

CALIBRE ACADEMY

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

GRADES 5TH -8TH

2015-2016

PHILOSOPHY

We believe that athletic participation provides a unique opportunity to fulfill many of the personal, social and physical needs common to youth. Participation in appropriate competitive athletics increases and individual's sense of personal worth, self-discipline, respect and fair play, which can carry over into daily problem solving throughout life.

Coaches, teachers and parents have a shared responsibility to help guide, nurture and support youth in developing the confidence, skills and attitudes that will enable them to make good choices on and off the playing fields.

Through dedication, effort and practice, our youth will develop athletic skills, determination and attitudes that will contribute to personal success as well as team goals. Our goal is to develop life-long learners who enjoy and participate in a variety of healthful activities.

PARTICIPATION

All students 5th – 8th grade are eligible to try out for participation in school sponsored athletics.

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Winter</u>	<u>Spring</u>
Flag Football	Boys Basketball	Girls Basketball
Volleyball		Co-Ed Soccer
Cross Country		
Cheerleading: Year-long participation, fee \$125		

If selected to join a Calibre team there will be a fee of \$80 to participate in that season. All forms and fees need to be paid prior to the student participating in the first official team practice.

STUDENT ATHLETE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Appropriate behavior for all athletes is mandatory at all times. Violations of school policies, Code of Conduct, building rules and athletic participation and training regulations will be dealt with according to school procedures and additional consequences may be applied, depending on the violation.
- Tobacco, Alcohol, and Other drugs are not permitted.
- Athletes must be on time (not tardy) the day of competition. Athletes must attend the full day of school the day of practice or competition.
- You must dress down for PE and participate to be eligible. Athletes who are sick or too injured to participate in PE classes shall be considered unavailable to participate in an athletic event that same day or evening.
- Students shall not be allowed to participate in athletics or activities if they have outstanding fees, fines, or other charges due to the school.
- No athletes will be allowed to participate in a sport until all equipment from prior sports has been returned or proper restitution has been made.
- Students will be responsible for having written forms (physical, release, etc.) completed by parents/guardians on file with the athletic director prior to the first practice.
- Pay to participate is the responsibility of each student. Arrangements for payment must be completed prior to the first practice.
- Games and practices do not excuse the students from class work. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with appropriate staff members.
- Academic grade checks will occur at least weekly during the season. Students with missing assignments, failing grades, or poor behavior will be ineligible to participate.

RISK

In every sport and activity there is a risk of injury to participating students. If an injury does occur, the student has a responsibility and an obligation to report the injury to coach immediately. If the injury requires professional medical attention, the student must return a MEDICAL RELEASE FORM to the team's coach or Athletic Director prior to resuming practice or competition.

PARENT SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents and spectators will be expected to act in a sportsmanlike manner at all times before, during, and after practices and games. Parents and spectators will be expected to abide by the following guidelines when dealing with coaches, officials, and players. Failure to follow these guidelines may result in parents, spectators, or participants being removed from the program.

STAY POSITIVE

Find the good in every child's performance is very important. Even if it's nothing more than "Good try", encouragement is always the way to go.

ENCOURAGE SPORTSMANSHIP

Cheer for both teams. Applaud effort by all players and maintain a positive attitude whether you win or lose. Children learn by what they see, and if they see you congratulate both teams and keep the cheering positive, they'll follow that example. They will also follow the example parents set when dealing with coaches and officials.

LET COACHES COACH and OFFICIALS OFFICIATE

If you have comments, make them in private. Help your child learn to respect the coach and official's authority and responsibilities. Remember they are giving their time to help your children and the team.

LET CHILDREN PLAY

While we all want our children to succeed, our Lil Colts programs main goal is to teach the participant's basic skills, work ethic, pride, and sportsmanship. Winning is not as important as participation, having fun, and doing your best. Play to win, but most importantly, play with the intention of learning.

Persons determined by the Principal and Athletic Director of a host school, to be in violation of this policy, may be instructed to leave school owned or controlled property. Where repeated violations occur or where a person threatens or appears likely to violate this policy in the future, the director, the director's designee or the principal/athletic director of the host school may ban or restrict the person's access to events and to the use of school owned or controlled property.

COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT

This is an essential part of communication and the "chain of command" that we expect our athletes/parents/coaches to follow. Most conflicts are resolved at the student-athlete and coach level of communication. Please address the following chain of command procedures. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student-Athlete and Coach

Student-Athlete and Athletic Director

Parent and Coach

Parent and Athletic Director

Parent and Principal

Parent and School Director

Parent and School Board

Calibre Academy Athletic Eligibility Form

This section to be completed by Student/Parent/Guardian

Name _____ Parent/Guardian Names _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Bus. /Cell Phone 1. _____ 2. _____
Grade in School _____ Birthdate _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____
FALL Sport in which I plan to participate: Volleyball _____ Cross Country _____ Flag Football _____ Cheerleading _____
\$80 fee: Check _____ Cash _____ Collected by/Date: _____

This application to compete in interscholastic athletic for Calibre Academy is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have not violated any of the eligibility rules or regulations of the school. I have read, understand, and agree to follow the rules and regulations governing Athletic/Activity and school participation at Calibre Academy as presented in the Athletic Handbook.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Athletic Insurance Information

This section to be completed by Parent/Guardian

All school athletes must be covered by medical insurance provided by parent/guardian for the duration of the athletic activities in which they participate. *Inform the school immediately should there be a change in insurance coverage.*

Insurance Company Name _____ Policy # _____
Family Physician _____ Address & Phone # _____

CURRENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Medical Condition _____
Allergies _____
Medications _____

Parent/Guardian Permission

This section to be completed by Parent/Guardian

It is the parents/guardians responsibility to notify the school any time a medical problem occurs that would affect the health of the student as he/she participates in athletics.

I have read and completed all of the sections of this form and all statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give my consent for the above student to engage in school and state association approved athletic activities as a representative of Calibre Academy. I also give my consent for this student to accompany the team when traveling to other schools. I am advised that students are held responsible for all players' equipment owned and issued by the school.

I have read and understand the implications of the rules and regulations governing the participation of my son/daughter in Calibre Academy activities. I understand that he/she is expected to follow the rules and regulation for participation as outlined in the Athletic Handbook and should he/she violate the provision, he/she will be disciplined in accordance with procedures listed in the handbook.

In the event of an apparent or real emergency, in which medical treatment or hospitalization of my child may be necessary, after effort to contact me at the telephone number above, I the undersigned parent or guardian do hereby authorize and appoint Calibre Academy, through its employees, to obtain any medical or hospitalization of the above named child as they believe necessary and proper for the immediate care and welfare of said child. I do further authorize and direct any medical doctor or hospital to render any and all treatment believed necessary and proper for the immediate care and welfare of the above named child and the undersigned agrees to pay for such medical treatment and expenses incurred on behalf of such child and shall hold Calibre Academy harmless from any liability, claims, judgments, and cost incurred in or as a result of any such medical treatment or hospitalization.

I understand the school authorities will use their best judgment in determining emergency care and procedures. The school is authorized to obtain immediate medical treatment for my child.

Parent/Guarding Signature _____ Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permission Form _____ Physical Form _____ Fee _____