



COMMUNITY ISD
Athletic Handbook and Code of
Conduct

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Change Highlights

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Introduction

This handbook is designed to provide for a successful experience for student-athletes and the efficient operation of the Community ISD Athletic Program. The athletic handbook is designed to coexist with the Community ISD Student Handbooks and the Community ISD Student Code of Conduct. Student-athletes in grades 6-12 are accountable and responsible to the rules and requirements contained within this handbook. It should be noted that while different sports may have additional rules and regulations that go beyond what is listed in this athletic handbook, those rules are *in addition* to this athletic handbook-not in place of them.

Known Benefits of Extracurricular Activities

1. Students who participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities tend to have higher grade point averages, better attendance records, lower drop-out rates, and fewer discipline problems than students in general. Students involved in activities/athletics are generally **motivated** to do well in school.
2. The majority of high school students nationwide perceive that athletics and other activities make school **fun and enjoyable** and are important.
3. Participation in sports and other extra-curricular activities has proven more likely to **predict future success** than either high grades or high SAT/ACT scores.
4. Involvement in extracurricular activities leads to feelings of self-satisfaction and happiness and gives students the will to succeed in life.
95% of Fortune 500 CEOs participated in interscholastic athletics!
5. A sense of belonging, high hopes for achievement, acceptance of discipline and loyalty, time management skills, responsibility, accountability, punctuality, self confidence, a sharing of different personal backgrounds, and an acceptance of different personalities are **valuable lessons** for adulthood that are taught through extra-curricular programs.

Our Mission

Our total athletic program is built around the following objectives:

1. Contribute to the development and well-rounded maturity in the student-athlete.
2. Assist the student-athlete in achieving academic success.
3. Encourage the student-athletes to be concerned about their attitude in the overall education process, as well as the importance of their self-discipline and commitment in all areas of their lives.
4. Teach the practice of excellence in competition.
5. Develop, refine, and teach ethical values.
6. Train the student-athlete for leadership.
7. Teach the tools needed to be successful in society.

Eligibility Standards

1. **Must meet UIL Residency standards**
2. **Pre-participation Physical Examination/Medical History – ALL** athletes must have an annual/current physical on file with the Athletic Department **EVERY YEAR.**
3. **Concussion Acknowledgment, Steroid Use, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form** - provided by the UIL, located on the district's RankOne site.
4. **Acknowledgement of Rules** – Annual UIL Rules Acknowledgment Form signed by the student and the student's parent or guardian, located on the district's RankOne site.
5. **Acknowledgement and Agreement of Athletic Handbook and Code of Conduct** - Signed and turned into the athletic department at the beginning of the current school year, located on the district's RankOne site.
6. **Drug Testing Consent Form** - Before a Student/Athletes is eligible to participate in athletics extracurricular activities, they must sign the consent form agreeing to be subject to the rules and procedures of the drug-testing program.
7. **Academic Eligibility** – Community ISD is on a 9 week grading period. In general, to be eligible for athletic competition, students must pass all classes for the first 6 week grading period (progress report) and every 9 week grading period thereafter. If a student is rendered ineligible, they are not able to compete in a competition (but are still required to attend and participate in practices) beginning exactly one week after the ending date of the grading period. An athlete who is ineligible will be monitored in three week intervals. If the athlete is passing all courses at the end of one of the three week intervals, the athlete may regain eligibility. In this instance, the athlete will not be able to compete in a contest until one week after the end date for the review period.
8. **Enrollment in the Athletic Period** – All athletes participating in one or more of the designated team sports (**Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Soccer,**

Baseball, and/or Softball) must enroll in the athletic period. If there is a scheduling conflict that does not allow the student to select athletics as a class, students may still participate in a team sport with approval from the head coach.

9. **Individual Sports** – Students who participate in **Tennis, Powerlifting, Golf, Cross Country, or Track** that do not also participate in one of the designated team sports do NOT need to be enrolled in an athletic period.

Junior High Athletics Participation

In order to promote participation and athletic improvement in our athletic programs, all middle school athletes are required to participate in a Fall Sport and a Winter/Spring Sport of their choosing. However, trying out for all sports is highly encouraged. Sports offered are below:

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Cross Country (B,G)	Basketball (B,G)	Track and Field (B,G)
Football (B)		Soccer (B,G)
Volleyball (G)		

Athletic Awards

Types of Awards

Varsity Certificate

Awarded to an athlete who receives all-district, academic all-district, or other superlative honors at School Board recognition night. In addition, some sports may give out certificates at their team sports banquet for various awards or honors.

Letter Jacket

Awarded one time during an athlete's high school career. A letter jacket is received for the first letter an athlete receives. A student/athlete quitting a sport after the first contest will forfeit any award for that sport.

Team MVP Awards

Awarded by the team at the team sports banquet to the Most Valuable Player for that sport.

Athlete of the Year

Awarded by the Athletic Department to one male and one female student-athlete. Athlete of the Year will be awarded based on a vote taken among all current coaching staff and student-athletes.

Eligibility Requirements for Athlete of the Year

- Senior
- Must not have quit a team
- Must not have been removed from a team for discipline reasons
- Must be in good standing academically

LaCoNe Jo Award

Awarded by the team at the team sports banquet to a Student-Athlete who has best demonstrated the Traits of a Brave throughout their season and career.

Letter Jacket Requirements

Letter Jackets are ordered once in the fall and once in the spring. Any student earning a letter jacket must receive a signed authorization form from their coach/sponsor to present to the Letter Jacket Company in order to be fitted. Any additional adornment such as an All-District Selection patch, name on the back, etc. will be the financial responsibility of the student.

Team Sports: Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Soccer, Softball, Baseball

Athletes must be on the Varsity squad, participate in at least one district game, and finish the season in good standing.

Individual Sports: Cross Country, Powerlifting, Golf, Tennis, Track

Athletes must qualify at the Varsity level for the first post-district meet, tournament or event and finish the season in good standing.

Athletic Training

Athletes must cover two Varsity Sports in one year and finish in good standing or cover 3 sports at any level in one year and finish in good standing.

Cheerleading

Students must be on the Varsity squad, and finish the calendar season in good standing.

Failure to Complete a Sport

Any athlete who quits a sport will not be allowed to participate in another

sport until the season of the sport they did not complete is over. Quitting is an intolerable habit to acquire. Athletes that quit are giving up on themselves and those that depend on them. Commitment to being a team member is one of the most valuable lessons learned in athletics. Each athlete is expected to fulfill his/her commitment (in some capacity) to the team.

Try Out Period

Athletes who choose to quit a sport during the “tryout window” will not be subject to this consequence. The tryout window is defined as the period of time beginning with the first official day of tryouts and lasting until the last day of official tryouts. **Coaches must be notified before teams are posted.**

Choosing to Quit

In the instance an athlete wants to quit the current season, they will be given 24 hours to contemplate that decision. Decisions made in the heat of the moment are sometimes not thought through. During that time coaches will contact parents to let them know of the situation. After 24 hours, the athlete will sit down with the coach to give an answer. If they decide to stay, they will make up any workouts missed during that time.

Eligibility for Following Seasons

If an athlete quits a sport during the season and wants to participate in that sport during a subsequent season, that decision is left to the coaches discretion. That means the player can be denied the opportunity to play that sport in future seasons.

Appeals

A student-athlete may request an exemption to this policy based upon extenuating circumstances. The final decision will be made by the Head Coach and Athletic Director.

Placement in Alternative Education

Students placed in DAEP are ineligible to participate in or attend extracurricular activities pursuant to Texas Education Code § 37.006(g). Students will remain ineligible until they are removed from DAEP and are allowed to return EMS or CHS.

Academics

There will be a coach designated as the Academic Coordinator for both male athletes and female athletes. **They will run grade reports WEEKLY**, and athletes and their

coaches will be notified of any failing grades or any grades that have had drastic changes.

- **Players will be expected to have no grade lower than an 80 average in any class.**
- Players will be expected to serve as positive role-models and leaders in all classes.

Athletic Attendance

It is the obligation and responsibility of team members to attend scheduled practices, contests, and meetings regularly and on time. If an unavoidable conflict arises with a practice or contest, one of the coaches should be notified at least 24 hours before the workout or game. Failure to make contact prior to the practice, contest, or meeting may result in the absence being considered unexcused.

The athlete, rather than the parent, should handle communication regarding absences as much as possible.

Holidays and Workdays

It also needs to be understood that practices are often scheduled during holidays and teacher workdays throughout a sports given season. The UIL sets the rule on how many/which days must be taken off during Holidays. All other days not set forth by the UIL are days in which a coach can schedule practices/games (Except Sundays). Student/Athletes are expected to attend every practice and game during a given season. If an athlete chooses to miss practices and/or games during those times, the athlete must be willing to assume responsibility for missing tryouts, practices, or games. Consequences for absences will be at the discretion of the coach.

Vacations During Sport Seasons

Vacations by athletic team members during a sporting season are discouraged. In the event an absence due to a vacation is unavoidable, an athlete must: 1. Contact the head coach prior to the absence.

2. Be willing to assume the responsibilities and consequences of missing tryouts, practices, and games.
3. Understand that Consequences will be at the discretion of the head coach; vacation policies will be reviewed by the head coach at the beginning of each season.

Excused Absences

Excused absences will be made up. The make up for an excused absence is not punishment but is administered so that the athlete can make up for missed work and conditioning. Examples of excused absences are illness, a death in the family, school-sponsored activity, or an emergency situation. **Athletes should understand that when they have to miss, it is imperative that a coach be notified prior to the absence.**

Athletes should understand that habitual absences, even though they may be excused, become detrimental to their ability to perform and to their knowledge of team concepts. Habitual absences will result in disciplinary actions, including: loss of playing time and/or possible suspension or dismissal.

Unexcused Absences

Athletes and parents should understand that failure to notify the coach prior to an absence will usually result in the absence being considered unexcused. Some extenuating situations will be considered an excused absence without prior notification. If there is a question as to whether it is excused or not, the head coach and/or athletic director will make the decision. Unexcused absences will be made up and disciplinary action will be taken as well.

ISS

An athlete placed in ISS is not allowed to participate in a game or contest during his/her placement, but he/she is allowed to practice outside the school day. Placement in ISS ends with the dismissal bell on the last day of ISS. Failure to report to a scheduled practice will result in an unexcused absence for the athlete unless prior notification is given that the athlete is missing for a justifiable reason. Disciplinary action can be taken at the discretion of the head coach. Multiple assignments of ISS could also result in disciplinary action.

Absences Due to Tutorials

Athletes must attempt to schedule tutorial times around practices and/or games. In the event that an athlete must miss because of tutorials, it must be approved by the head coach.

Player Participation Policy

It is the desire of the Community ISD Athletic Department to promote athletic participation in all sports offered. Sub-varsity levels are viewed as learning and

developmental stages. Varsity denotes higher skill levels have been attained and athletes are striving for competitive excellence in their sport.

On the 7th, 8th, and Freshman Teams, every suited up team member will participate in each contest. Coaches will accommodate this policy.

At the junior varsity level, coaches will still make every effort to play every suited team member. However, this is a transitional level to varsity so factors such as squad size, level of competition, and time limits will affect coaches' decisions.

Each varsity athlete will have an individual role on his/her team. That role may be as a starter, a substitute, or other designated position. Competitive excellence is the goal; therefore an individual's playing time is not a consideration. Playing time **IS NOT** guaranteed on the varsity level.

Athletic Chain of Command

Community ISD Complaint and Grievance Policy

It is the policy of Community ISD that resolutions to complaints and grievances occur at the lowest possible level.

Meeting procedures and guidelines/ "24 Hour Rule":

Please do not attempt to confront a coach before, during, or after a contest or during a practice. This can be an emotional time for both the parent and the coach. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution. Productive meetings require calm, rational attitudes in a private setting. Please allow 24 hours to let emotions calm.

Middle School Chain of Command:

1. Head Coach - Please contact the coach through email in order to set up a meeting.
2. MS Athletic Coordinator
 - a. Boys Coordinator: Brandon Benda
brandon.benda@communityisd.org
 - b. Girls Coordinator: Jimmy Dowell
james.dowell@communityisd.org
 - c. Head High School Cheer Coach: Sarah Carlson
sarah.carlson@communityisd.org
3. Athletic Director: Ron Burnham ronson.burnham@communityisd.org

4. Assistant Superintendent of HR and Operations:

Nathan Heflin nathan.heflin@communityisd.org

5. Superintendent: Dr. Tonya Knowlton tonya.knowlton@communityisd.org

High School Chain of Command:

1. Position/Team Coach - Please contact the coach through email in order to set up a meeting.
2. Head Coach - Please contact the coach through email in order to set up a meeting.

Sport	Head Coach Name Email
Baseball	Kyle Onken kyle.onken@communityisd.org
Boys Basketball	Sammy McKee sammy.mckee@communityisd.org
Boys Cross Country	Patrick Greenawalt patrick.greenawalt@communityisd.org
Boys Soccer	Patrick Greenawalt patrick.greenawalt@communityisd.org
Boys Track	Michael Brewster michael.brewster@communityisd.org
Cheer	Sarah Carlson sarah.carlson@communityisd.org
Football	Dustin Blann dustin.blann@communityisd.org
Girls Basketball	Timothy Aguilon timothy.aguilon@communityisd.org
Girls Cross Country	Drew Lancaster drew.lancaster@communityisd.org
Girls Soccer	Macy Hurley macy.hurley@communityisd.org
Girls Track	Jill Fox jill.fox@communityisd.org
Golf	Ron Burnham ronson.burnham@communityisd.org
Powerlifting	Cody Waters cody.waters@communityisd.org
Softball	Lauren Strickland lauren.strickland@communityisd.org
Tennis	Jason Roan jason.roan@communityisd.org
Volleyball	Terry Lambert terrence.lambert@communityisd.org

3. Athletic Director
4. Assistant Superintendent of HR and Operations
5. Superintendent

Community ISD Board Policy states that “**conflict resolution must occur at the lowest possible level.**” It is for this reason that these steps must be followed.

The majority of issues that arise can usually be resolved through communication with the coach first. Skipping the protocol on the chain of command can cause confusion. If the issue involves the coach, then they are the best to speak to first for resolution.

Appropriate issues to discuss with coaches:

- Treatment of your child
- Ways to help your child improve
- Concerns about your child’s behavior

Issues not appropriate to discuss with coaches and will not be discussed:

- Team strategy
- Play calling
- Playing time/Other student-athletes

Travel and Transportation

It is the policy of the Community Independent School District Athletic Department for athletes to travel to and from the site(s) of all athletic events with the team.

Except under extenuating circumstances, Varsity athletes must have prior approval from the Athletic Department via the completion, submission, and approval of an **Alternative Transportation Request** form for all instances of alternate travel.

We encourage sub-varsity athletes to travel to and from athletic events with the team, but understand due to many contests taking place on school nights that it is sometimes better for the athletes to ride home with their parents. ***Approval will be at the discretion of the head coach.*** This will be allowed under the following guidelines:

1. Under normal circumstances, students may be released only to their own parent/guardian after they have signed out with the respective coach. Signing out is imperative for us to keep track of which students are traveling on the bus and which are not.
2. If the parent/guardian wishes for their child to be released to another designated adult, an **Alternative Transportation Request Form** must be approved prior to departure.

Athletes participating in multiple events at different sites may be transported from one site to the other by a parent/guardian with the consent of both coaches/sponsors.

Conflicts in Extracurricular Activities

The Community Athletic Department recognizes that every student should have the opportunity for a broad range of experiences in the area of extracurricular activities. Students are also urged to use caution in attempting to “specialize” too much, thereby denying themselves a well-rounded high school career. Students, however, should also be cautious about participation in too many activities. Interscholastic sports at the high school level require a substantial time commitment. A commitment to a high school athletic team indicates that all **non-school conflicts will be resolved in favor of the high school team**. This includes non-school league play in all sports, but would NOT include such things as religious holidays or family emergencies. As much as we would love for our athletes to compete in every sport, sometimes competing in more than one sport causes conflict or overlap. This can also take a toll on the athlete trying to maintain a high level of play for two teams. The below list defines what events take priority over others.

Competition and Practice Priorities

1. Post-Season Competition
2. Team District Competition
3. Individual District Competition
4. Team Non-District Competition
5. Individual Non-District Competition
6. Practice

Injuries

The Community Athletic Department employs two full-time Athletic Trainers. They are trained to recognize those injuries requiring a doctor’s attention and treat routine injuries. It is very important that injuries be handled in the proper manner.

Athletes and/or parents should first inform the trainer of an injury. The injured athlete should always check with the trainer before going home. This allows the trainer to follow up with the parents about treatment or seeing a doctor. All doctor notes are to be given to an Athletic Trainer - not the coaching staff. All doctor notes from middle school athletes are to be given to the girls and/or boys coordinator. The Coordinators are responsible for all coaches knowing the limitations of athletes prior to physical activity

taking place. If a doctor's note is not involved, the trainer has the final say as to whether an athlete that has been injured may work out or play in a game. No coach, including the Athletic Director, may overrule the trainer or doctor on injury decisions. If there is ever a question, contact the Athletic Trainer for clarification. An athlete who has been injured will follow the following rules:

1. Report for treatment as designated by the Athletic Trainer.
2. Report for practice. The trainer will brief the coach with what drills the player can or cannot participate in. If the player is to be held out of the week's game, they will spend that time in treatment and/or rehabilitation.
3. An injured player is expected to be at practices, unless at rehab or treatment.
4. Any injured middle school athlete should be evaluated by the Athletic Trainer before seeing a doctor.

School Athletic Insurance

The purpose of this section is to explain the accident insurance policy, which covers all athletes in the Community Independent School District. All students practicing for, and competing in any athletic activity under the regulation and jurisdiction of the district are covered under the insurance plan. This coverage is not full coverage. It is a secondary policy only. Students are covered under the best insurance coverage available to us. **In case of an injury, parents must contact the athletic trainer before taking their child to the doctor. Failure to do so may forfeit their rights to insurance claims covered under the school plan.** For further information contact the athletic trainer.

- 1. If your child is injured, you must contact the athletic trainer.**
- 2. You must first file on your personal family insurance.**

Equipment Issue and Return

Community Athletics provides each team member with the best and safest equipment available. All equipment issued to an athlete is expected to be returned in the same condition as when issued (except normal wear and tear) or the athlete is expected to compensate the athletic program for the lost or damaged equipment. A student may not be allowed to participate in any other athletic program until all issued uniforms and equipment are returned in good condition or paid for.

Unreturned equipment can result in a graduation/transcript hold being placed on the student-athlete.

Locker Room Behavior

Each coach is responsible for the actions of the student athletes on the team from the time they report to the locker room to the time they leave the premises. Coaches should be present at the facility where they practice/play **AT LEAST** thirty minutes before the student athletes report for practice, games, meets. It is also the responsibility of the coach to monitor locker rooms at all times. Athletes are expected to behave in locker rooms (both home and away) as they would be expected to act at home. General dressing room behavior is as follows:

- No running, horseplay, hazing, or throwing objects
- Keep all equipment in your locker (not on the floor)
- **No Cell Phone** use will be allowed by athletes during the Athletic Period. It needs to be put away out of sight.
- Pictures taken in a locker room can violate **Texas Penal Code - PENAL § 21.15. Invasive Visual Recording**

***All students will be provided with a secure place to store items of value.**

Dress Code and Personal Appearance

Athletes are expected to dress neatly and be well groomed at school and any activity representing the school.

Requirements:

- Follow the dress code guidelines in the student handbook. Exception: Athletic uniforms and equipment are acceptable during workouts and competition.
- Grooming/appropriate dress will be at the discretion of the in-season head coach.
- Athletes shall follow additional requests of the coach for game day or team travel.
- Due to safety concerns, no earrings or facial piercings of any kind are permitted during the practice or competition of any sport.

Drug Testing

All district students in grades 7-12 who are active in any/all extracurricular activities or who request a permit to park a vehicle on school property shall be subject to the district's alcohol and drug testing requirements. The Drug Testing Consent Form is located at the bottom of the Handbook.

Community Service

Community ISD's Athletic Department is committed to the growth and development of our student-athletes on and off the field/court. In order to promote good citizenship,

Athletes are required to complete 10 hours of community service throughout each year. This can be accomplished through volunteering with organizations (i.e., Booster Clubs, Churches, Non-Profit Organizations, Community ISD Teachers, etc.) Hours need to be logged on the Service Hours Log located at the end of the handbook.

Coach Ethics

The Athletic Department and all Community ISD Coaches will follow the [TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION CODE OF ETHICS](#).

Sportsmanship – Athletes/Parents/Spectators

Community ISD Expectations of Spectators, Athletes, and Coaches

Good sportsmanship is a must. Be the example. If we can't maintain control, it's hard to expect our athletes to maintain control.

- Show respect at all times.
- Profanity will not be tolerated.
- Insults directed to officials, players, coaches, or other fans will not be tolerated.
- No noise-makers are allowed at indoor competitions.

Spectator Removal From Athletic Events

Spectators removed from athletic events will need to leave the event immediately. A warning will be issued to said spectator for the first offense. If a spectator is removed from an athletic event a second time, they will not be allowed to attend anymore home events for the remainder of the season. We ask for self-discipline from our athletes, so it's important that our spectators exhibit the same.

Those unable to exhibit proper sportsmanship will be unable to attend games.

Athletic Code of Conduct

Prohibited Conduct

Minor Violations

- Being late to meetings, practices, camps and/or other events without permission from the Coach.
- Engaging in acts of poor sportsmanship, such as cheating, using profanity, or taunting.
- Being insubordinate to Coach.
- Being repeatedly disruptive during games, meetings, practices, camps and/or other events.
- Failing to return school district property as directed.
- Violating the established rules of guidelines of a specific sports team (ie. baseball, basketball) in which the student participates.
- Any other act that may arise, not listed and deemed minor by the Head Coach of the sport in which the student participates.
- **At the discretion of the Head Coach and Athletic Director, a minor violation may be elevated to a major violation depending on the severity of the offense.**

Major Violations

- Engaging in theft, destruction or misuse of CISD property.
- Engaging in hazing, harassment or bullying of others as defined by the Community ISD Student Code of Conduct.
- Buying, selling, giving, delivering, using, possessing, or being under the influence of tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, a controlled substance (without a prescription), or a dangerous drug at any time or place.
- Possessing or using e-cigarettes or vapor cigarettes at any time or place.
- Maintaining or being identified on a website, blog or social media site that depicts behavior that is illegal or sexual in nature.
- Sending, transmitting, posting or possessing images or other material that is related to illegal or sexual activity. This includes any pictures or video taken by a phone in the Locker Room.
- Engaging in conduct prohibited by the District's Student Code of Conduct that is punishable by placement in DAEP or expulsion.
- **Any other act that may arise, not listed and deemed severe/major by the Head Coach of the sport in which the student participates.**

Management of a Felony Crime

In accordance with the Texas High School Coaches Association Code of Ethics: It will be considered a breach of the Code of Ethics to willingly allow a student/athlete who is charged with and under indictment for a felony crime to participate in an athletic contest. This action should not be considered a presumption of guilt, but rather it affords the accused athlete the time and opportunity to clear his name. The student/athlete may be allowed to remain on his athletic team as a suspended member but should not be allowed to represent his school or community in an athletic contest while under this suspension.

Consequences

Minor Violations

First Offense - Written warning to student, sport specific consequences, written warning sent to parent.

Second Offense - Meeting with the parent and athlete, sports specific consequences, athlete is placed on behavior contract.

Third Offense - Athletes may be removed from the program.

***NOTE** - The standards of the Athletic Code of Conduct are independent from the CISD Student Code of Conduct. Violations that are also violations of the CISD Student Code of Conduct **may** result in students having consequences under both standards.

Major Violations

Major Violations will be reviewed by the Athletic Director and coach of the sport in which the athlete is participating. Consequences for major violations may result in the athlete being removed from the athletic program.

Athletics is not a requirement for graduation and participation in athletics is a privilege. Athletics at CISD stresses high standards and expectations. Should an athlete fail to comply with the expectations set forth by Athletics, the privilege of participating in athletics may be forfeited and the athlete removed.

***NOTE** - Students placed in DAEP are ineligible to participate in or attend extracurricular activities pursuant to Texas Education Code § 37.006(g). The time frame they are assigned for DAEP will count towards their time of suspension, but all other consequences will apply upon their return from DAEP.

Acknowledgement of Community ISD Athletic Handbook and Code of Conduct

I have read, understand and agree to abide by the Community ISD Athletic Handbook and Code of Conduct. I understand that I will be held accountable for the behavior expectations and consequences outlined in the Athletic Code of Conduct. I understand that by participating in athletics, I am a representative of Community ISD and a role model to my peers and throughout the community; therefore, the Athletic Handbook and Code of Conduct governs my behavior at all times, and applies both on and off school property. I understand that the behavior expectations of the Athletic Code of Conduct are in addition to those included in the CISD Student Code of Conduct and certain violations may result in discipline under both standards.

Student Name (Please Print)

Campus _____ **Grade Level** _____

_____/_____

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

_____/_____

Parent Signature Date

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL-SPONSORED TRIPS VIA
ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION REQUEST**

Name of activity: _____

Grade level/group attending: _____

Date(s) of event—Departure: _____ Return: _____

Destination: _____ City: _____

I desire that my student be allowed to participate in the activities and travel to and from the activities of the group listed above. Although school transportation is provided to and from the activities, I desire that my student participate in and travel to and/or from the activities via an alternative mode of transportation. This alternative mode is with my student's parent or legal guardian, by use of his or her personal legal driver's license, or through other means of travel which I have arranged and approved. Students are not permitted to ride with other students driving unless they are siblings. While Community ISD recommends that students stay with the group whose functions they are attending, Community ISD will attempt to accommodate parents' requests in specific circumstances.

I fully understand and my student fully understands that transportation to and from the events attended by the group listed could create risk to the health or safety of my student. I understand that if my student leaves the group, Community ISD will have no ability and no responsibility to protect my student. I further recognize that my student may be at risk when traveling unaccompanied by Community ISD-unaffiliated person(s), but I have independently evaluated my student's ability to travel outside of the group and determined that my student is capable of making sound decisions and being responsible for the safety of their person and their belongings. I understand that Community ISD does not recommend that a student leave the company of the group and I am opting to have my student leave the group anyway.

Accordingly, I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident or loss to person or property that may occur to my student while traveling to or from the activities in transportation not provided by the District. In consideration of Community Independent School District allowing my child to participate in the activities of the above referenced group and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, I release and waive all claims, including, but not limited to, those for personal injury, wrongful death, loss of property, or any other claim, that I or my student may have against the Community ISD, its Board of Trustees, employees, agents, and representatives resulting, in whole or part, from my student traveling to and from the events attended by the group listed above while traveling in transportation not provided by the District, including, but not limited to, claims of negligence, whether sole, joint, contributory or otherwise, against the District or claims against the District arising under the Texas Torts Claims Liability Act. The release and waiver will be binding on my heirs, legatees, administrators, and assigns.

Printed name of parent or guardian: _____

Signature of parent or legal guardian: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of student: _____

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of sponsor/coach: _____

Sponsor/Coach signature: _____

Printed name of administrator: _____

Administrator signature: _____

Date approved: _____

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Community ISD Independent School District

Dr. Tonya Knowlton—Superintendent

Community ISD Extra Curricular/Parking Permit Drug Testing Program Authorization

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

All district students in grades 7-12 who are active in any/all extracurricular activities or who request a permit to park a vehicle on school property shall be subject to the district's alcohol and drug testing requirements.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Community ISD Extra-Curricular Activity and/or parking permit Drug Testing Program Policy. I recognize and understand that I could be asked to provide a urine sample for drug analysis. I consent to any such testing conducted as part of the Community ISD Extra-Curricular Activity drug testing policy. I agree that I will not refuse to take any such test(s) or otherwise dispute the Community ISD's right to conduct any such test(s) on me. I have been given the right to ask questions about the drug testing policy and I fully understand its provisions. Further, I understand that the policy does not replace any existing legal or local policies contained in the Community ISD's Board Policy Manual.

Listed below are the prescription drugs and dosages my son/daughter takes on a permanent basis:

Drug Name: _____ Dosage : _____

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Drug Name: _____ Dosage : _____

My son/daughter does not take any prescription medication on a permanent basis. _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Activities Involved in: (Check all that apply)

Cheerleading___ Basketball___ FFA___ Football___ Cross-Country___
Volleyball___ UIL Academics___ Band___ Baseball___ Golf___
Robotics___ Tennis___ Softball___ Dances___ FCCLA___
One Act Play___ Powerlifting___ Track___ STUCO___ Color Gaurd___
Fishing Team___

Community Service Hour Log

Student Name (Please Print) _____ Student ID# _____ School Year _____

Date	Organization Name	Activities	Hours	Authorized Signature

Student Signature _____ Total Hours _____ Date _____