



## SENIOR BASKETBALL 2026

### *Corpus Christi Athletics Policies and Expectations*

All athletes participating in any Corpus Christi Athletic program are expected to represent themselves and the school with honesty, integrity, and character, whether it be academically, athletically, or socially.

Participation on our athletic teams is a privilege, not a right, and should be treated as such. It has many benefits and offers exciting opportunities but brings with it a responsibility to be positive and effective members of the team and the broader school community.

Athletes often are in the spotlight and, fair or not, their behavior is subject to scrutiny by their peers and the school community. The actions of one athlete may be imputed to all athletes, and can reflect on other players and the team, both positively and negatively.

As a player, you are expected to:

1. Win without boasting, lose without excuses, and never quit.
2. Honor the Game: Play hard but play within the rules.
3. Offer your best physical and mental effort 100% of the time.
4. Respect your coaches and their decisions, understanding that coaches will prioritize the growth and improvement of your game.
5. Respect the time and effort that your teammates and coaches are putting in-- make coming to practice a priority, arrive on time, and come with a positive attitude, alert and ready to learn and contribute.
6. Always respect the game officials and opponents, particularly while on the field of play; set the bar for the level of sportsmanship.

7. Take responsibility for your actions during a game and accept consequences appropriately.
8. Take care of your body, practice good nutrition, and come into the season in good physical shape.
9. Put your schoolwork first.

Athletes who do not conform to the Code of Conduct will be held accountable and be subject to consequences for their actions.

## ATTENDANCE

Communication is necessary when it comes to attendance. Coaches will do their best to stick to the posted schedule, but please check regularly with your coaches and available calendars.

*If you can't make a practice, STUDENTS need to notify your coach.*

Players need to communicate with their coach (via in person, email, or phone call) if they will be late to or miss a practice. We expect that the player will communicate for themselves and NOT rely on a teammate or parent to communicate for them.

Practice attendance is crucial to success as a team. If you are absent from a practice, here are the consequences:

1. If you have one absence, then you will miss the first half.
2. If you have two absences, then you will sit for the game.
3. If you have three absences, you will be asked to leave the team

### Practice/Game Expectations

1. ALWAYS arrive to practice on time
2. For safety purposes, no jewelry should be worn.
3. RESPECT -- It is important for players to respect their coaches and their teammates. You might not always like everyone or like what you are doing at practice, but you need to learn to respect everyone and appreciate that your coaches have a purpose for everything you do at practice. A negative attitude is like poison to your team. Learn how to handle the adversity.
4. Corpus Christi players have excellent sportsmanship! We always want to honor the game. Absolutely no swearing or back talking to officials, other players, or coaches.
5. Leave the facility cleaner than the way you found it. Clean up after yourself, which means any trash needs to be thrown out, gear needs to get picked up, and keep our sideline in order.

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

To be eligible to participate in a practice, game, or weekend tournament, players must conform to the following policy:

To participate in any athletic activity, students must not have missed a full day of school (Thursday is considered a full day). Please see ATTENDANCE for consequences of missed practice.

## **PHONES**

Athletes are expected to leave their phones and any technology in their main school locker during practices and home games. During away games, athletes are expected to turn in their technology to their coaches for safe keeping before they leave the school. Coaches will have a lockable container to house the technology. Athletes will have their technology returned to them when they are on their transport back to school.

## **DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE**

I confirm that I and my child have read and been made aware of the Corpus Christi Athletics Policies and Expectations document. My child and I are aware of the consequences should any of the policies and expectations be broken.

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Parent/ guardian name and date

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