

## CMP ATHLETICS EXPECTATIONS 2011-12

Welcome aboard. We are thrilled to have you involved in our Athletics Program! There are a few basic requirements which are outlined below:

**Grades:** Students are required to maintain a minimum of a "C" in every class in order to participate in CMP Athletics. Grade checks are done weekly during the season. Generally they are done on Tuesdays. Students who are below a "C" in any given class on the day of the grade check will not be allowed to compete that week; they will need to wait until the following week to compete assuming the grade(s) have been brought back to at least a "C." Participation in practices will be at the discretion of the Teachers, Coaches, and Parents. Sixth grade students do not receive letter grades. They are expected to complete (accurately and thoroughly) a minimum of 70% of their weekly assignments. CMP offers regular study halls several times throughout the week and athletes are required to attend the study halls until their grades are brought up and they can continue with their commitment to their team. . Student initial (S.I.) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initial (P.I.)\_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance:** Students must attend a minimum of 50% of the school day of a competition in order to participate. Students are required to attend all practices. Should a schedule conflict arise, the STUDENT is required to let the coach know that he/she can't make it to practice. Academics come first; however, students have made a commitment to their team and should plan to attend lunch study hall or after school study hall as needed to stay on top of their schoolwork. S. I. \_\_\_\_\_ P. I. \_\_\_\_\_

**Sportsmanship/Parent and Player Conduct:** Parents and students attending (and/or participating in) all sporting events are representing CMP at all times both *on and off the field/court*. Excellent and supportive sportsmanship is required at all times. Failure to comply may result in removal from the event and /or a ban from attending future events.

Please show 100% support of our coaches and our players AND of the referees and opposing team/coaches at all times. A rule of thumb: Always model positive behavior and always take the high road; it is adolescents' sports and Olympic Gold is not at stake.

Proper protocol, should there be a concern, is to discuss your concern with your coach whether it involves the other team's coach/players or our coach/players/parents. The second step would be to involve the Athletic Director. Should there be a concern/issue beyond the Athletic Director's scope, it will be taken to our County League Commissioner. Concerns with the Athletic Director should be handled directly with him/her. If you should still need clarification/assistance, please meet with the Principal. S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P. I. \_\_\_\_\_

**Playing Time:** Please keep in mind that this is a competitive arena (as opposed to recreational sports where playing time is often mandated) so players will be played fairly but that fair does not necessarily mean "equal" play time.

**Athletic Donations, Physicals and Uniforms:** Donations and permission slips are due before or on the first practice. Uniforms are generally provided; lost or damaged uniforms must be replaced before participating in another sport. Scholarships are available. A Sports Physical is due annually.

S.I. \_\_\_\_\_ P.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_