

# Elm City Middle School Athletic Meeting



# Reasons We Are Here

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- to answer questions students may have about our athletic programs
- to communicate and pass along key information
- to prevent any issues from arising during the season



# Eligibility for Student-Athletes

**Eligibility for Playing Sports begins the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the school year (Spring Sports) or the 1st day of the Spring semester (Fall sports)**

- 1. The S-A must have been promoted to their next grade.**
- 2. The S-A cannot turn 15 before August 31st of the current school year.**
- 3. The S-A must have a physical form completed by a physician by first day of tryouts**
- 4. The S-A must turn in concussion forms**
- 5. The S-A must turn in their contract signed by a parent by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of tryouts**

# Athletic Forms

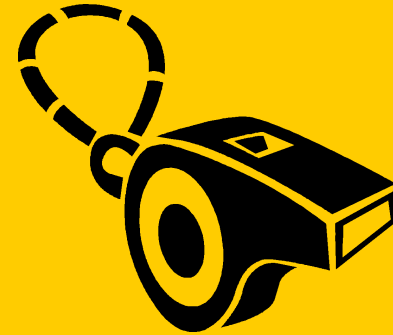
We are now using Final Forms online format for all athletic paperwork.

- Parent/Guardian must fill out FF
- Student must fill out FF
- NCHSAA Physical must be uploaded

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# Information from Coaches

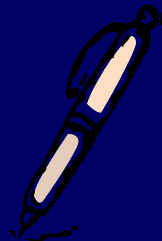
1. **Philosophy**
2. **Expectations**
3. **Practice Schedule**
4. **Tryouts**
5. **Team Selection Process**
6. **Team Rules and Consequences**



# Information from parents

- Schedule Conflicts
- Notification of injury or illness
  - Completed Application
  - Signed Contract

Please be sure and read word for word the contents of the parent-student athletic contract.



# What to Discuss with Coaches

## Yes

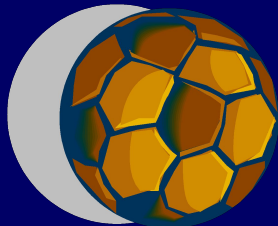
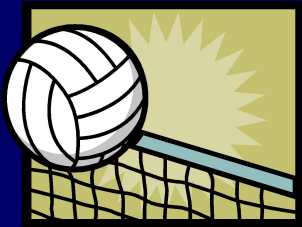
- **The treatment of your child**
- **Ways to help your child improve**
- **Concerns about your child's behavior**

## NO

- **Playing Time**
- **Team Strategy**
- **Play Calling**
- **Other student athletes**

# SCHOOL WEBSITE

Be sure to check our  
school website and social  
media for athletic updates  
<https://www.wilsonschoolsnc.net/ecms>



# Question or Issue

What to do and when to do it

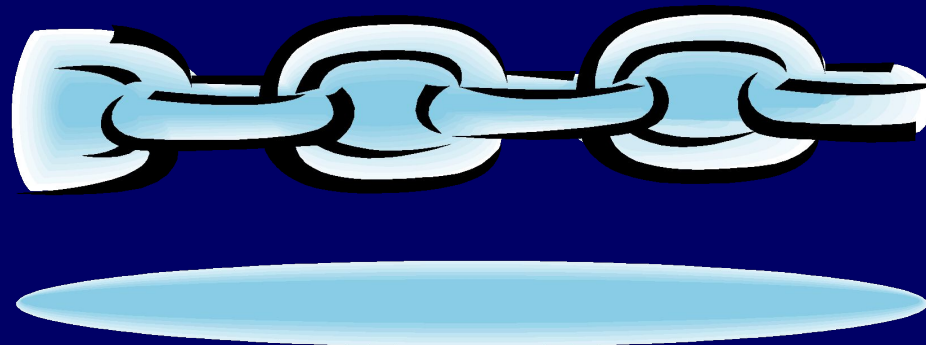
- Set-up an appointment by calling the school and meet with the coach during his or her planning period or after practice one day.
- During or immediately following a game or contest is not the appropriate time to talk with a coach.



# Question or Issue

Follow the Chain of Command

1. **Coach**
2. **School Athletic Director**
3. **Principal / Assistant principal**
4. **County Athletic Director**
5. **County AD will direct you to the next  
“chain”**



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Risk of Injury- We acknowledge and understand that there is a risk of injury involved in athletic participation. We understand the student-athlete will be under the supervision and directions of a WCS athletic coach. We agree to follow the rules of the sport and the instructions of the coach in order to reduce the risk of injury to the student and other athletes. However, we acknowledge and understand that neither the coach nor WCS can eliminate the risk of injury in sports. Injuries may and do occur. Sports injuries can be severe and in some cases may result in permanent disability or even death. We, freely knowingly, and willfully accept and assume the risk of injury that might occur from participation in athletics.

# In Conclusion

We hope to have a great athletic season in the classroom and on the field. Parental support goes a long way in achieving both of those goals.

Thank you so much for your support of Elm City Middle School and its athletic programs and for the taking the time to view this presentation.