

Carlisle Boys' Volleyball

Player Expectations

Our behavior and conduct impacts not only ourselves, but our teammates and the team as a whole. We will seek to conduct ourselves in a way that will promote excellence in the Carlisle Boys' Volleyball Program. To achieve that goal, all players must agree to adhere to the expectations listed here:

- School District Rules/Policies:

I agree to follow all Carlisle Area School District policies and rules throughout the season. These include, but are not limited to: Attendance and tardiness guidelines; grades and academic standards; smoking; use of alcohol or illegal drugs; any type of illegal behavior; etc. ***Failure to follow these will result in school-imposed consequences as well as any consequences related to the team as decided on by the coaching staff and/or Athletic Director.***

- Attendance at Team Events:

I will help the team by attending and being on time for all practices, matches, tournaments, and team events. If I will be late or unable to attend any of these, ***I will notify the coach ahead of time with a message or email.*** My parent(s) will also be aware of the situation. Plan ahead to avoid conflicts and please make every attempt to schedule doctor, dentist, and appointments at other times.

Conflict criteria

- Can you reschedule it? (tutoring/group work session)
- Missing practice time may affect your playing time in games

In an effort to promote team unity I will travel to and from matches and tournaments with the team. If it is absolutely necessary to travel with my parents, I will have written permission signed by a parent/guardian and a school administrator at least 24 hours in advance.

- Behavior on the Court

During matches and practices, I will conduct myself respectfully. Any disrespectful behavior towards referees, opponents, coaches, fans, etc. is inappropriate and does not promote excellence in our program.

I agree to use encouraging and positive talk and body language at all times with my team. Verbal and non-verbal disrespect, as well as inappropriate language are not acceptable on this team. It is my job as a member of the team to ***support my fellow teammates regardless of my role on the team.***

- Communication with Coaches:

I know my health and well-being impacts my team. Therefore, I will report *any* injuries immediately to the coach and be seen by a trainer. **I will still attend practices and other team events when injured, unless directed otherwise by the coach or trainer.** Routine visits to the trainer for icing, taping, etc. will be done prior to the beginning of practice.

I understand that the coaches are doing the best they can for the Carlisle Boys' Volleyball Program and our team. I will abide by their decisions related to playing time, lineups, etc. even if I do not agree with them. I will schedule an appropriate time to discuss any concerns with the coaching staff.

Progression for discussing concerns with coaches:

1. Player meets with coaches
2. Player, parent(s) meets with coaches
 - ***Any meetings with parents will include the player as well, and must be scheduled with the coaches.***

Failure to follow any of these expectations may result in consequences related to the team as decided on by the coaching staff and/or Athletic Director. This could include, but is not limited to, loss of playing time, suspension, or expulsion from the team.

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