

LEE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ATHLETIC POLICY

- 1) A student must be officially enrolled at Lee Christian School before he/she will be allowed to participate in practice for any sport! This is to ensure that each student/athlete has school insurance coverage.
- 2) A current physical (within one year) must be on file with the Athletic Director before a student will be allowed to play in a match or game. It is *recommended* that the physical be done before the first practice.
- 3) A current year's "Participation Agreement" form and a "NCCSA Liability Waiver Form" must be on file with the Athletic Director before a student will be allowed to play in a match or game.
- 4) The current year's athletic fee, for each sport played by a student, must be paid before a student will be allowed to participate in a match or game. The athletic fee for the 2010-2011 school year is \$75.00 for each sport played. Checks should be made payable to Lee Christian Boosters Club and may be given directly to the Athletic Director, or given to the school office who will forward the money to the Athletic Director. Athletic fees can NOT be charged on a student's account!
- 5) A required parent's meeting will be held for each sport's season (fall, winter, and spring) for parents of students wishing to participate in a JV or varsity sport. These parent's meetings will be a part of a regular Boosters Club meeting, and will be held on the announced date for the sport.
- 6) Students MUST be present for the entire school day in order to participate in practice or a game. Students, who are tardy to school, must arrive no later than 8:45 am to be counted present for the school day. The exception is a doctor/dentist appointment or other legitimate reason to miss part of the school day. Legitimate reasons include school field trips, funerals, and others that are deemed legitimate by the Athletic Director. Student-athletes are not allowed to leave school to get practice gear or uniforms, or to take care of non-emergency business, and still be allowed to participate in that day's practice or game.
- 7) Players are expected to attend each and every practice. Student-athletes must let their coach know if they will be unable to attend practice. If a player misses practice, for whatever reason, the day before a game, then he/she will not be allowed to "start" in the next game following the practice missed.
- 8) Student-athletes must adhere to the school's and the NCCSA's guidelines regarding uniform (particularly girl's shorts – "***no shorter than the top of the kneecap***") and appearance, including hair and sideburns. Gentlemen who arrive at school without being clean shaven (no moustaches), including sideburns (no lower than the bottom of the ear), or having a proper haircut (off the ears, eyebrows, and collar, or have a "shaggy" appearance) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to play in that day's game. Students will not be given the opportunity to shave or get a haircut during the day of the game - this must be taken care of *before* arriving at school. Violation of these guidelines includes visible tattoos and body piercing (except for girl's ears). Should the school receive a fine (usually \$100.00) because of a student's failure to adhere to these policies, the fine will be paid by the student.
- 9) Cards and technicals are cumulative for the entire school year. Red cards count as two yellow cards. After three violations the player misses the next game, after the fourth the player misses the next game, after the fifth the player misses the next two games, and on the sixth the player is disqualified from athletic competition for the remainder of the school year. A "straight" red card or ejection results in missing the next game.

- 10) Students MUST ride the bus, or approved secondary transportation, to all games. Students are allowed to ride home from a game with their parents. If a student will be riding home with another adult, they must have a note signed by their parent which grants permission for the student to ride home with another adult. The note must include the name of the adult with whom the student may ride. This note should be given to their coach or the Athletic Director before leaving for the game. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL A STUDENT-ATHLETE BE ALLOWED TO RIDE HOME WITH ANOTHER STUDENT!**
- 11) One child's athletic fees will be waived for the entire school year for parents who retain a corporate sponsorship for the Boosters Club of at least \$500.00. All of the children in a family will have their athletic fees waived for the entire school year for parents who retain a corporate sponsorship for the Boosters Club of at least \$1,000.00. These dollar levels may be obtained by combining multiple corporate sponsorships.
- 12) Sponsorship packets for the Lee Christian Boosters "Spirit Club" are available from the Athletic Director. The Booster's Club encourages each parent to try to retain a sponsor for the "Spirit Club". Your assistance will help the Boosters Club keep athletic fees as low as possible.
- 13) Every parent who has a child participating in a sport at Lee Christian is a member of the Boosters Club. We kindly remind each parent that you are expected to work concessions and/or the entrance gate a reasonable number of times during the sport season in which your child participates. You can work at a time your child does not have a game going on. Without your assistance, we are not able to collect entrance fees, and we are not able to operate concessions. Both of these help to pay the expenses of the athletic department, and keep athletic fees as low as possible. Opportunities for parents to sign-up to work "the gate" and/or the concession stand will be made available at the parent's meetings.

ELIGIBILITY AND GRADE CHECK POLICY

A student must be passing every course for the entire school year at each grade check before being eligible to participate in the entire sport's season.

A GRADE CHECK WILL BE DONE AT THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE 1st QUARTER:

If a student is failing any course, then he/she will be ineligible to participate in a game or match for two weeks. At the end of two weeks, if the student is still failing that course then he/she will not be eligible to participate in that sport for the remainder of the sport's season.

A GRADE CHECK WILL BE DONE AT THE END OF THE 1st, 2nd AND 3rd QUARTERS:

If a student fails any first quarter course, then he/she will not be eligible to play basketball until he/she is passing (for the year) all courses at the end of the second quarter.

If a student is failing any course for the year at the end of the second quarter, then he/she will not be eligible to continue playing basketball for the remainder of the basketball season.

If a student is failing any course for the year at the end of the second quarter, then he/she will not be eligible to play baseball, women's soccer, or golf until he/she is passing (for the year) all courses at the end of third quarter.

If a student is failing any course for the year at the end of the third quarter, then he/she will not be eligible to continue playing baseball, women's soccer, or golf for the remainder of that sport's season.

STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE ALWAYS UNDER THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF LEE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL AND THE LEE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION!