

ROLE OF THE STUDENT ATHLETE

All eligible student athletes are encouraged to participate in the various C.Y.A.A. activities. Students who choose to participate in C.Y.A.A. activities must make a commitment to their team. To play on a C.Y.A.A. school team is both a privilege and responsibility. To practice and play takes a number of after school hours, and the student's usual grades must be maintained or the privilege of playing a sport will often be taken away from him/her. When a player is suspended from a team, the teammates as well as the player are affected. Any player who chooses to play on a team owes it to his/her coach and teammates as well as himself/herself to remain on the team until the conclusion of the season.

Any student athlete participating in a C.Y.A.A. activity is expected to:

1. Give fully of himself/herself during practice and games.
2. Be accepting of his/her honest mistakes.
3. Strive to win without placing undue pressure on self or teammates.
4. Recognize and respect the strengths and weaknesses of teammates.
5. Exhibit sportsmanship at all times - - being a good winner as well as a good loser.
6. Accept the guidance of coaches.
7. Respect the decisions of officials and umpires.
8. Refrain from offensive language and actions.
9. Maintain academic standards as delineated by his/her school of enrollment.
10. Demonstrate that he/she has health and/or student accident insurance.