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# **Girls Track & Field**

Program Goals, Philosophies, and Procedures

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PROGRAM PHILOSOPHIES	PROGRAM VISION	PROGRAM GOALS
Run as fast as we can, as often as we can, while staying as fresh as we can.	To be consistently top 4 in conference give or take with our Senior class.	To help as many girls as we can get faster, jump higher, and throw further.

TEAM PHILOSOPHIES					
VARSITY	JV1				
Varsity teams are intended to be competitive.  Coaches of varsity teams will select players who can compete/contribute at the varsity level. Not all players will have the opportunity to play in every competitive event. When considering underclass students for the varsity level, player readiness and development should be considered along with the potential for team success.	Junior Varsity will place a greater emphasis on ensuring adequate playing time for all student-athletes. Winning is still a goal, but developing the skills and knowledge student-athletes will need to be successful at the varsity level is also a goal. Playing time/participation may not be equal among players for each event, but most student-athletes should in most of the competitive events. At the JV level, promoting skills and positive attitudes is critically important.				



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TEAM SELECTION					
The four criteria below are the main areas upon which decisions are made when selecting team members.					
Skills & Talent	Attitude & Work Ethic	Potential	Team & Program Needs		

#### **PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES** PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES **COACH RESPONSIBILITIES** Come to practice everyday on Allow your daughter to be coached Attend all practice and meets. by the high school coaches on Be prepared with a practice plan time. Communicate any known staff. If needed, a technique every day. absences to the head coach. specialist can be used on a case Monitor your group during See the trainer at CHS for any by case basis as vetted and practice. injuries, seeing the trainer and approved by the head coach. Differentiate instruction to meet Communicate with the head coach following their instructions counts your athletes where they are and help them progress to the best of as practice. any absences or concerns. Follow coaches instructions to the your abilities. best of your ability. Do everything we can to make practice the best part of a kids Be available to compete through JV Conference (JV athletes) or day. Regionals (Varsity athletes).

PLAYER & COACH COMMUNICATION	COMMUNICATION EXPECTATIONS
All coaches must avoid group texts and texting with athletes.  Each team/coach is expected to have an immediate form of communication to use with athletes outside of traditional texting.	Head coach will send out a weekly email during the season. He will also keep the website as up to date as possible, especially from the Spring Parent meeting through the end of the season. Within reason, give live updates at meets through our Twitter account.



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### **VARSITY LETTER CRITERIA**

Any Senior OR
Participate at the Conference Relays, Conference or Regionals
meet
AND

Finishes the season in good standing. Including being available through the Regionals meet.

#### **CAPTAIN CRITERIA**

Senior (or Junior if no Senior is willing to lead) that leads their specialty area during meets and practices. Captain will lead by example and encourage other members of their specialty group. Specialty groups include; Sprints, Distance, Throws, Hurdles, High Jump, Long/Triple Jump, and/or Pole Vault. In a perfect season we will have seven captains.

#### **MISSED GAME & PRACTICE POLICY**

- Unexcused missed practice will result in missing the next meet.
- Unexcused missing varsity meet will result in being demoted to JV, and a meeting with the head coach to determine the best plan moving forward for the athlete and team.
- Unexcused missing JV meet will result in missing future meet, and a meeting with the head coach to determine the best plan moving forward for the athlete and team.
- If an athlete chooses to scratch from an event (due to a non-injury or non-coach approved reason) during a meet they will
  not participate in any subsequent events in that particular meet.

# **STRENGTH & CONDITIONING EXPECTATIONS**

During the season all athletes will lift twice a week. Preferably with the team. Record workout in TeamBuilder. If the athlete has their own program it must be approved by the Head Coach.