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Parent/Student-Athlete Handbook

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ACADEMY SCHOOL DISTRICT 20

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Academy School District 20, dedicated to national and international standards of excellence, is to educate every student through a comprehensive and academically challenging curriculum taught in a safe and nurturing environment. We challenge students to pursue dreams, succeed with integrity, and contribute meaningfully to a diverse society.

DISCOVERY CANYON ATHLETIC VISION

The Discovery Canyon High School athletic program is one that reflects the needs and determinations of our student body and community by maintaining a strong sense of pride, excellence, and overall student development. This is done through a balance of healthy competition, training, and educational scholarship. In pursuit of this objective, we recognize the importance of academic accountability, community service, and the quintessential ideals of virtuous sportsmanship.

OUR COMMITMENT

In partnership with coaches, teachers, parents, and administrators; student-athletes strive for excellence in an environment that is safe, positive, and an integral part of the entire school culture. Lifelong values, such as, leadership development, empathy for others, and positive social interaction are results of participation in our school programs. We are wholly committed to providing our student athletes with a wide variety of well-organized programs, which meet their needs for physical and emotional well-being while developing constructive moral and social values in a highly competitive interscholastic arena.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Participation in athletics is a privilege, which will enable student-athletes to develop skills, and experiences that will lead to lifelong growth and achievement

ATHLETIC REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Athletic registration will be completed online through rSchoolToday.com. The following steps will need to be completed prior to the start of the first practice:

1. Set up an account and select the correct sport on rSchoolToday.com.
 - The registration link is available on the Athletics page of the DCC highschool website.
2. Upload an electronic copy of a current physical that is valid for the entire season. If you have a physical that needs to be renewed between the official start date and the end of your sport season, we consider it expired and you must have a new one prior to the official start date.
 - The page that has the student's name, the date of the exam, the provider's signature, and indicates the student is cleared to play sports is the page that needs to be uploaded.
3. Acknowledge you have read and understand the following items: D20 Assumption of risk, CHSAA Competitor's Brochure and statement on hazing, Discovery Canyon High School Parent/Athlete Handbook.
4. Pay the Athletic Fee(s): online on your Infinite Campus account or DCC Business office. Athletic fees will be assigned on IC once the rosters are confirmed for each sport.

ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FEES

Academy School District 20 has adopted a new athletic fee structure for the 2023-24 school year. See the table below for details. Students who are approved for free or reduced lunch should contact the Discovery Canyon Business office (719-234-1852) for information about paying athletic fees.

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| <p><u>Tier One Sports:</u> Cross Country, Swim/Dive, Tennis, Track/Field</p> | <p>\$100 per season up to the following maximums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$325 per athlete per year • \$325 per family per season • \$650 per family per year | <p>To cover a portion of the cost of operating the school athletic program. Participants who live outside of D20 and do not attend a D20 school will pay 150% of the fee. The fee for 2023-2024 Tier One Sports is \$150 and does not qualify for the maximums.</p> |
| <p><u>Tier Two Sports:</u> Baseball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Spirit, Volleyball, Wrestling</p> | <p>\$125 per season up to the following maximums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$325 per athlete per year • \$325 per family per season • \$650 per family per year | <p>To cover a portion of the cost of operating the school athletic program. Participants who live outside of D20 and do not attend a D20 school will pay 150% of the fee. The fee for 2023-2024 Tier Two Sports is \$185 and does not qualify for the maximums.</p> |
| <p><u>Tier Three Sports:</u> Football, Golf</p> | <p>\$150 per season up to the following maximums:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$325 per athlete per year • \$325 per family per season • \$650 per family per year | <p>To cover a portion of the cost of operating the school athletic program. Participants who live outside of D20 and do not attend a D20 school will pay 150% of the fee. The fee for 2023-2024 Tier Three Sports is \$225 and does not qualify for the maximums.</p> |

Refund of Participation Fees:

- 1) Full Refund:
 - a) If the athlete is released by the coach before the first scheduled contest.
 - b) If the athlete quits voluntarily any time before the first scrimmage/competition, refunds must be requested via email to the athletic office no later than the first scrimmage/competition.
- 2) No Refund:
 - a) If the athlete is released as a result of disciplinary action at any time during the season.
 - b) If the athlete quits voluntarily any time after the first scrimmage/competition.
- 3) Pro-Rated Refund if the athlete is injured:

- a) One-half refund if less than 50 percent of the regular competitive schedule has been played.
- b) No refund if 50 percent or more of the regular competitive season has been played.

Refunds will be processed after the coach has confirmed that all equipment and uniforms issued to the athlete have been returned in good condition.

PARTICIPATION IS A PRIVILEGE

Participation in interscholastic activities as a part of Discovery Canyon High School's educational program is a privilege and not a right. Students wishing to participate are required to meet standards of personal behavior and academic performance. In this regard, Discovery Canyon High School may exercise the fullest discretion permitted under law.

ELIGIBILITY

A student may participate in athletics if he/she has fulfilled the eligibility requirements as determined by Colorado High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) and Discovery Canyon High School. However, the Principal and/or Athletic Director reserve the right to deny participation to student athletes whose behavior on or off-school property is deemed detrimental to the welfare or safety of other students or school personnel or have a negative impact on Discovery Canyon High School athletic programs. .

CHSAA requires that all athletes/managers (with the exception of incoming 9th graders) meet the following requirements for eligibility in any sanctioned activity:

- Must not be 19 prior to August 1st of his/her senior year. (CHSAA 1770.1)
- Must not have had more than eight (8) semesters of high school participation. (CHSAA 1770.2)
- Must have not failed more than one class at a grade check or failed more than one class the previous semester and must be enrolled in 5 credit classes during the semester. (CHSAA 1710 (d))
- Must be enrolled at Discovery Canyon High School as a bona fide student or in a school that does not have the specific sport and is assigned to participate at Discovery Canyon by Academy School District 20. (CHSAA 1710)

Discovery Canyon academic eligibility will be checked every week on Mondays to determine the eligibility for the upcoming week or until the next grade check. The eligibility period starts the Monday afternoon of the grade check. Grade checks will start the first week of September for the 1st semester and the third week of January for the 2nd semester. Each sport can enforce stricter eligibility standards than the CHSAA requirements. Coaches will communicate those standards. Discovery Canyon High School believes athletes/managers should be students first and athletes second, therefore the high school and coaching staff seek to assist athletes in their academic studies throughout the school year.

WHEN IS A PLAYER ELIGIBLE FOR A SCRIMMAGE OR CONTEST?

- Athletes must be declared eligible for participation according to both CHSAA policy and Discovery Canyon High School.
- Athletes must meet the minimum practice requirements for the sport they are playing. Athletes that are playing two sports during the same season must meet the minimum practice requirement for each sport.
- Athletes that change sports after practices have begun must meet the minimum practice requirement in the second sport.
- A written doctor’s release if an athlete has been restricted from participation by a doctor.
- A written release from the athletic trainer if the athlete has been held out of practice or contests by the trainer.
- Athletes that are serving an out of school suspension are not permitted to participate in any organized athletic events to include but not limited to: practice, games, team meetings.

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

| FALL SPORTS | WINTER SPORTS | SPRING SPORTS |
|--|---|--|
| Field Hockey Girls * Football Golf – Boys Gymnastics – Girls * Soccer – Boys Softball – Girls Tennis – Boys Volleyball Cheerleading | Basketball - Girls/Boys Ice Hockey * Swim/Dive- Girls Wrestling-Boys & Girls Cheerleading | Baseball Golf – Girls Lacrosse – Boys* Lacrosse - Girls * Soccer – Girls Swim/Dive- Boys Tennis – Girls Track & Field – Boys/Girls Boys Volleyball |
| <p>* DCC does not offer these sports. Please contact the district office for placement at associated high schools. Cheerleading is one sport and runs during the fall and winter season.</p> | | |

ADMISSION – SEASON PASSES & TICKETS

District 20 high schools offer season passes for adults, students (K-12) and families. These passes are good for the entire school year. Passes are valid for all home games of the issuing school and are not accepted for playoff games, hockey games or some tournaments.

- \$70 Adult Pass
- \$55 Student Pass (K-12)
- \$225 Family Pass – A maximum of 5 passes are included with the Family Pass (two of which may be adult passes). Additional Family Passes are available for students (K-12) for \$40. Family members of college age or older must buy adult passes.

Passes are available through the athletic office during student check-in and normal school hours. Please send an email to carrie.smith@asd20.org for further information.

Ticket prices

- \$6.00 Adult
- \$4.00 K-12 Student
- \$4.00 Senior 60+
- Ice hockey ticket prices vary by venue.

Admission is charged for the following sports:

Basketball, Football, Ice Hockey, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Swimming, Volleyball, Wrestling, and Soccer. All contests played at D-20 stadium or DCC turf field will have admission charged.

Opponents may charge admission at their discretion at any sporting event at any level.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION

Often student-athletes at Discovery Canyon High School will seek to play club sports or participate with an outside group while playing in high school during the school year. CHSAA and Discovery Canyon High School recognize that this is important to athletes who wish to improve their skills. Members of a high school sports team may compete on any other non-school team in that sport season with written permission from the principal or athletic director and head coach and submitted to the athletic director to keep on file. Permission shall be granted if the student's attendance in school is not compromised and he/she is in good academic standing. It is expected that any athlete participating on a non-school team (or participating in an outside activity) will not miss a high school game, practice or team activity to attend a non-school contest or event. Parents and athletes should communicate with the coach if a student-athlete chooses to participate on a non-school team and complete the necessary paperwork. A Permission to Practice with an Outside Group form is available in the Athletic Office.

ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

Athletes are responsible for individual and team equipment issued to them. Each athlete should be prepared to pay for the cost of replacement if it is not checked in at the end of the season in reasonable condition. All school equipment shall remain the property of the school. All items must be turned in prior to the presentation of any athletic award. No athletic equipment will be issued to any student with an outstanding athletic financial obligation. Athletes should notify the coach immediately of a defective piece of equipment. In some sports it may be a practice for athletes to use their own equipment for school sports. In District 20, football athletes may not provide their own helmets but will use the ones provided by the district and re-certified on a regular basis as prescribed by the manufacturer.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL AND GAME OR PRACTICE PARTICIPATION

Student athletes are expected to be in classes each and every day regardless of whether it is a practice day or a day of a contest. Discovery Canyon High School believes that athletes are students first; therefore, the high school seeks to assist students in their academic progress and the expectation for all students to be successful. Student attendance is optimal to achieve academic success. Athletes must attend at least half of the school day (or two blocks) of a

contest or practice day or must get prior approval from the athletic office. Student athletes should also notify coaches prior to the absence.

AWARDS AND LETTERS

Discovery Canyon High School provides the following awards:

- C Team - participation certificate
- JV Team - participation certificate
- Varsity – certificates are awarded each year in addition to the following.
 1. First year: letter and pin
 2. Subsequent years: a bar for every letter won after the first year

Coaches determine the lettering policy for each sport. Letters are awarded to athletes who have met program requirements and are in good standing with their respective coaches. An athlete will not receive an award if they have not completed the entire season inclusive of playoffs. Coaches have the right to deny letter winner status based on behavior violating team or school policy.

COLLEGE SIGNING CELEBRATIONS

All individual college signing celebrations will be arranged and celebrated with the head coach of the sport in which the athlete participates. The athletic department sponsored signing celebration will be in late spring at Discovery Canyon High School. Name of athlete, the college they plan to attend, and copy of letter from the college or university should be submitted to the athletic department prior to the celebration date. This information will be communicated to media outlets.

CONFLICTS WITH ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

When conflicts between sports and activities arise for athletes, it is important for the coach to understand that participation in the activity may be the basis for a grade. It is important that the athlete notify both sponsors as soon as possible so they have the opportunity to see if the scheduling conflict can be avoided. When a concert or a game conflicts with a practice, the performance or game should always take precedence over the practice. For students who have a job, school related functions always take priority over work.

TEAM/CAPTAIN SELECTION

The overall goal of Discovery Canyon High School is to provide the opportunity for students to participate in some level of athletic competition. In light of realistic constraints of facilities, personnel, equipment and team sizes, not all students will be able to participate. All players will have the opportunity to make the varsity team. However, since varsity is the most competitive team, only those athletes who, in the opinion of the coach, possess the necessary skills, physical preparation, attitude, sportsmanship, desire and commitment shall be selected for that privilege. The student athlete should attend all scheduled practices and team meetings to seriously be considered for any team level. Exceptions include only serious illness, religious observances, death in the family, transfer into the district, injury, or those currently involved in

another sports season. Team/captain selection and playing time will always be at the discretion of the coach and will not be addressed by the athletic director.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Discovery Canyon High School promotes good sportsmanship and it is an expectation of students-athletes, coaches, and spectators. We request your cooperation by supporting the participants and officials in a positive manner. We encourage fans to enthusiastically support their team, recognize the outstanding performance of opponents, and exhibit good sportsmanship in their positive words and actions. Profanity, racial or sexist comments, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, student-athletes, coaches or team representatives will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from school property. Any spectators removed from a competition will need to meet with the athletic director and will be suspended for the next appropriate level contest.

SUMMER AND OFF SEASON PROGRAMS

It is expected that coaches will want to improve their programs in the off season. Off-season programs are opportunities for personal improvement and may not be tied to tryouts for a team or required for team membership. Coaches should encourage athletes to improve during the off-season, but they may not require attendance. During the current sport season, athletes are not required to participate in an off-season sport development program. Athletes that wish to do this are encouraged to discuss their participation with their in-season coach. Coaches that have summer programs should be cognizant of the pressure that athletes may feel if they are involved in two or more summer programs. Every effort should be made to communicate with other members of the coaching staff.

TRAINING RULES

Discovery Canyon High School has training rules and due process that each athlete and their parents are required to sign prior to athletic participation. Each coach is responsible for supporting these rules during the school year even if they are not actively coaching at that time.

As a participant of athletics at Discovery Canyon High School, the student-athlete agrees not to indulge in the use of tobacco (in any form), alcohol, or drugs or attend functions where alcohol and drugs are present, being served or consumed during any part of the school year. Student athletes may be subject to athletic and/or school consequences for off-campus behavior involving drugs or alcohol whether or not it occurs within the athletic season. This does not preclude religious activities or special function for the family (Colorado Law 18-13-122). Should the student-athlete violate any of the above, these policies will be followed:

Violation of Administrative Policy JICH – Drug and Alcohol use by students

In-season violations/Out-of-season violations

DCC student/athletes are expected to adhere to proper health habits: the non-use of chemicals, including alcohol, steroids, tobacco in any form and other mood-altering substances.

A student who chooses to participate in Discovery Canyon Athletics will adhere to the drug and alcohol policy set forth by Academy School District 20. Any athlete found in violation of this policy will have the appropriate consequences applied as follows:

- For Drug and Alcohol Distribution:
 1. 1 year ineligibility for all CHSAA sanctioned Athletics at DCC.
- For drug and alcohol use or possession:
 1. 1st offense: removal for 1 year from all DCC CHSAA sanctioned competitions with an opportunity to reduce to 30% of the current or next season in which the athlete participates. This can be subject to a due process committee* review with the athlete. 30% can be carried into the next athletic season of the school year.
 2. 2nd offense: 1 year ineligibility for all DCC CHSAA sponsored athletic competitions without an opportunity to appeal.
 3. 3rd offense: permanent removal from all CHSAA sanctioned athletics at Discovery Canyon Campus.

*Due process committee may include but is not limited to: Athletic Director, Grade level Administrator, Dean of Students and Head Coach.

Violation of Administrative Policy ADC - Tobacco Free Schools

In-season violations/Out-of-season violations

Possession and/or use of tobacco products is strictly prohibited on school district property and at school sponsored activities. Violation of district rules whether on/off-campus behavior involving the possession and/or use of tobacco products whether or not it occurs within the athletic season will result in consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct and school disciplinary procedures. In addition, student athletes will be suspended from a minimum of 10% of all DCC CHSAA sanctioned competitions. The suspension will be for the current season they are participating or the next one if violation occurred out of season. In addition to the suspension, student athletes must complete the NFHS – Understanding Vaping and E-Cigarettes class and submit the certificate to a coach or the athletic director before they regain competition eligibility. Each coach may establish additional training rules and consequences dealing with use of tobacco.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND WEBSITES

Discovery Canyon High School and the Athletic Department have policies on underage drinking, hazing, and inappropriate behavior. An athlete's decision to post comments or pictures on Internet websites and/or social media platforms is a personal one; however, the athletic department and individual team policies should serve as filters for what is placed online. One must remember the athlete represents Discovery Canyon High School at all times. Do not post pictures, comments, or information on web sites that would/could embarrass you, your team, or Discovery Canyon High School. Inappropriate postings online or on social media sites could result in athletic disciplinary consequences.

HAZING

Hazing occurs when an act is committed against a student or a student is coerced into committing an act that creates a substantial risk of harm to the student or to any third party in order for the student to be initiated into or affiliated with an athletic team. Hazing perpetrators are subject to appropriate disciplinary action including, but not limited to, expulsion from the team. Hazing is covered by the CRSD's Policy Against Harassment, Intimidation or bullying.

PARENT - COACH COMMUNICATION

Parents and coaches are important role models for students. They both provide necessary guidance to young adults in their development and understanding of the world in which they will live and work. When parents and coaches understand and respect each other, they can work together to benefit children. You have a right as a parent to understand the commitment, expectation and responsibility that accompany participation at Discovery Canyon High School Athletic Programs. Clear communication between parents and coaches facilitate this understanding. It is also important to remember that the first link in the communication network is the one established between coach and student. Encourage your athlete to exercise the opportunity to speak directly with their coach about any topic prior preferably before a parent/coach conversation is scheduled or instigated.

Communication a parent might expect from a coach:

1. Philosophy of coach and program.
2. Location and times of practices/contests.
3. Expectations the coach has of the team and the players.
4. Team requirements.
5. Team disciplinary action that results in the denial of your child's participation.
6. What roles parents may play to help the coach or team (scorekeeper, booster club, banquets, etc.)

Procedure to set-up a Parent/Coach Conference:

There are situations that may require a conference between the coach and the parent. Please do not attempt to contact a coach before or after a practice or contest. These can be emotional times for both parent and coach. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution. Discovery Canyon High School has a 24 hour rule in which a parent must wait 24 hours before they may make contact with the particular coach. Oftentimes, when we allow time to reflect and compose thoughts it has a much more positive outcome. If a meeting is still needed, please either call or email the coach directly to set-up an appointment.

Often it is difficult to accept your child not playing as much as you would hope. Coaches are professionals. They make judgments based on what they believe to be the best for all students involved. Certain things can and should be discussed with the coach. Other things must be left to the discretion of the coach.

Appropriate concerns to discuss with coach:

1. The emotional and physical development for your child.
2. Ways that your child might be able to improve.

3. Concerns about your child's behavior with the team and on the practice/game field.
4. The future of your child's play at the next level.

Issues NOT appropriate to discuss with coaches: .

1. Athletes playing time.
2. Team strategy or playing time.
3. Organization and administration of team and program and playing time.
4. Other students-athletes and parents or playing time.
5. Selection of Captains and end of the season awards.

TRAINING ROOM AND INJURIES

The safety and welfare of athletes is important. Discovery Canyon High School emphasizes that it is the responsibility of coaches to provide adequate instruction and to protect their athletes as much as possible and for athletes to report injuries when they occur to the coach or athletic trainer.

The athletic trainer at Discovery Canyon High School will be available for all athletes on a first come first serve basis. The trainer's hours will begin at 2:30pm until practice or competition ends each school day and as needed on Saturday's or when the school is not in session during the school year. Since there is only one trainer he/she will cover sports in the priority as defined by the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) categories. The NCAA sport categories are collision, contact and non-contact sports. When trainers are not available for practice or competition, the coach is responsible for providing first aid and in the event of an emergency or life threatening situation, for calling 911.

When injured, it is the athlete's responsibility to communicate with both the coach and the athletic trainer as soon as possible. The athletic trainer will have the sole responsibility for determining the athlete's ability to return to play. If the athlete sees either his/her physician or an emergency room physician, they should get a script from the doctor which states the injury, the severity of the injury and when the athlete may return to play. The athlete should then bring the script to the trainer or the coach as soon as possible, so that the trainer and coach can work with the doctor to facilitate rehabilitation and/or return to play for the athlete as quickly as possible.

In accordance with the CHSAA by-law 1790.2, when a doctor removes an athlete from competition due to illness or injury, the athlete must have a written release from a doctor to return to play. The doctor may specify the duration of the restriction. The athletic trainer will work with the athlete and parents to rehabilitate and enforce this rule. In the event of conflicting opinions on the release to return to activity, the athletic trainer will work with the assigned physician to DCC High School from the Colorado Springs Orthopedic Group to make that decision.

TRANSPORTATION

Transporting student-athletes is not required, but is provided by District 20 when resources are available. Discovery Canyon High School will follow these general guidelines when providing transportation for athletes: One way buses inside the Colorado Springs Metro area, two way buses outside of Colorado Springs Metro area (Denver, Pueblo and Woodland Park) buses will be limited on Saturdays. Parents should make every effort to pick up their athlete in a timely manner once the bus returns from a contest.

CHSAA RULES

WINTER VACATION (CHSAA 2310.4) The CHSAA restricts contact with athletes of any sport and Coaches of Discovery Canyon High School and Discovery Canyon faculty members from December 24 through December 27 and January 1. Voluntary practices may occur December 28 – December 31 unless one of the days falls on a Sunday.

SUNDAY CONTACT (CHSAA 2310.5) No school interscholastic contests, practices or camps, between participants and coaches/directors of any activity from Discovery Canyon High School shall take place on Sunday at any time during the school year. However, a social gathering (i.e. picnic, community project, banquet) may occur between participants and coaches/directors on a Sunday. The school year is considered from the beginning of the school year through the end of the school calendar year or Memorial Day. CHSAA may allow for the rescheduling of state-level events to be played on Sunday. Teams playing on Monday in district, regional or a state-culminating event will be exempt from this rule.

PRACTICE WITH OUTSIDE GROUPS (CHSAA 2110) Members of any high school sport may not practice with any individual or non-school group without prior approval of the high school athletic director. Students that wish to practice or play with an outside group may obtain a form in the athletic office to seek permission from the Discovery Canyon High School athletic director.

PLAYER EJECTION FROM A CONTEST (CHSAA 2200) Any player who has been ejected from a match or contest shall be disqualified for the remainder of that match or contest. In addition, the player shall be suspended from competition for the next regularly scheduled match or contest of the same level (c- squad, junior varsity, or varsity).

If an ejection occurs in the final match or contest of the season, then that player shall be suspended from competition for the first match or contest of the next season of sport that the player elects to play. **(CHSAA 2200.14)**

A player ejected from a second match or contest during the same season shall be suspended from competition for the next two matches or contests of the same level (c-squad, junior varsity or varsity). **(CHSAA 2200.15)** Any player ejected from a third match or contest during the same season shall be subject to a penalty to be determined by the CHSAA Commissioner **(CHSAA 2200.16)**

NOTE: Any player demonstrating a lack of sportsmanship that may result in ejection from a contest may be subject to additional school consequences.

APPEAL OF A PLAYER EJECTION OR OUTCOME OF A CONTEST (CHSAA 2200.16)

A decision of an official to eject a player from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or the outcome of a contest, judgment or misapplication of a playing rule by a contest official may not be appealed.

PROTEST OF DECISIONS BY CONTEST OFFICIALS (CHSAA 2410)

No protest involving the judgment or misapplication of a rule by a game official will be considered by the league or Association. The playing rules of each sport will govern the conduct of all contests in that activity.

TRANSFER RULE (CHSAA 1800)

When transferring schools, it is important to be aware of how this might affect an athlete's eligibility. To define eligibility CHSAA uses two terms: *full eligibility* and *restricted eligibility*. If you are planning to transfer schools, check with your Athletic Director to clarify any questions you may have.

Full Eligibility permits the athlete to be able to compete at the varsity level for the entire sport season provided they meet other CHSAA rules and school rules. This occurs when a student transfers at the beginning of the school year, or middle of the school year after a bona fide move. A move is termed bona fide when there has been a move of primary residence by the entire family.

Restricted Eligibility means that an athlete can only participate in sub-varsity competitions.

SCHOOL TRANSFER WITH CLUB COACH (CHSAA 1800.4)

A student who transfers to a school where his/her club or "outside coach" is contracted as a school coach, will be ineligible for varsity competition in that sport for an entire calendar year.

CONCUSSION (CHSAA 1780.21)

If at any time during participation (practice or contest) a student-athlete is removed from participation due to concussion, the student-athlete must obtain a written release from a licensed practitioner before participating again. The school or school district may impose stricter standards. DCC will always use the most current Academy School District policies that can be found on asd20.org and the most current by-laws that can be found at CHSAANow.com.

After reading this handbook, please acknowledge understanding and agreement during the athletic registration process. If you have any questions regarding any topic in this handbook, please contact the athletic director, Ron Sukle at ronald.sukle@asd20.org.