

Fugman Elementary Athletic & Co-Curricular Handbook



Home of the Mighty
Marlins!

CODE OF PARTICIPATION

"Being The Best We Can Be"

The Fugman Athletic and Co-Curricular program is an integral part of our total school program. It is an opportunity to allow all students to acquire progressively the skills, knowledge, and attitudes that lead to maximum development within their individual capabilities. It also affords the child an opportunity to develop social skills needed in order to be a well-adjusted individual. When students elect to participate in co-curricular program (i.e., chorus, sports, etc.), they must recognize that they have assumed certain responsibilities and obligations to the coach advisor, to the members of the activity and certainly themselves.

Fugman School will maintain a "no cut" policy for all athletic teams. We encourage each and every child who has a desire to be part of a team providing each individual with the maximum amount of playing time possible.

Upon entering any sport or other co-curricular activity, students agree to participate in accordance with the Code of Participation. The code is enforced commencing with the second week of practice.

- Students are required to attend practice/rehearsal as established for the activity. Absences or tardies may be excused as with classroom attendance. The participant has an obligation to clear these with the teacher or coach.
- Students joining a sport or other co-curricular activity will be given one week grace period to determine whether they wish to continue with the activity throughout the entire season. The student and/or athlete will not arbitrarily or unilaterally "quit" a sport, activity, band, chorus, etc. After the grace period, the student may drop the activity only after consultation between the student, parent, coach or advisor and principal.
- Students are expected to respect and properly care for all property and/or equipment issued in conjunction with the activity. Team uniforms are the property of the school. Students who negligently lose or cause undue damage to a uniform will be charged for their replacement.
- Students will maintain a satisfactory level of scholarship ("C" average) with no "F's" on their report card or student will be removed from team. Student will demonstrate satisfactory behavior and citizenship.
- If a student is excused from PE, whether by parent or doctor's note, they will not be allowed to participate in after school sports practice or weekly game until they are healthy enough to return to PE.

CODE OF ETHICS

1. The student will be respectful of his/her teammates, opponents, and all supervising adults.
2. The student will contribute as well as encourage others to contribute in their efforts towards team success.
3. The student should inspire competitiveness in teammates without personal antagonism towards the opposing team.
4. The student will be a gracious and humble winner.
5. The student will elect to place team betterment over individual accomplishment.

FUGMAN ELEMENTARY ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS

Coaches' expectations of athletes:

1. Be at each practice on time and ready to work.
2. Do what your coaches and advisors ask of you.
3. Give 100% of your personal best for the entire practice time.
4. Take care of uniforms and equipment.

The following specific guidelines are in place to ensure fair, consistent, and appropriate participation for all athletes:

Action	Number	Consequence
Student falls below a 2.0 at progress reporting time.	Below a 2.0	Student will not be allowed to attend games and will have two weeks to bring up their grades. They will be allowed to practice but must complete probationary activities (weekly progress reports and attend one day of study hall) to earn their game time back. If grades aren't above 2.0 after two weeks, the student will be removed from the team.
Student finishes the quarter below a 2.0	Below a 2.0	Student is removed from the team or club if still in season and is ineligible to compete in the upcoming season.
Excused Absence	1	No Action Taken
Per Season	2	Player does not start on game day
	3	Player does not participate in game or event
Independent Studies		Students who are placed on an Independent Study during a sport season will still be held to excuse absences policy. The days a student is enrolled on an Independent Studies will be considered an "excused absence", pending the completion of the work assigned in the independent study contract. Once a student reaches 6 total absences, they will be excused from the team.
		*Due to shorten track season athletes may have 2 excused absences and still participate in meets.
Unexcused Absence	1	Player does not attend game or event
Per Season	2	Player does not attend game or event
	3	Player is excused from team or club
Excused and/or Unexcused Absence	*6 total absences	Player is excused from the team or club
Office Referral	1	One game suspension
	2	Player is excused from team or club
Late pick-ups (15 minutes or more)	3	*3 incidences of parents' late pick-up after practice/games will result in 1 missed game
Suspension	1	Student is off the team or club

SPORTS OFFERED BY GRADE

Grade	Sports
4th	Cross Country, Track, Wrestling
5 th and 6 th	Volleyball, Cross Country, Football, Baseball, Softball, Wrestling, Basketball, Track

Fugman Elementary School Parent/Guardian Code of Ethical Conduct and Expectations

The purpose of the Parent Code of Conduct is to develop parental support and positive role models in all athletic activities. In the tradition of *Building Unity, Pride, and Champions*, the purpose of all athletic activities at Fugman Elementary School is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well-being of each student. Parents/guardians are an integral part of this process.

Expectations

As a Fugman parent/guardian, I agree to:

- Read and understand the guidelines of the Code of Participation (found in the parent/student brochure,) the Athletic Programs, and After-school Interscholastic teams
- Be a positive role model for my student, the school and community
- Display a positive attitude and behavior
- Provide a pressure-free environment for my athlete
- Stress the importance of the complete athlete, both physical and mental preparation
- Assist in the commitment my athlete has towards his/her sport by making sure they are at all practices and games for their entirety
- Show respect for all participants, officials/judges and advisors/coaches
- Assist in providing for student safety and welfare at all times
- Encourage my student to attend school regularly and excel academically
- Inform the coaches immediately of any participant with a medical condition, such as asthma, so they can be given special instructions and guidance
- Pick up child immediately after practice. Three late pick-ups (15 min. or more) will result in a one game suspension.
- If your child is excused from practice or games by a doctor's notes, they are still required to attend practices and/or games.
- Sign a child out if they are not going to ride the bus back to Fugman from away games. Forms are to be filled out in advance and are available in the front office if you need another person to pick up your child.
Failure to sign a child out at an away game will result in the child being benched the following game.

It is Fugman's policy that grievances should not be addressed during or immediately following any game or practice. If a situation arises where a parent/guardian wishes to meet with a coach, or address a specific issue or complaint, the following steps should be followed:

1. Request a meeting at school with the coach.
2. If your problem is not resolved, schedule an appointment with the Athletic Director, Principal or GIS.
3. If your problem has not been resolved after a meeting with the Athletic Director, Principal or GIS, refer to the appeal process outlined in the Clovis Unified School District Policy.

Please retain this form.

Fugman Elementary Uniform/Equipment Agreement



Uniforms and athletic equipment assigned to an athlete are the sole responsibility of the athlete. It is expected that:

- Uniforms and equipment will be worn for school sports events only.
- Uniforms will be cared for and cleaned regularly.
- Within 5 days of the end of the season, all uniforms and equipment will be returned in good condition. All uniforms will be laundered before returning to the coach. Uniforms will be returned in a bag clearly labeled with the athlete's name, teacher's name, sport, and uniform number.
- Please make sure the uniform is completely dry before putting it inside the bag.
- The athlete is responsible for the replacement cost of any lost or damaged uniforms and equipment.

Thank you for maintaining our athletic uniforms in good condition and helping control the costs of providing a fun and competitive athletic program!



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