



**Wildcat
Athletics
2018 - 2019**

Introduction:

Welcome to the Wildcat Athletics program. This packet is designed to answer some of the most frequently asked questions regarding our after school Athletics program. Our mission and philosophy is integrated into each team's day to day and athletic endeavors. Good scholarly standing, school spirit, commitment, improvement of skills and sportsmanship are the basis of participation in Wildcat Athletics. We aim to have as many students as possible participate in our programs, and to feel comfortable and valued in doing so. Prior to participation in Wildcat Athletics, all students and parents must read and sign The Wildcat Athletics Code of Conduct, at the end of this packet.

Team Sign-Ups:

Wildcat Athletics is available to all students. Sign-ups take place in advance of the first practice date and will be announced via e mail, athletic meetings and discussions on campus. Priority will be given to students who sign up by the deadline. Students who wish to sign up may do so through the specific coach(es) or the Athletic Director.

Cut Policy:

Middle School adheres to a "no-cut" policy for sports. It is expected that all students who join a team want to learn, to connect with fellow classmates, and to experience the joy of competition in a fun and nurturing atmosphere. All athletes will be given playing time, although it may vary according to skill level, attitude, attendance at practices, and the number of team members.

Usually, High School students who sign up for a team and show consistent commitment and adherence to team policy are not cut. However, there may be occurrences when an exclusion from a team may be necessary such as, but not limited to, breaking of team rules and regulations, non-compliance with Wildcats/CIF academic standards, and/or the necessity to constrict a team to a specified number. Please check with the designated coach and/or the athletic director for policies, rules and regulations, and specified numbers, if any.

Formation of Teams:

The total number of students who are interested in playing determines if the school can field a team. It is up to the administration and athletic department to formulate teams based on the availability of athletes and resources.

Participation:

Students are expected to be in attendance during the regular academic school day to be eligible to participate in the athletic activities for that day. If a parent/student knows in advance of a scheduled absence, please contact the coach personally to explain the absence. All students start the year eligible to compete in after-school athletics. In the case of exclusion due to academic standing, the athletic department, in conjunction with teachers and school administrators, will determine when a student is eligible to participate again. That decision will be communicated in writing. Additionally, through collaborative communication and at the discretion of school administrators, the athletic department, and teachers, poor conduct might prohibit a student from participating. Lastly, refer to team policy and regulations regarding attendance and additional participation requirements

Prior to participation in SVW / WV School's sports programs, all students and their parent(s) must read and sign The Wildcat Athletics Code of Conduct, at the bottom of this handbook.

Fees:

The fee for participation in after school athletics is \$100 for one sport or \$150 for multiple-sports. No student will be allowed to participate in or attend a game, until the fee has been paid. This fee helps cover the costs for coaches, referees, uniforms, and transportation. The School subsidizes the remaining costs.

Communication:

Communication with coaches may be conducted through email and email addresses will be distributed by each individual coach. Communication may also be established through the school listed phone number at 310-751-1100 Ext. 1116 Otherwise, please contact the athletic director at

cyoung@thehelpgroup.org

Practices & Games:

Every student has an obligation to his or her team to be at every practice and every game. Therefore, practices are a mandatory part of the season. Practices and games take place after school, Monday through Friday, though teams may not meet all five days in a given week. Refer to each team's individual practice and game schedule for specifics. All students should plan on at least three days of involvement per week, on average. Please keep your schedule handy so that you can check it on a daily basis. It is important that you and your child discuss practices and game dates to ensure availability before signing up for a team. Updates will be provided via email blasts. Students are responsible for obtaining and completing any classwork or homework assignments they might have missed due to leaving early for a game. Practice time is essential to the development and success of your child's athletic growth and to the team. Any student-athlete who misses practice, without a valid excuse, will receive consequences specified by each team's policy. Missing practice may impact a student-athlete's playing time in games, and habitual absences from practices may result in dismissal from the team. Please make sure that your child fully understands the consequences of missing practice, and that all scheduling conflicts are resolved prior to the beginning of a season. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Students who participate in afterschool sports programs are expected to be picked up promptly by parents at the scheduled end of practices or pick up time after games.

Athletic Uniforms:

All student athletes will be issued a school athletic uniform for each sports season. All uniforms are the property of school, and each student is responsible for the care of the uniform issued to him or her. Uniforms are to be worn only for games/contests, or on special occasions as designated by the coach. At the completion of the last game, students are required to clean and return all school uniforms issued to them. These items are to be returned to the athletic department within one (1) week of the completion of the season. A \$50.00 fee will be assessed for any damaged or unreturned athletic uniforms. Students are required to wear appropriate athletic ware and athletic shoes to every practice. Students may be prohibited from practicing if inappropriately dressed.

Transportation:

Wildcat athletics provides chartered transportation to and from athletic events. Students are expected to behave properly while being transported to and from school-sponsored athletic events. Athletes are expected to ride with the team to and from games, unless an approved arrangement has been agreed upon by parents, school administrators, and/or the coach/es. Students are permitted to leave a game site with a parent, guardian, or formally designated adult if the parent has completed the proper form/s. If the student will be traveling with an adult other than his/her parent, a note indicating parental approval of such arrangement must be given directly to the coach.



Wildcat Athletics Packet

This packet must be filled-out in its entirety in order for any child to participate in any after-school interscholastic sports at Summit View West / Westview for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please note that a physical exam is only required at the High School level.

Note: **THIS FORM IS TO BE USED FOR AN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC PHYSICAL ONLY**

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC MEDICAL AND PARENT CONSENT FORM

To the parent: Both sections of this form must be completed before your son/daughter can participate in interscholastic athletic practices or contests.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT AND PARENT Sport(s) _____

Name _____

Current Grade _____

Birth date _____

Place of Birth (county) _____

State _____

School Attended Last Year _____

Doctor's Name _____

Doctor's Phone number _____

Doctor's Address _____ City _____

I hereby apply to participate in Interscholastic Athletics at Summit View West / Westview. I agree to abide by the Constitution, Rules and Bylaws of the California Interscholastic Federation- Southern Section and the Wildcat Athletics Code of Conduct.

Student Signature _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DOCTOR

Name of the Student _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Disease History: Allergies _____

Seizures _____

Comments _____

Athletics Allowed:

ALL Sports Soccer Basketball Softball

Cross Country Baseball Golf Volleyball

I hereby certify that I have examined the above- named student and there appears to be no medical reason why he/she is not physically able to compete in supervised athletic checked above at Summit View West / Westview.

Doctor's Signature _____

Please Use Hand Stamp with Signature

Date of actual Physical _____

IF PHYSICAL IS MORE THAN 1 YEAR OLD, IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

ATHLETIC EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND PARENT CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____

Parent Name _____ Home phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Grade _____

Day Phone: Father _____ Mother _____

In an emergency, if parents cannot be reached, notify:

_____ Phone _____

Family Doctor _____ Phone _____

Known allergies _____

Permission is hereby granted to the attending physician to proceed with any medical or minor surgical treatment, x-ray examination and immunizations for the above-named student. In the event of an emergency arising out of serious illness, the need for major surgery, or significant accidental injury, I understand that an attempt will be made by the attending physician to contact me in the most expeditious way possible. If said physician is not able to communicate with me, the treatment necessary for the best interest of the above named student may be given.

Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature

PARENT CONSENT FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

STUDENT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

I, as parent, understand that the athletic program in which my child may enroll is optional. I (We) further understand that there is a possibility that a child may suffer serious injury or death as a result of participation in athletic activities.

I (we) also realize that the school disclaims any financial responsibility for the costs of medical treatment, hospitals, ambulances, or paramedics, etc. arising out of or by virtue of an injury to my (our) child while participating in such interscholastic competition or preparation thereof.

My (our) above named child has permission to participate in the interscholastic sport of _____.

I further acknowledge that before my child can participate in such school sponsored sport this consent must be executed by me (us) and filed at school, together with the result of a physical examination indicating that my child is physically fit to participate in such school sponsored activity.

Date _____ Parent/Guardian _____

(print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian _____

(print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

PARENT CONSENT FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR ATHLETIC EVENTS

STUDENT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

I, as parent, give my consent for my child to ride on school-provided transportation during the 2018-2019 school year for the sport of _____.

I understand that the school disclaims any financial responsibility for the costs of treatment, hospitals, ambulances, or paramedics, etc. arising out of or by virtue of an injury to my child while utilizing this school-provided transportation for interscholastic events.

I realize that the school will contract with its standard bus provider for such events, and the bus provider is a licensed certified bus provider in good standing.

Date _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

(print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

(print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Wildcat Athletics

Code of Conduct

The philosophy of Wildcat Athletics interscholastic sports is an integral part of the educational program and are designed to have a positive influence on students. In addition to athletic skill development, we are charged with the responsibility of instilling in our athletes proper attitudes and behaviors that reflect the ideas of citizenship, sportsmanship, and cooperation, as well as building self-discipline and self-esteem. These goals can best be achieved through a successful partnership between student athletes, coaches, and parents.

Player/Coach Communication – In the high school level, it is the responsibility of the student athlete, not the parent, to notify the coach well in advance of any scheduling conflict that may involve an absence from practice or a game.

If your son/daughter has a concern, encourage him/her to resolve it directly with the coach. The majority of issues are successfully resolved through direct communication between the student athlete and the coach. There is an open door policy for players. Players need to have confidence that their concerns will be heard and addressed with respect and confidentiality in a timely manner.

At the middle school level, athletes and/or parents are responsible for notification to the coach.

Parent/Coach/Player Communication – If an issue is not resolved after the student athlete has met with the coach, the student athlete's parent should then contact the coach directly at school via email. Leave your name, number, a short message, and the best time to email/call. The coach will contact you in a timely manner.

Please be prudent with your decision when to contact the coach. Coaches spend a good amount of time preparing for, and supervising practices and games. Moreover, the period of time after a game is an emotional time for student athletes, parents, and coaches, and therefore is less conducive to solving problems rationally. We respectfully request that you abide by the 24 hour rule, which states that you wait 24 hours after a game to contact/discuss any issue or concern with a coach.

It is very difficult to accept your child not playing as much as you had hoped. Yet, coaches make decisions based on what they believe to be the best for all student athletes involved. Therefore, coaches are not expected to respond to parents' questions about amount of playing time, positioning, team strategies or tactics, or any discussion about another student athlete.

Player/Parent Communication – Understand that you are a role model for your son/daughter. Emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play, and your child will too. If your child's performance produces strong emotions in you, maintain a calm demeanor.

The essential elements of character building and ethics in athletes are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of athletics is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character".

Therefore I agree:

- I will let the coaches do the coaching for all team members
- I will support the program by volunteering to assist the team in some way
- I will respect the integrity and judgment of sports' officials
- I will refrain from criticism of coaches in front of other students and/or parents, which may affect team morale and undermine leadership. My concerns will be communicated as described in the Code of Conduct
- I will model good sportsmanship at all times during games
- I will encourage my child to speak directly to the coach if they are having difficulties in practice or games, or cannot make a practice

- I will support the 24 hour rule: parents are not permitted to discuss athletic concerns with the coach for at least 24 hours after an issue arises at a game, practice, or other instance
- I will conduct myself in such a manner as to bring positive feedback to our athletes, school and community
- I will remember that the game is for the students – not the adults
- I will demand that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or spectator, such as booing, taunting, and using profanity
- It is never acceptable for a parent to publically discuss any athlete’s playing time and/or performance (especially during a game or practice)
- I understand that any violation of this Code will be taken very seriously, and action will be taken

I have read, understand and agree to the Parents’ Code of Conduct as applied to all Wildcat Athletic events.

Athlete’s Name: _____
Print Name

Parent Name(s) _____
Print Name(s)

Parent Signature(s) _____

Date: _____

This signed form, along with the CIF Code of Ethics for Athletes form, must be returned to the Athletic Director, prior to Athletic participation

