

Calvary Christian School

Athletics Handbook

2011-2012

Athletic Information Hotline: 310-573-0082 ext. 411

Athletic Philosophy

The Calvary Christian School Athletic program seeks to provide a safe and active environment where students have the privilege of participating in a sport, while at the same time representing their school. The Athletic Program also looks to further develop the school's mission statement by "developing Christian values through athletics." Furthermore, Calvary Christian School Athletics seeks to accomplish this by placing the athlete first and winning second. The program is designed to teach our students that victory is accomplished through fair play and good sportsmanship. The greatest victory is representing Jesus Christ in all that you do. (Col 3:23 and Phil 3:14)

Leagues

Calvary Christian School participates in three different leagues that enable our students to enjoy competing on equal playing ground depending on the sport. In an effort to provide more athletic teams, 6th graders may be asked by the coaching staff to join a Delphic or Pacific Basin League Team.

The three leagues and the sports that Calvary participates in are as follows:

I. Jr. High Delphic League (Grades 6-8)

- Cross Country
- Girls Volleyball
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Soccer
- Track
- Boys Volleyball
- Golf

2. Pacific Basin League (Grades 6-8)

- Boys Flag Football

- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball

3. Coastal Canyon League (Grades 5-6)

- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Coed Flag Football
- Coed Volleyball
- Coed Soccer

Philosophy of Playing Time

Grades 7-8 will be part of the team but playing time is not guaranteed. Playing time is decided at the discretion of the coaches.

Coaching Staff

CCS's first priority is to hire coaches from Calvary's faculty and staff. If the coaching positions are not able to be filled by staff members, outside help will be sought.

Commitment

Each student and his/her parents will be required to sign a "Contract to Participate" prior to each athletic season. All players are highly encouraged to participate in all games and practices. If a player has an unexcused absence (excused absence = illness, injury) from a practice or game, the student may not be eligible to play in the next game, but should attend the game. A student must be in attendance for one-half of the day of a game in order to participate in the game.

Transportation

Calvary Christian School will provide bus transportation to and from all away games except athletic contests played in Pacific Palisades. Parents may be requested to drive to any game that is within a 10 mile radius of the school.

Parents who wish to take their child from an away game must check them out with the coach or send a note/email which states who your child will be going home with from the competition.

Uniforms

Calvary Christian School will provide all non-protective uniforms and equipment. Students will be required to provide their own mouth guards (required for football), shin guards (required for soccer), shorts (girls volleyball), knee pads, etc.

It is the responsibility of the student to return uniforms at the conclusion of the season. Students who fail to turn in their uniform will be required to pay for the replacement cost of the uniform. The Athletic Department has the right to withhold a student's report card until the uniform or cost of uniform has been replaced.

Eligibility

If a student has been suspended from school, he/she may not attend any practices or games during his/her suspension. If there is a game the following day, the student will not be allowed to start and playing time will be at the discretion of the coach and/or administration.

A student will not be eligible to play on a CCS athletic team with a grade of 70% (C-) or lower in any class and will be on academic probation for a period of one week. Generally, grade

checks will be conducted at the end of the week. To be reinstated, it is the responsibility of the student to have a grade check sheet signed by the teacher(s) stating the student has met the requirements and is eligible to play. In exceptional circumstances, individual students may be considered eligible at the discretion of both the Head of the Middle School and the Athletic Director. If any student is on academic probation for more than two weeks during the season, he/she will be removed from the team.

If a student, at any time during a season, demonstrates poor sportsmanship during a practice or a game, it will be at the discretion of the Athletic Director and coaching staff as to whether he/she will be allowed to participate in a game or practice.

If a student quits a team after the season has begun, he/she may not be eligible for a team during the next season.

Fall Season:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
▪ Cross Country	6-8
▪ Girls Volleyball	7-8
▪ Flag Football	5-8
▪ Girl's Basketball	5

Winter Season:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
▪ Girls Soccer	7-8
▪ Boys Soccer	7-8
▪ Boys Basketball	5-8
▪ Girls Basketball	6-8
▪ Girls Volleyball	5-6

Spring Season:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Grade Level</u>
▪ Track	6-8
▪ Golf	6-8
▪ Boys Volleyball	6-8
▪ Co-ed Soccer	5-6
▪ Co-ed Volleyball	5-6