

Canyon Vista Middle School **Boys Athletics Policies**

Drugs and Alcohol – Illegal use will not be tolerated. Disciplinary procedures will follow in accordance with Round Rock ISD Policy and the Round Rock ISD Athletic Code of Conduct. The first offense will result in a suspension from athletics. Subsequent offenses may result in dismissal from the program.

Profanity – Profanity will not be allowed in the program. Each offense will result in disciplinary action.

Stealing – Taking things that do not belong to you will not be tolerated. An athlete caught and proven guilty may be dismissed from the team. Lock your valuables and items in the locker you have been issued.

Attendance – All athletes will be expected to attend all classes. Tardiness is not an option. Attendance is required for all practices. Notify the coaches if you will miss a practice. If an athlete has two absences or is late for practice two times in a week, he will not participate in that week's contest. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the coaching staff.

Conduct – All athletes will adhere to the Round Rock I.S.D. Student Code of Conduct at all times. All athletes will be expected to behave as gentlemen on and off the field. This means you will follow the rules and procedures at all times while attending class. You are expected to act properly in class, giving your teachers and your administrators courtesy and respect. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in a conference and possible disciplinary action. If an athlete serves detention that requires practice time to be missed, it will count as a missed practice. If detention cannot be arranged outside of scheduled practice times, a pass signed by the teacher will be required and you are expected to have reported for practice. If an athlete fails to report to practice before or after detention, it will count as two missed practices. If an athlete is in SAC or is suspended from school, he will not participate in that day's activities.

Injuries and Illnesses – Injured athletes should attend practices to learn by observation and to participate in alternate workouts, if possible. Injuries sustained during practices and/or games will receive primary first aid by the staff. Athletes will notify the coaches if they are injured as soon as possible. The staff will determine if urgent care is required and notify the school nurse and the athlete's parents.

Attire – Athletes will be required to dress out for activities every day. The proper athletics uniform will be:

- Grey T-shirt (first initial and last name on the back)
- Navy blue shorts (first initial and last name on the front left leg above hem)
- Quarter length white athletic socks
- Indoor workout or running shoes and shoes appropriate for the sport
- Athletic supporter

Appearance – An athlete is a reflection of the program. Dress within the guidelines of school policies. Jewelry will not be worn during the athletic period, practices, or games (i.e. watches, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, rings, etc.). Caps, hats, personal music devices, and cell phones etc. will not be allowed during athletic activities. All valuables should be kept locked in the athlete's locker.

Academics – You are expected to maintain your grades and eligibility throughout the school year. Should you require tutoring, make an effort to schedule the tutoring session so that you will not create a conflict with practice time. If tutoring cannot be arranged outside of scheduled practice times, a pass signed by the teacher will be required and you are expected to have reported for practices.

Travel – It is the policy of Round Rock ISD that all athletes ride together on the bus to and from competitions. If you need to leave with your parents at the conclusion of the competition, arrangements with the coaches will have to be made at least 24 hours in advance. A note signed by the parents must be given to the coaches. Athletes may only be released to their parent(s).

Dressing room – These rules will be followed:

- No cleated shoes should be worn inside the school at any time.
- Cleats must be removed and cleaned prior to entering the building.
- The dressing room will be kept neat and clean. Throw away all trash in the proper receptacles.
- Each athlete's locker will be kept neat and clean.
- Horseplay will not be tolerated in the dressing room.
- Showers will be turned off after each use.