

MARSHALL SPRINGS ATHLETICS PARENT INFORMATION



Participation in school athletics provides students with opportunities to develop and showcase leadership, fair play, sportsmanship, and responsibility. Every player is valuable and should feel appreciated. While playing time may not always be equal, all athletes dressed for competition will participate meaningfully in games. Our coaches are dedicated to developing fundamental skills, game knowledge, and personal and social skills, fostering individual growth and team success.

The actions of athletes, coaches, and parents leave a lasting impression on the team and the school community. To support our athletics program, we ask everyone to commit to fostering respect, responsibility, and positive sportsmanship.

- ★ **Respect** is at the heart of athletics, and we expect coaches, parents, and athletes to represent Marshall Springs by extending respect to teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and volunteers.
 - ★ **Goals of Sports.** While winning is a key aspect of competition, it is not the sole focus of middle school sports. We create environments that support positive experiences and develop well-rounded athletes.
 - ★ **Privilege of Participation.** Playing on a school team is a privilege that must be maintained through commitment to the team, academic responsibility, and positive contributions to the school environment.
 - ★ **Addressing Concerns.** Coaches strive to be open with players and encourage discussions about the season. If a player has concerns, we encourage them to approach their coach to address the issue.
 - ★ **Communication with Coaches.** We pride ourselves on being approachable and accountable. If there are concerns, we ask parents to discuss the matter respectfully on the next school day.
 - ★ **Communication with Referees.** The coach and host school, as CBE staff, are responsible for all communication with CBE-employed referees. Concerns may be addressed through Marshall Springs staff.
 - ★ **Disrespectful Behaviour.** Parents or spectators displaying disrespectful behaviour at a CBE venue or event involving a CBE team will be asked to leave, and their future spectator privileges may be restricted.
 - ★ **Acknowledgment.** Feel free to thank or congratulate a coach at any time. Your appreciation for their volunteer time and dedication supports the Marshall Springs extra-curricular athletics program.
 - ★ **Athlete Support.** We encourage parents and supporters to motivate their children to play their best without focusing on the win/loss cycle. Support your child in recognizing their strengths and growth, having fun, and embracing the personal challenges of the experience!
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I/We have read the attached parent information with my student.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____