make a mistake, it will hinder their development.
2. I will demonstrate **respectful behaviour** - Following the CCHS athletic handbook and having proper communication with coaches is a great way to achieve this goal. I will encourage my athlete to play by the rules and resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.

3. I will exhibit **positive self control** - Sports are competitive and can be a great way to demonstrate positive conflict resolution. Regulating emotions in stressful situations will demonstrate integrity and set a standard for my athlete.
4. Extracurricular activities are not funded through school budgets. It takes a lot of volunteer hours and user fees are expected. I will attend parent meetings, take on volunteer shifts and pay all user fees in a timely fashion. If there are any barriers to these expectations I will communicate with the Principal or designate. CCHS athletics want to assist in any barriers that may exist for student participation.
5. An athlete who vents to their parents feels safe. Not all venting is a phone call to the coach. I will encourage my athlete to talk to their coach first. If this does not resolve the situation I will follow the steps:
 - o 48 hours of cool down and then set up a meeting with the coach
 - o If this does not resolve the situation then I will contact the athletic director.

Palliser Administrative Procedures to follow - website

<https://www.pallisersd.ab.ca/board-of-trustees/procedures> :

AP 340 - Student Code of Conduct

AP 260 - Student Off-Site Activities, Field Trips, Excursions and Tours (April 2020)

AP 315 - Accident to Students

AP 316 - Student Supervision

AP 356 - Prohibited Substances

AP 366 - Concussions

AP 470 - Volunteer Requirements for volunteer classroom, coaches and supervisors

AP 554 - Volunteer Drivers

AP 559 - Bus Safety and Use

Return Date: Prior to first competition date. This will be relayed to you by your manager/coach

Student Declaration 2025/26

I, _____, a student representing County Central High School in the sport(s) agree to abide by Code of Conduct and the School's policies for participation. I agree to work cooperatively with my coaches, CCHS athletics and/or the school. I have read and understand the policies listed above. I have also seen and understand the handouts defining sport specific policy

Participant

Date

Parent Declaration 2025/26

I, _____, being a representative of County Central High School sport agree to abide by this Sportsmanship Pledge. I agree to let my child participate for the 2025/26 season. I agree to support my child's coaches and may have to volunteer time during the season.

Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years)

Date

