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Montessori Project

Philosophy

CMP sees the importance of having an after school athletics program. This program will serve as a sense of pride and unity for the participating campuses. Through the sports program student-athletes will learn how to work cooperatively with their peers in an athletic setting. The student-athletes will be taught the rules and regulations along with the skills of the sports. Keeping with the Montessori philosophy, the individual needs of the student-athletes will be met through practice and game play. For the lower elementary, as an example, if a student-athlete cannot serve the ball over the net, then the student will be allowed to move closer to the net. We want the student-athletes to be successful while learning the skills so they will continue to play and stay active as they get older. The student-athletes will have the principles of being a Montessori student reinforced through the responsibility they must take in being students first and athletes second in keeping up with their school work. Scores will be kept but, especially with the upper elementary, the process (skills/rules learned) will be the emphasis and not the result (wins and losses).

Requirements

The sports program will be available to the 4th-Middle School students. While participating in the after school sports program, the student-athlete is not only representing themselves but also their classroom, their respective CMP campus and CMP as a whole. Because of this, the student-athletes will be expected to abide by the following guidelines:

-4th-6th grade student-athletes will be required to complete 80% of all assigned classroom work and 100% of homework. Satisfactory participation in PE and completion of written work in PE is required as well. Student Initial (S.I.) _____ Parent Initial (P.I.) _____

-For the Middle School, if a student-athlete has an F they may not participate in games until the F is raised. In addition, the Middle School student-athletes need to have a C average (2.0 grade point average), with no F's, at the end of the grading cycles in order to participate. Once the grades have been raised, students will be allowed to participate again.   S.I. _____ P.I._____

-Student-athletes will conduct themselves in a Safe, Responsible, and Respectful manner with no office referrals. An office referral will result in the student-athlete not being able to practice or play that week. Teacher managed incident reports will be managed on a case by case basis.
S.I. _____ P.I._____

-Student-athletes are to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner during the course of all practices and games. Disrespect shown towards any official, opponent, or coach will not be tolerated. S.I. _____ P.I._____

-It is also expected that all spectators conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. If a spectator is being disrespectful, vulgar or conducting themselves in an inappropriate manner they will be warned. If the behavior continues they will be asked to leave.

S.I. _____ P.I._____

-Unless previous arrangements have been made for special circumstances, at the coach/school administrator's discretion, student-athletes missing school on game days will not be allowed to play in the game that day. The student-athletes have made a commitment to their teammates and their coaches; please make game attendance a priority. S.I. _____ P.I._____

-CMP dress code consisting of appropriate length shorts and no tank tops will be implemented during practice. Tennis/athletic shoes are required to maintain student safety. S.I. _____ P.I._____

-Any pictures taken at CMP sporting events that contain children, other than your own, may not be posted on social media sites (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc…) or anywhere else on the internet. S.I._____ P.I. _____

-If a parent or student athlete has a question or concern, only about themselves or their child, for the coach it must be addressed at an appropriate time and place. This would best be done at a pre-arranged meeting time. Coaches will not discuss other student athletes. S.I. _____ P.I. _____

Student Signature _____   Date: _____

Parent Signature _____   Date: _____