

CENTRAL FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: INTERSCHOLASTIC
ATHLETICS-COACHES/
ADMINISTRATION

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| | <p style="text-align: center;">123.2. INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS- COACHES/ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>1. Purpose It is the philosophy of the district that athletics should foster responsible sportsmanship. It is the duty of every adult and student connected with interscholastic athletics to strongly adhere to the high purposes of athletic competition in his/her own actions and earnestly advocate them before others. The district supports the high standards of behavior which the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association is endeavoring to foster. The district firmly believes that the measure of conduct is more important than victory by any means.</p> <p>2. Authority The Board shall strongly adhere to the P.I.A.A. by-laws of behavior for all parties connected with the athletic program at the high school level.</p> <p>3. Guidelines <u>Athletes</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shall regard the rules of the game as mutual agreements between teams not to be broken by honorable participants. 2. Academic Eligibility: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Must be passing four (4) full credit subjects as required by the P.I.A.A. handbook. b. Three (3) E's declare a participant ineligible for competition for two (2) weeks from the day s/he receives a report card. The coach then checks with instructors to see if the student is completing satisfactory (passing) work. c. Two (2) E's place a participant on a weekly suspension until s/he maintains passing work in one (1) of the two (2) subjects. 3. Shall control their temper at all times and not use profanity and obscene language or gestures. Such use shall mean the athlete will not be permitted to participate in the remainder of the contest. |
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4. Shall treat visiting teams as honored guests and set an example for the student body and other spectators.
5. Shall not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct. In all sports, unsportsmanlike behavior and/or technical fouls shall be reported by the coach to the athletic director and the high school principal. A hearing shall be arranged by the high school principal to discuss punishment assessed by the coach or to determine punishment. This hearing shall be held as soon as possible, and in all cases before the next athletic event, and shall involve the student, coach, athletic director, principal, and a Board member (when possible):
 - a. When a player engages in unsportsmanlike behavior, s/he shall not be permitted to play the remainder of the game. Examples of such unsportsmanlike behavior are: swearing, obscene gestures, arguing with officials, combative behavior, displays of temper, abuse of equipment, etc.
 - b. In addition, in basketball, when unsportsmanlike behavior results in the assessment of a technical foul, a player shall not be permitted to play the remainder of the game.
6. Shall abide by the decisions of officials even when they seem unfair.
7. Should appreciate and give suitable recognition to others who have done well.
8. Shall give opponents full credit when they win.
9. Shall leave playing areas and lockers of other schools in the same manner as they are found. Students purposely causing damage to a school we are visiting shall pay for the damage and be suspended from that team for the remainder of its season.

Coaches

1. Shall have a fair, unprejudiced relationship with all those attempting to make the team.
2. Shall teach athletes to win through legitimate means only.
3. Shall control their temper at all times.
4. Shall not engage in and shall discourage the use of profanity and obscene language or gestures.

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5. Shall recommend competent officials to the Athletic Director and then support their decisions.
6. Shall leave scheduling to the Athletic Director.
7. Shall recognize that sports is part of the total curriculum and strive to cooperate with other departments, coaches of other sports and administration.
8. Shall make known the athletic policies of the district to all team members prior to the beginning of the season.
9. Unsportsmanlike behavior and/or technical fouls incurred by any member of the coaching staff shall be reported by the coach to the Athletic Director and the high school principal.
10. Shall appear before the Parent-Teacher Curriculum Committee of the Board to explain why they should be permitted to remain in coaching if district policy is not adhered to.

Athletic Director

1. Shall organize and administer the overall program of interscholastic athletics for the district.
2. Shall make known the athletic policies of the district to the coaches and shall report any violation of these policies to the high school principal.
3. Shall provide leadership in the selection, assignment and evaluation of district coaches.
4. Shall arrange schedules which are educationally and physically sound for the athlete and in the best interest of the district. The Athletic Director shall consult with each individual coach prior to determining the schedule and when scheduling problems arise.
5. Shall have definite and mutual understanding with other Athletic Directors regarding officials.
6. Shall treat visiting teams, team officials and spectators as guests.

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| Pol. 618 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Shall arrange for ticket sales and depositing of proceeds in such a manner that an easy audit trail is established.8. Shall endeavor to promote cooperation between coaches and other school personnel.9. Shall arrange transportation for athletic contest participants.10. Shall make recommendations to high school principal regarding athletic program budget.11. Shall initiate requisitions for supplies, uniforms and equipment for athletic program.12. Shall be responsible for game contracts, coaching contracts, student physicals, record maintenance, assist in planning annual recognition programs and other additional responsibilities related to the athletic program as assigned by the high school principal.13. Shall make known the Athletic Policies of the Board to the coaches and shall report any violations of these policies to the high school principal. <p><u>Principal</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shall provide proper certification of players and refusing to certify those who are not eligible by grades or their ability to conduct themselves by the guidelines of this policy.2. Shall work with the athletic director to prepare and administer a budget for the athletic program.3. Shall encourage student and community support of teams.4. Shall see that proper cooperation exists between sports and other programs of the school.5. Shall mediate disputes that may arise between those involved with sports and other personnel.6. Shall, in cooperation with the athletic director submit an evaluation of each coach and sport. |
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7. Shall see that this policy is properly enforced.

Grievance Procedure

The purpose of this section is to secure equitable solution to the problems which may arise from interscholastic sports. The first step in seeking a resolution is a meeting with the Athletic Director and coach involved. If not resolved, a meeting with the high school principal should be requested. The next step in the procedure shall be the Superintendent and the final step shall be the Board or its designated committee.