

Student Activities/Athletics Committee Minutes
1/18/2017
6:00 PM in Board Room

In attendance:

Doug Berry: Assistant Superintendent
Andrew Klaich: Athletic Director
Rita Kennedy: Board Member
Bob Reiser: Board Member

Agenda:

HS 2018 Trip to Spain:

An initial interest meeting was conducted and about 50 students showed interest. The current information will be attached to the minutes for the board to review.

Athletic Option:

Athletic option will now be available to students in grades 10, 11 and 12 who are participating on Varsity Sport.

Naming of tournaments, fields, scoreboards etc.:

A policy should be developed to handle the decision making in the future. Andrew will speak to Loretta about what policies currently exist and report back and the next SAAC meeting.

Athletic Handbook:

Please see the below as this code will be included in the Dobbs Ferry athletic handbook.

CODE OF ETHICS:

Students who participate in athletics are bound by the expectations set forth in the Dobbs Ferry Student Code of Conduct. The rules and expectations outlined in the school code of conduct apply at all athletic events including but not limited to: practices, games, and other team functions. In addition to the school's student code of conduct, student athletes shall also abide by the expectations listed below.

Behavior for a Dobbs Ferry student athlete is expected to be at an even higher level than that of the Dobbs Ferry High School student body. Players should show respect at all times to not only their coaches and teammates, but to other faculty members, adults, and students within our school environment. Because players represent Dobbs Ferry Schools on and off the court/field, they are expected to maintain a high behavioral standard. Players may be suspended or dismissed by the Coach, Athletic Director, and Principal's discretion for citizenship reasons including violations of the Dobbs Ferry Student Code of Conduct (ex. bullying, hazing, cyberbullying, etc.).

As an Athlete -- I will represent my school with pride, handle adversity and success with dignity and grace. I will be a role model committed to the highest standard of sportsmanship, leadership, and personal conduct. I will honor at all times this commitment to our sport, my team, my coaches, and my school. I will give my full effort

in the classroom, in practice, in games, and in all aspects of my life. I will demonstrate respect for family, my team, my coaches, my teachers, my opponents, and officials. I will practice good citizenship, pursue academic success and integrity, and live a healthy lifestyle.

As a Coach -- I will act in the best interests of all student athletes within our program and promote the development of the whole student-athlete and person. I will create an atmosphere of pride and respect for our sport, our players, officials, opponents, and coaches. I will be a positive role model and set high standards for our players, demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship to all, never place winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character. I will be committed, knowledgeable, and prepare our players to compete to the best of their abilities. Finally, I will promote good citizenship, academic achievement, and a healthy lifestyle.

As a Spectator/Parent -- I will always represent the school with pride, handle adversity and success with dignity and grace. I will demonstrate sportsmanship through positive support and encouragement of all players, coaches, and officials. I will create an atmosphere of respect for the sport, players, officials, coaches, and fellow spectators/parent. I recognize that high school athletics is a learning experience for the student athletes and mistakes are going to be made. I will praise them in their attempt to improve themselves as students, athletes, and as people.