

Athlete Handbook

(Please keep for your personal records)

Understanding

- Representing Loveland Classical Schools is a privilege, and as such certain responsibilities accompany that privilege. Student athletes, and their parents, are to hold themselves to the highest standard of character and conduct. Failure to meet these expectations will result in the loss of athletic privilege.
- The expectations and penalties outlined herein are minimum, and infractions may result in additional penalties at the discretion of the coach, athletic director, or school administrator.

Attendance

- Athletes must be in attendance on the day of a practice or game to participate on that day.
- Regular practice attendance is critical to player development. Players who miss practices will not be punished, but they can expect their playing time to be impacted.

Cancellations

- LCS follows the Thompson School District in cancelling school and after school events due to weather and emergencies. If school is cancelled, all athletics are cancelled that same day.
- Cancellation of games will be communicated by the Athletic Director or coach.

Tryouts

- The decision to make cuts for each sport will be determined based on roster size.
- If cuts are made, they will be made on the fourth day of practice.

Eligibility – Academic Ineligibility

- Any student athlete with one or more F's will be academically ineligible.
- Ineligible students cannot participate in any team activity.
- Ineligible students will be allowed to practice by bringing their coach a signed homework form, verifying that all assignments are turned in for the failing class(es). **A new homework form must be produced at every practice.**
- Homework forms may be obtained from the athletic director or www.lovelandclassical.org/athletics.php

Eligibility – Academic Probation

- Any student with one or more Ds will be placed on academic probation.
- Probationary students may practice and compete at the discretion of their coach.
- Once on probation, the student has until the next eligibility check to raise all failing grades to passing.
- If grades are not raised within the probationary time frame, student becomes ineligible. (See academic ineligibility guidelines.)



Eligibility – Academic Probation (continued)

- The presence of a D grade in any class for two consecutive eligibility checks will result in academic ineligibility, even if the grades are in different classes.
- Probationary students may also be declared ineligible at the discretion of the coach and Athletic Director.

Eligibility – Behavioral

- Any behavioral referral by a student athlete will result in a minimum one game suspension to be served during the next scheduled game.
- Suspensions cannot be served during academic ineligibility. If a student receives a referral while academically ineligible, the suspension will be served once the student regains eligibility.
- Suspensions will be served during the soonest upcoming game.

Fees

- Athletic Fees are \$75 per sport for K - 8 and \$125 per sport for 9-12.
- Additional \$15 fee for Wrestling Card
- Family Maximum Athletic Fees are \$375 (K-12)
- Athletic fees are non-refundable.
- Students eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch will receive prorated Athletic Fee discounts.

Game Transportation

- LCS currently does not provide transportation to or from games. Carpooling is encouraged.
- Early release times for games are noted on the game schedule.
- Students will not be released from class before the listed time.
- Driving directions for each school can be found on the Athletics page of the school website (www.lovelandclassical.org/athletics.php).
- Please be courteous to our host schools at away games and do not arrive at the school earlier than 3:30 p.m.
- Please follow each school's posted rules for food and drink in their gymnasiums.
- No open containers are allowed at any school. Only use plastic bottles with screw on lids.
- Please keep siblings and other children supervised in the gymnasium at all games. Do not allow children to wander in the hallways.

Uniforms

- Each athlete will be issued a team uniform for the duration of the season.
- Uniforms are the property of Loveland Classical Schools.
- Uniforms are to be turned in within one week after the season ends.
- Athletes who lose or damage a uniform will be required to pay the full replacement cost.
- Uniforms turned in late will be charged a late fee of \$1.00 per day up to the full cost of the uniform.



Parent Permit for Athletic Participation

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Warning: Although participation in supervised interscholastic athletics and activities may be one of the least hazardous in which the student will engage in or out of school, BY ITS NATURE, PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS INCLUDES A RISK OF INJURY, WHICH MAY RANGE IN SEVERITY FROM MINOR TO LONG-TERM CATASTROPHIC INJURY OR DEATH. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised school athletic programs, it is impossible to eliminate this risk.

PLAYERS MUST OBEY ALL SAFETY RULES, REPORT TO THEIR COACHES, FOLLOW A PROPER CONDITIONING PROGRAM, AND INSPECT AND USE THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT DAILY.

Loveland Classical Schools does not provide transportation to or from practices, games, or any event affiliated with a school athletic team. It is the student's parent's or guardian's responsibility to provide transportation to and from all game, practices, and events. Loveland Classical Schools assumes no responsibility or liability for students during transportation to and from athletic events.

By signing this permit for athletic participation, we acknowledge that we have read and understood this warning. PARENTS OR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN THIS WARNING SHOULD NOT SIGN THIS PERMISSION FORM.

I HEREBY GIVE MY CONSENT FOR THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT TO, (1) represent his/her school in approved athletic activities except those indicated on the physician's statement form; (2) accompany any school team of which he/she is a member on its local or out-of-town trips; (3) receive, through a medical doctor, emergency medical technician, coach or certified athletic trainer of the school's choice, emergency medical care which may become reasonably necessary in the course of such athletic activities or such travel. I understand that the cost of such medical care is my responsibility. I further agree not to hold the school, or anyone acting in its behalf, responsible for any injury occurring to the student in the proper course of such athletic activities or travel.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Every student participating in an organized athletic program must be covered by appropriate medical/accident insurance and a release of liability by the parent or guardian for any injury or accident which may occur while participating in such programs. I agree to keep such insurance in force and effect; and I hereby assume full and complete financial responsibility relative to any injury or accident that occurs while participating in the athletic program, or traveling to and from such a program. **I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT HAS THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE COVERAGE:**

Name of Insurance: _____ Policy Number: _____

(School-time medical insurance may be purchased from the TSD Insurance Office.)



Acknowledgement Form

for athlete and parent code of conduct,
LCS eligibility policy, and Athlete Handbook

The following signatures indicate that both the parent and student-athlete have read and understand the expectations outlined in the Athlete Handbook, including the code of conduct for LCS student-athletes and parents and the LCS academic and behavioral eligibility policy. Both the parent(s) and student-athlete agree to the term and stipulations set forth. This document remains in effect until the student's graduation or exit from Loveland Classical Schools.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student-Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____

