



Cristo Rey Tampa Athletics

Department Mission:

The Athletic Department is dedicated to the Jesuit mission of forming men & women for others. One of the Department's primary goals is cultivating the notions of commitment, prioritization, and communication in its participants. Prior to the start of the regular season, every potential participant is required to submit a team contract signed by the prospective player and family. While this document is unique to each program, it highlights the common understandings and policies held by every team in the Department. The following documents describe each of these in detail to increase transparency and accountability. The Athletic Department welcomes questions, comments, or concerns in order to facilitate proper understanding and execution of these policies.

Communication/Attendance:

- 1.) Cristo Rey Tampa website and master calendar families, coaches, faculty/staff of upcoming events
- 2.) School email is the only acceptable form of communication from student to coach
- 3.) Student-athletes must have a physical before that season begins.
- 4.) Unexpected events/absences must be communicated to coaches prior to missed time
- 5.) Without a doctor's note, students who are absent the day before, the day of, or the day after a game or practice will not be allowed to participate in the next game or practice.

Eligibility:

- 1.) We are at all times an academics first institution.
- 2.) Every athlete must remain eligible throughout the season. Eligibility: No single grade on a grade check or report card can be lower than a 75. Grades will be checked by each student-athlete during their respective season every Friday. A checklist for each athletic roster will be given to each coach and they will off each student that presents their grades to that specific coach. If deemed ineligible, they will not be able to participate in practice or games for a period of three weeks.
- 3.) It is the responsibility of the student to check their own grades on a regular basis and be in constant communication with their coaches.
- 4.) Missing assignments will not be accepted. Any student-athlete with a missing assignment(s) will be ineligible for a period of one week.

- 5.) If a student-athlete is still ineligible after a three week probation or has lost eligibility for the second time, that student will be dismissed from the team.

Transportation/CWSP:

- 1.) All student-athletes must ride Cristo Rey Tampa transportation to athletic events unless the athletic department has received communication from the parents.
- 2.) Parents and pre-approved guardians may pick up their child from events provided they inform the coach.
- 3.) Student-athletes are accountable for the care of school-sponsored transportation.
- 4.) Coaches are required to wait with students until a parent or guardian has safely picked up their child.
- 5.) Fulfillment of student responsibilities in the Corporate Work Study Program takes precedence over athletics.
- 6.) Athletes are not permitted to leave work early.
- 7.) Students should not personally negotiate special consideration from the CWSP sponsors.
- 8.) No student should be picked up from their CWSP by a coach or a parent to attend an athletic event.

Behavior Policy:

- 1.) Student-athletes are the best and most visible example of Cristo Rey Tampa. As a result, they are held to higher standards than their classmates. They are expected to be leaders on the field and in the classroom.
- 2.) JUG must be served on the day it is issued even if that means the student misses a game.
- 3.) No more than one tardy will be allowed for the previous or current week of an event.

Coaches Responsibilities:

- 1.) Please lead by example.
- 2.) Academics ALWAYS comes first. Each student on your team roster must report to you every Friday to show you their grades. You will check their names off once grades have been checked. Failure of the student-athlete to show grades, will be ineligibility for one week
- 3.) Attend all practices and games. (Please let AD and other coaches know if you can't make a game).
- 4.) Be able to drive a bus to and from practices and games.
- 5.) Bring the medical trainer bag and the AED to every game.
- 6.) Must wait at school after every practice and game until every student is picked up.
- 7.) Be vigilant about athletic equipment, uniforms, and facilities.