CVAL CODE OF ETHICS
(ATHLETES, PARENTS, SPECTATORS, COACHES, STAFF)

1. To display acceptable standards of behavior and citizenship at school and in the community.
2. To cooperate in a mature, sportsmanlike manner in all events whether it be as a participant or spectator.
3. To show respect for other participants, supervisors, coaches and officials.
4. To comply with the Board of Education policies, District Regulations, and the State Education Code.
5. To comply with the rules and regulations established by the appropriate governing bodies of their activity.
6. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
7. To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
8. To encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by the players on a team.
9. To recognize that the purpose of athletics to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual players.
10. To understand that the use of intoxicants, tobacco, drugs, or substances for sale or possession of them will not be tolerated.
11. To understand that the use of Steroids or Dietary Supplements will not be tolerated.
12. Athlete must carry an accident insurance policy (either their own or one available at the school).
13. Athlete must be academically eligible as determined by their school site.
14. All concerned must remember that an athletic contest is only a game, not a matter of life and death for player, coach, school, official, spectator or nation.

ENFORCEMENT

1. Athletes who fail to comply with the Code of Ethics will be declared ineligible to participate in school activities by the school administration.

   Parents/Spectators who fail to comply with the above Code of Ethics will be banned from one game to the entire season. The Administration has the right to enforce any penalties deemed necessary to provide safe and consistent environment for CVAL student/athletes.

2. Students/Parents/Spectators may seek a hearing before an Appeal Review Panel consisting of the Athletic Director, Vice Principal and Principal.

READ AT ANY CVAL SPONSORED SPORTS EVENT:

"WELCOME TO (SCHOOL NAME) AND OUR CONTEST TODAY. SPORTMANSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP ARE STRESSED HERE AT (SCHOOL NAME). TO THAT END, WE ASK THAT ALL STUDENT-ATHLETES, THE COACHES AND OUR FANS ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES DURING TODAY'S CONTEST:"

- **Only positive reinforcement of your team is allowed (cheer them on!)**
- **No profanity allowed!**
- **Only players, coaches and referees are allowed by the benches**.