



ATHLETICS POLICY

No student will be denied the right to participate in programs because of the student's race, religion, color, gender, national origin, or disability.

Eligibility

The following must be met for a student to be eligible to participate in practices, competitions, games, or matches:

- Yearly authorized Physical/Medical History Form
- Wynnbrook Code of Conduct Handbook Acknowledgement Form
- Athletic Form
- Emergency Contact Form
- Leadership Contract Form
- Pay Athletic Fees to the school office at the beginning of the year or at the beginning of the spring semester if only participating in spring sports.
 - \$100 for one to three sports \$50 for each additional sport.

Sports Policy

- Our goal is that all athletes be allowed to participate regardless of the number of students on a team. However, if the number of students becomes so large that it hinders the ability of the coach to teach the needed game skills, it might be necessary to have try-outs and cuts in the team. If there are not enough students to compete, athletic clubs may be made available to learn the skills of the sport.
- All team members will engage in competitive practices, but possibly not all team members will be given equal playing time. Practice time is set up to teach the fundamental skills and work ethic necessary to be successful in future years. Our goal is to enhance a student's skill level in as many ways as we can and place them in opportunities to be successful.
- The coach/ athletic director could possibly determine a select number of students for a traveling team.
- WCS Athletics encourages parents to utilize at-home practice sessions to reinforce the skills taught during athletic practices.
- WCS coaching staff understands the importance of confidentiality. We agree to maintain the confidentiality and privacy of confidential information during and after our period of holding a position with WCS.
- There will be no scheduled Sunday practices or competitions.
- If an athlete quits a sport, he/she will not get a refund on athlete fees and must meet with the Athletic Director before being allowed to join another team.
- All sports equipment and care of uniforms falls under the school's care of property. Destruction of sports equipment falls under property guidelines.
- All sports/team travel falls under Field Trip Guidelines.
- Any athlete with 15 unexcused absences or receiving a discipline referral resulting in a consequence of detention, ISS, or OSS will be required to meet with the athletic director.

Athletes Playing Multiple Sports

- Athletes may be allowed to play sports that have an overlapping season.
- Athletic Director and coaches must be made aware of and approve the athlete's decision.
- The athlete will be required to attend practices for both sports not just competitions/games/matches.
- If practices for both sports occur at the same time, the two coaches may work with the athletes to allow him/her to make a certain number of practices for both sports.
- Competitions/Games/Matches take precedence over practices.

Player Expenses/Support

- Athletic Fees cover the cost of game uniform (i.e. game shirts /jerseys/and/or shorts), coaching stipend, end of year awards banquet for the player and parent(s), and various supplies for the sport.
- Athletes will be expected to cover the cost of their own shoes (the athletic department will provide criteria for shoes), socks, special wraps or supports, traveling expenses (eating expenses, lodging, etc.) and other items needed for the sport in which they are participating.
- Cheerleading, Tennis, or National/Regional Competitions may require additional fees.
 - Tennis CORTA fees are covered through the athletic fee, but the USTA membership of \$20 must be paid by the student. (A 10 and under first-time player's USTA membership is free.)
- The athletic program is supported in part by the concession stand and gate receipts, fundraising, and donations. The athlete's parent(s) will be scheduled to work the concession stand and/or gate for the games. Student athletes are required to participate in all fundraising activities.

Athletic Achievement Awards

Most Improved Award—Coach selected for each sport

- Must fulfill award requirements for that sport
- Very positive
- Shows genuine effort in improving one's ability to play

Most Valuable Player Award-- Coach selected for each sport

- Must fulfill requirements for that sport
- Excels in teamwork and attitude
- Overall contribution in both practice and games
- Intensity
- Consistency in practice- Christianity in action

Outstanding Leadership Award—Coach selected for each sport

- Must fulfill award requirements for that sport
- Displays a positive attitude of leadership
- Shows leadership in practice, games, and community

Outstanding Student Athlete of the Year—Athletic Director selected

- Must fulfill requirements for award in all sports participated in
- Must be a member in good standing on at least one team or multiple teams throughout the season
- Must exhibit good playing ability, leadership, sportsmanship, and quality Christian character