

SIERRA VISTA

WRESTLING

2026-2027 PROGRAM AGREEMENT

ATHLETE + PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

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PURPOSE

Participation in Sierra Vista Wrestling is a privilege, not a right. This privilege must be earned daily through relentless hard work, discipline, and character. Representing Sierra Vista Wrestling means holding yourself to the highest standards on the mat, in the classroom, and in the community. We expect all athletes to model excellence. Anything less is unacceptable. By signing this agreement, the athlete and parent/guardian acknowledge full understanding and acceptance of the following terms. Violations of these terms may result in immediate disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the team.

1	Attendance & Punctuality
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- Mandatory attendance at all practices, meetings, events, and competitions.
- Practice starts at the time posted. Doors will be locked at that time. Unexcused tardiness will result in not being able to participate in practice that day.
- Any absence must be communicated to the coaching staff before the missed practice or event via Remind, in person, or with a signed parent/guardian note.
- Attendance in class is mandatory for participation for that day. Failure to attend school on a competition or practice day (or Friday before weekend events) without a valid, pre-approved excuse = ineligible to compete and/or practice

2	Practice Expectations
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Practices are closed to the public. Only Sierra Vista wrestlers and CCSD-approved coaches allowed.

- Clean workout clothes (shirt + shorts/sweats) required daily.
- Wrestling shoes only—no socks.
- Nails must be trimmed.
- Jewelry is prohibited.
- Horseplay, laziness, or poor effort will not be tolerated.

3	Academic & Program Eligibility
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- Athletes must remain in good standing with all NIAA, CCSD, and school eligibility rules.
- Grade checks will be conducted regularly.
- Athletes who fail to meet academic expectations may be benched or removed from the team.
- Other school sports or club teams must not interfere with wrestling.

4**Varsity Lettering Requirements**

To earn a varsity letter, an athlete must: 1. Complete the season in full and in good standing 2. Return all gear and clear all fines 3. Maintain a passing GPA and comply with CCSD eligibility standards 4. Win at least one varsity match 5. Be recommended by the head coach based on effort, commitment, and leadership

5**Wrestle offs**

Varsity and travel positions are earned, not given. Coaches evaluate athletes daily based on practice performance, match performance, attendance, effort, attitude, and coachability. Wrestle-offs are one tool used to determine the varsity lineup and do not guarantee a starting position.

Wrestle off #1 – Nov 21 2026

Wrestle off #2 – Date

Wrestle off #3 (If necessary) – Date

6**Fees & Fundraising**

- Participation fee: \$350.00 plus \$150.00 spirit pack (new singlet season)
- May be paid in full to the SVHS banker or fundraised
- Travel fees must be paid before deadline
- Payment plans and fundraising will be offered for all fees

7**Travel & Dress Code**

- All athletes must ride the team bus to AND HOME FROM away competitions.
- If an athlete rides the bus to a competition, they must return on the bus.
- Team attire is required when traveling.
- Club attire is not allowed at competitions while representing SVHS.
- Coaches may approve alternate travel arrangements in advance.

8**Conduct**

As student athletes, you are bound by a stricter moral and behavioral code than non student-athletes. As such, you will be responsible for conducting yourself in a manner above and beyond everyone else. Every member of the Sierra Vista Wrestling program has a duty to represent himself/herself, the team and the school in the best manner possible. This applies to behavior both in school and out of school. You are expected to avoid situations where you might be accused of wrong-doing. Being in the “wrong place at the wrong time” is not an excuse if you chose to be there in the first place. In-school discipline resulting in FAIR, In-house, or Suspension may result in dismissal from the wrestling program. The following violations will be grounds for discipline and possibly dismissal from the Sierra Vista Wrestling:

1. Using illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at any time.
2. Allowing yourself to be in a situation, in school or away from school, where you are accused of/arrested for any illegal activity.
3. Disrespect of coaches/ other adults
4. Skipping class or school.
5. Poor sportsmanship at ANY competition

6. Harassment/Bullying (verbal/physical/sexual/etc...) of another student or team member.
7. Electronic communication (text, Facebook, Twitter, IG, Snapchat, etc...) should be positive and should never negatively reflect on other teammates or coaching staff. If it is not positive don't post it.
8. Any act (either in school or away from school) which in the opinion of the coaches and/or school administration, reflects in a negative manner on the Sierra Vista Wrestling Program.
9. Any act that the coaches deem detrimental to the team integrity, chemistry, culture, moral.

9**Discipline**

Violations of this agreement or failure to meet program standards will result in the following Consequences may include, but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning
- Loss of competition opportunities
- Suspension
- Parent meeting
- Dismissal

The head coach reserves the right to dismiss any athlete immediately from the program for behavior or actions deemed detrimental to the team, based on the severity, frequency, and circumstances of the violation.

10**Parent/Guardian Communication Policy**

We appreciate parent involvement. However, to maintain the integrity and focus of our team:

- Coaches will not discuss other athletes or Varsity/JV placement with any parents other than their own.
- Wrestlers are expected to take initiative and communicate with coaches directly.
- Please do not approach coaches before, during, or after practices/competitions. Schedule an appointment via email.
- Parents/Athletes will communicate with coaches only through email and/or remind. For unresolved concerns contact Athletic Director Joseph Bedowitz or Athletic Administrator Julia Ventura

11**Parent Expectations**

Sierra Vista Wrestling welcomes and appreciates the support of our athletes' parents and supporters. However, our program operates with clear boundaries and expectations for parent behavior to ensure focus, safety, and respect for the competition environment.

- Parents must always remain in designated spectator areas at all competitions (Film from the stands)
- Under no circumstances should a parent cross a barrier, enter the mat area, or approach the team bench or scoring tables.
- If a parent is caught behind a barrier or in a restricted area during competition, their athlete may be pulled from the next event. This rule is non-negotiable.
- Coaching from the stands, yelling at officials, inappropriate language or causing disruptions will not be tolerated and may result in your athlete being withheld from further competition.
- All concerns, questions, or conversations about the program must be scheduled in advance with Coach Terry through email. Do not NEGATIVELY approach coaches at events.
- We expect parents to serve as role models of good sportsmanship and respect. By joining this program, athletes and parents agree to these expectations. Our success depends on shared discipline and trust, on and off the mat.

Parent misconduct may result in removal from the venue, restricted attendance at future events, and/or disciplinary action affecting the athlete when appropriate.

12**Team Travel**

Travel Team Selection

Selection for team travel is a privilege and is determined solely by the Sierra Vista Wrestling coaching staff. The number of athletes permitted to compete varies by tournament, event format, transportation, and competitive goals.

Traveling athletes are selected based on factors that may include, but are not limited to:

- Varsity lineup and competitive readiness
 - Practice performance and work ethic
 - Attendance and commitment
 - Attitude, coachability, and team-first mentality
 - Academic eligibility
- Weight class needs and tournament format
- Overall benefit to the development and success of the program

Because every tournament is different, travel rosters will vary throughout the season. Some tournaments may allow multiple athletes to compete in the same weight class, while others may limit entries to one athlete per weight class. In some cases, the coaching staff may choose not to enter an athlete in a particular weight class if doing so is determined to be in the best interest of the team or the individual athlete.

Travel rosters and lineup decisions are made exclusively by the coaching staff and are final. These decisions are based on what is best for the team as a whole and will not be debated or discussed with athletes or parents.

Athlete Travel Expectations & Conduct

Traveling with Sierra Vista Wrestling is a privilege. Every athlete is expected to understand that they represent not only themselves, but also their teammates, coaches, Sierra Vista High School, Clark County School District, and the wrestling community. The standards of this program apply from the moment the team departs until the moment we return home.

While traveling, athletes are expected to:

- Conduct themselves with maturity, professionalism, and respect at all times.
- Follow all instructions given by coaches, school staff, bus drivers, hotel staff, tournament personnel, and chaperones immediately and without argument.
- Remain with the team unless given permission by a coach.
- Respect hotel rooms, buses, restaurants, competition venues, and all other facilities. Athletes are financially responsible for any damage they cause.
- Observe all hotel rules, curfews, room assignments, and lights-out times established by the coaching staff.
- Keep rooms and team areas clean and orderly.
- Wear approved Sierra Vista Wrestling team apparel when directed by the coaching staff.
- Treat teammates, opponents, officials, and members of the public with dignity and respect.
- Understand that the use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, nicotine products, vaping devices, illegal drugs, weapons, fireworks, or any prohibited items while traveling will result in immediate disciplinary action.

- Understand that horseplay, hazing, leaving designated areas without permission, inappropriate social media activity, or any behavior that jeopardizes the safety, reputation, or success of the team will not be tolerated.
- Room assignments are made exclusively by the coaching staff and may not be changed without coach approval.
- Male and female athletes are strictly prohibited from entering one another's hotel rooms at any time.
- Athletes are prohibited from visiting rooms assigned to coaches or chaperones unless specifically instructed to do so.
- Athletes must remain in their assigned rooms after curfew unless directed otherwise by a coach or in the event of an emergency.
- Public displays of affection (PDA), inappropriate physical contact, or behavior that could reasonably be perceived as unprofessional or inappropriate are prohibited during all team travel.
- Athletes are expected to always maintain appropriate boundaries and respectful interactions with all teammates.

Travel Consequences

Failure to meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

- Loss of match opportunities or tournament participation.
- Removal from future travel opportunities.
- Parent/guardian notification.
- Financial responsibility for damages or expenses incurred.
- Immediate removal from the trip at the parent/guardian's expense when appropriate.
- Suspension or dismissal from the Sierra Vista Wrestling Program.

The Head Coach reserves the right to determine the appropriate disciplinary action based on the severity of the violation. Participation in team travel is a privilege that must be earned and maintained through responsible behavior and adherence to program standards.

Final Agreement

By signing below, the athlete and parent/guardian acknowledge that they have carefully read and fully understand every section (12 sections) of the Sierra Vista Wrestling Athlete/Parent Agreement. They understand that participation in the Sierra Vista Wrestling Program is a privilege and agree to abide by all policies, expectations, standards, and procedures outlined in this document.

The athlete and parent/guardian further acknowledge that failure to comply with any portion of this agreement may result in disciplinary action, including suspension, loss of participation or travel privileges, or dismissal from the Sierra Vista Wrestling Program, as determined by the Head Coach and/or school administration.

By signing, both the athlete and parent/guardian agree to support the values of the Sierra Vista Wrestling Program and commit to representing Sierra Vista High School in the classroom, in competition, while traveling, and within the community.

Student Name (Print): _____ **Date:** _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____