

Dear Student-Athletes and Parents,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the New West Charter School Athletics Program. We strongly believe that participation in athletics provides many opportunities to enhance the core values of New West Charter School.

In conjunction with the California Interscholastic Federation Los Angeles City Section (CIF-LACS), the Athletic Department sets policies and procedures that govern the spirit of competition at New West Charter School. These rules need a broad base of parental support, which can only be achieved through proactive communication. This document will attempt to address that objective and answer questions that you may have about your child's participation in the Athletics Program.

Competing in a sport at New West Charter School is considered a privilege. Participation carries certain responsibilities on and off the field and campus. Many people build a great athletic tradition through hard work, over many years. You and your student-athlete are a valued part of building that tradition here at New West Charter School. In just a few short years, New West Athletics has become a very successful and well-respected program in the greater Los Angeles area.

Please read this document and attached paperwork thoroughly, and then discuss it with your student-athlete(s). The athletic packet forms must be on file with the Athletics Department prior to your child's participation in any sport at New West Charter School.

I look forward to another very successful year in New West Charter Athletics. Go Eagles!

Ryan Campbell
Athletic Director
New West Charter School
CIF Los Angeles City Section

Tryouts

- Each student-athlete must go through the entire tryout process and be chosen to be on a team.
- In order to be eligible to tryout for any team, **ALL** required paperwork must be completed and turned in to Coach Campbell.

Eligibility

- Must have a 2.5 GPA at Mid-Term and at the conclusion of each Semester.
- The Athletic Program also has a no F policy. If a student-athlete is failing any classes, they will be ineligible to compete until they bring up their grades.
- Fall Sports - eligibility will be determined by previous year Semester 2 grades.

Paperwork

- Must be completed and cleared by the AD in order to tryout, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. CIF Bylaw.
- Physicals must be completed by a medical physician and **STAMPED**, dated and valid for the entire school year.

- Copies and faxes will not be accepted. Has to be an original copy on NWC approved forms only. All information needs to be filled out to its entirety.

Medical Insurance

- All students must have valid medical insurance to participate.
- School insurance may also be purchased.

Character

- 1 Referral = 1 game suspension
- 2 Referrals = Dismissal from team
- Cell Phone and Uniform Policy – Up to 3 times on each list. First time offense = 1 game suspension, 2nd offense = 2 game suspension, 3rd time offense = dismissal from team.

Commitment

- 5 missed practices = dismissal from team
- 3 missed games = dismissal from team
- Only excused absences will be awarded (doctor's note, teacher's note etc.)
- Everything else is considered an unexcused absence

Period 6 Sports Teams

- **ALL** athletes competing on the Volleyball, Soccer and Basketball teams are expected to enroll in the Period 6 Sports Teams class.
- This will help give you extra training and practice time.
- It will also help ensure that you do not miss as much class time during your season and throughout the year.
- Counts as 1 year of PE credit.
- However, if a student-athlete fails to meet the above commitment expectations, he/she will not receive PE credit or a Varsity letter.

Spirit Pack

- **ALL** athletes competing on any New West athletic team are strongly encouraged to purchase the Athletic Department Spirit Pack. The Spirit Pack is the main fundraiser for New West Athletics. More details will be given out at the parent meetings for each sport before the seasons begin.
- The spirit pack costs \$200. Payment plans and fundraising options can be arranged.
- Athletes competing on multiple teams would only need to purchase the spirit pack once.

Uniforms

- **ALL** athletes competing on any New West athletic team must return their uniform at the conclusion of the season.
- Failure to turn in the uniform will result in a fee and/or for Seniors, a transcript/diploma hold upon graduation.
- This includes any athlete checking out of New West to attend another school. Transcripts will not be released until all uniforms are returned.