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**Gray's Creek High School
2016-2017**

Pre-Season Parent Meeting

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NCHSAA Video

- Please view the attached video
- <https://youtu.be/6MtwZRH3ITo>



Agenda

- **Purpose**
- **General Session**
 - ***Sportsmanship**
 - ***Student-Parent Athletic Handbook**
 - ***NCHSAA Eligibility**
 - ***Gfeller-Waller Concussion Act**
 - ***Q & A**
 - ***Introduction of Coaches**
- **Sport Meetings**

Purpose

- **To inform students and parents of the athletic policies for Gray's Creek High School, Cumberland County Schools and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association**
- **Establish a line of communication between parents and coaches**
- **Ensure that all required documents for eligibility are discussed and signed**

Sportsmanship

- **Sportsmanship is an aspiration or ethos that a sport or activity will be enjoyed for its own sake, with proper consideration for fairness, ethics, respect, and a sense of fellowship with one's competitors. A "sore loser" refers to one who does not take defeat well, whereas a "good sport" means being a "good winner" as well as being a "good loser."^{[1][2]} (Someone who shows courtesy towards another in a sports game).**
- **Sportsmanship can be conceptualized as an enduring and relatively stable characteristic or disposition such that individuals differ in the way they are generally expected to behave in sport situations. In general, sportsmanship refers to virtues such as fairness, self-control, courage, and persistence,^[3] and has been associated with interpersonal concepts of treating others and being treated fairly, maintaining self-control if dealing with others, and respect for both authority and opponents. Sportsmanship is also looked at as being the way one reacts to a sport/game/player.**

CCS Student-Parent Handbook

- **Please peruse the handbook at your earliest convenience**
- **Remember, student must be present 51% of the school day to be eligible for participation for that day**
- **Students must complete all requirements and be certified by the Coach and AD prior to beginning participation**

Eligibility Requirements

- **Residence**
 - *Live (with parent/legal custodian) in the attendance area or assigned to GCHS by CCS
- **Attendance**
 - *Must have been in attendance for 85% of previous semester
- **Academic Requirements**
 - *Pass 3 of 4 classes during previous semester, be promoted and enrolled in a minimum load of courses for the present semester
 - *Meet the 2.0 GPA {70 avg} requirement

Eligibility (cont.)

- **Physical Exam**

- *Must be up-to-date and may not expire during the current sport's season

- **Eight Semester Rule**

- *May not exceed 8 semesters of potential eligibility from the beginning of 9th grade to graduation

- **Age**

- *Must not turn 19 yrs. of age prior to August 31, 2016

- **CCS Transfer Policy**

Required Documents

- Athletic Participation Form
- **Medical History Form**
- **Physical**
- Concussion Form
- **Sportsmanship Pledge**
- **Verification of Residency**
- **Medical Emergency Contact Information**
- **NCHSAA Authorization Statement**

Gfeller-Waller Act

- **Enacted by the General Assembly on 7/16/2011**
- **Law requires that all Student-Athletes, Parents/legal custodians, Coaches and School Personnel must complete concussion awareness training and the confirmation forms prior to the beginning of the sport's season**
- Training
- RTP

Secondary Insurance

- Information can be accessed from the CCS website, under the Parent Tab and selecting “Student Accident Insurance”.
- For questions, contact the service broker directly {The Young Group} at (888)-574-6288
- Claim forms will also be available on the GCHS website, under “Athletics”.

Other School Related Information

- **Activity Buses**

- *All students must ride the Activity Bus to and from all athletic events

- *Exceptions are allowed for special circumstances

- **Athletic Booster Club**

- *Please join. Assistance is needed to help in the concession stands during sporting events and all proceeds go back to the athletes

- **Social Media**

- *Facebook – gchsalwaysabear

- *Twitter - @GCreekAthletics

- **On-Line Ticketing**

Closure

- **Before we end tonight**

- *Ensure that all required documents have been completed, signed and submitted

- *Complete a Verification of Residency Form

- *Receive a CCS Student-Parent Athletic Handbook

- *Receive a Medical Information Card

- *Meet with your student-athletes' coach and checked off of their list

Introduction of Coaches

- **Baseball {Varsity & JV}**
*Head Coach Jeff Nance and Staff
- **Softball**
*Coach Stuart Gilmer and Staff
- **Women's Soccer**
*Head Coach Bryan Pagan and Staff
- **Track**
*Head Coaches Rachel Hendrickson and Nick Meininger
- **Men's Golf**
*Coach Jonathan Eason
- **Men's Tennis**
*Coach Sam Bullard