

# Charyl Stockwell Academy District Athletics

## 2025-2026 ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

*Developing Individuals and Building a Team*



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# **Charyl Stockwell Academy District Mission Statement**

**We provide a safe and enriching place for children to grow from early childhood through adolescence, while providing those children with specific learning activities that allow each of them to meet and exceed academic requirements in preparation for success in college, career, and life.**

## **Introduction**

This Athletic Handbook is presented to both the parents and the student athlete because of your family's interest in the CSA District Athletic Program.

The CSA District Athletic Program welcomes you and your family. We are very excited to see our families make a commitment to developing their children's health and physical abilities. We take pride in our Athletic Program. The program incorporates the Smart Character Choices and Habits of Mind implemented throughout the academic day as well as the continuing development of each individual child while building a team.

## **Athletic Philosophy at CSA District Schools**

The Athletic program is a controlled and organized program that continues to meet the student's needs as well as enhance their Character Traits of Respect, Kindness, Responsibility, Getting Along, Work Ethic and Optimism. The program teaches students how to set goals, be physically fit, and challenges them individually as well as working together as a team. This program shows them competition; that winning and losing are an outcome, using the skills developed while building a team.

# **CSA District Athletic Policy and Requirements**

The CSA District Athletic Program complies with all Federal/Michigan laws and regulations. No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin or disability, while at the Academies, or at any Academy activity. To be eligible to participate on any District athletic team, the student must adhere to the following guidelines:

## **General:**

The athlete must be enrolled in Charyl Stockwell Academy in the Explorer Unit or Charyl Stockwell Preparatory Academy Middle School or High School.

The student must be under nineteen years of age at the time of the sports season unless his/her nineteenth birthday occurs on or after September 1 of the current school year.

Athletes may participate in one sport per season. Participation in sports may not overlap practices or games. If one sport interferes with another sport's games or practices, the athlete must finish out the existing season/sport before starting the next one. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the coaches and Athletic Director.

Unless mutually agreed upon by both coaches, and approved by the Athletic Director, players quitting a team in season may not play on another team until the season of the team he/she quits has concluded.

For any of our MHSAA sponsored teams, students may not participate in the same sport outside of CSPA until our season has ended.

## **Academic:**

All athletes must hold a mastery academic standard, which requires that the student is on track to earn all required credits for the term/semester. All students who are playing a CSPA sport who are in Middle School or High School will be required to maintain eligibility. Eligibility will be gathered on the following schedule by teachers/administrators (every 4 weeks). Students will have (1) week to bring grades into compliance to maintain eligibility which is 80% mastery. If not achieved, the student will become ineligible until the grades are complying. It is the responsibility of the student/parents to meet with teachers to get a plan to stay on track. Refunds are not issued for eligibility issues.

## **Attendance:**

Athletes must abide by the attendance policy standards of the CSA District. Excessive and abusive absences as determined by the Athletic Director can result in suspension or dismissal from the team.

Students must attend school on the day of the game. At least one class period is required. If a game takes place on the weekend, the athlete/student must be in attendance at school on the Friday before the game. Funeral or school related approved absences or weather days are the exception.

Athletes must attend all practices and games, except on the approval or prior notification of the coach. Athletes must be in attendance at school on practice days in order to participate in practice that day. School related approved absences are the exception.

### **Physical:**

A valid physical examination form and proof of insurance must be submitted before the first day of team tryouts. In order to be valid, the physical form must be dated after April 15 of the previous school year.

Athletes are expected to follow all training procedures given by the coach for their sport. Lack of adherence in following these procedures may result in suspension or removal from the team.

An athlete who has been unable to participate in athletics due to an injury or serious illness that required a physician's care must provide a physician's note stating that they are cleared to return to active athletic participation to their head coach. Reentry to active participation will be denied until a proper physician authorization is received. This applies to concussions as well as other injuries.

### **Conduct:**

A student's possession or use of any banned drugs listed in the Bylaws of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will result in the student's athletic eligibility being revoked.

Athletes must abide by the CSA District Athletic Code of Conduct and all CSA District policies and requirements.

## **CSA District Athletic Code of Conduct for Athletes and Families**

### **Athlete Conduct:**

The conduct of an athlete is closely observed both in school and out of school. It is important that the athlete's behavior is of high character value. Students are reminded that a real athlete believes and behaves in the following ways:

1. Student athletes must refrain from using any unlawful substances, and refrain from anything that is harmful to the body that will alter performance/behavior. Such substances include power drinks (including, but not limited to Monster, Red Bull, etc...) steroids, alcohol, drugs and tobacco. Powerade, Gatorade, and Propel are considered acceptable drinks.
2. Strives to do his/her best both in the athletic sport and the classroom.
3. Follows classroom and school procedures.

4. Are role models and represent the school, the athletic program, the coaches, and the community. Proper conduct must be displayed at all times.
5. Strives to use Smart Character Choices daily.
6. Does not use profanity.
7. It is required that coaches, officials, teammates and opponents receive courteous respect. Good sportsmanship is to be demonstrated.
8. Strives to promote all our CSA District Athletic Teams and makes an effort to attend school activities and sporting events. Volunteer to support CSA- Athletic Boosters fundraisers for the district athletic programs.
9. Wears the athletic uniform according to sport guidelines, and adheres to the Uniform Contract policies.
10. Cares for both school property and equipment.
11. Follows the instruction and training guidelines of coaches.
12. Practices healthful habits of cleanliness and personal hygiene in all daily activities. The athlete appreciates the importance of proper rest, diet and exercise.

## **Parents/Fan Conduct:**

Parents and Fans are integral in demonstrating good character, good sportsmanship and modeling positive behavior. Therefore, parents and fans are reminded of the importance of their role in maintaining CSA District Etiquette. CSA District Etiquette includes, but is not limited to the following. We represent our school athletic programs positively by:

- Sports officials receive courteous respect at all times.
- Cheering occurs only in a positive manner.
- Profanity, booing or otherwise attempting to distract the opposing team is unacceptable.
- We are supportive to all team members and coaches.
- We demonstrate outstanding character at all home and away contests.
- We address sports related issues with the Athletic Director and/or Coaches in a private appropriate manner.

Non compliance with Parent/Fan conduct may result in the dismissal from the sporting event and/or future events.

## **Conflict Resolution Process**

Any issues that arise during the sport season between player and coach should follow this format to work toward achieving a resolution:

1. Player should first discuss the issue with the coach to come to a workable resolution that is in accord with the policy of this handbook.

2. If this first step does not produce adequate resolution, then parents/guardians and player should meet with the coach to have further discussion on obtaining a resolution.
3. If further action is required, then the Athletic Director should be contacted to intervene with player, parent and coaches to facilitate a resolution/decision within the guidelines of this athletic policy.
4. The Athletic Director operating in the best interests of all parties may involve other school administration to collaborate on a resolution/decision.

Know that finding a resolution is always the first element to be sought. Disagreements are a fact of life. All parties involved in discussions need to desire to seek resolution. No special treatment or an abolishment of the policy or rules will be made in finding resolution. Good communication is the key between players, parents and the coaching staff to avoid misunderstanding and disagreements. This good communication is the expectation of the CSA District Athletic Department to limit the occurrences/or need for possible resolutions. Our CSA District mandatory parent meetings are the venue where this initial communication and program expectations is established between all parties. Failure to attend the parent meeting could hinder your understanding of the program/coach's expectations. Missing this meeting may not allow your family to establish good communication with the coaching staff. This is why we would like all our families to attend the parent meetings. Also, attempting to go outside this set chain of conflict resolution will result in being redirected to follow it. We do understand that some possible scenarios may require the Athletic Director to be contacted directly. But this should be the exception, not the rule. The idea that you are just taking it to the "top" is not CSA District athletic policy and you will be directed back to this policy.

## **Eligibility. Suspensions and Dismissal from Participation/Team**

This Handbook incorporates by reference all CSA District Board policies, procedures, administrative guidelines, and the current CSA District Family Handbook. Any violation of CSA District policy will result in corrective action as an athlete. The CSA District Athletic Director reserves the right to suspend or dismiss a student from any athletic team if a student violates any eligibility guidelines, the Athletic Code of Conduct, or any action that is contrary to the spirit of this Athletic Handbook or the mission and philosophies of the CSA District.

1. Athletes suspended or sent home from school will not attend practices or games during the time of suspension or from the time notified of school suspension. Participation will not be allowed until a successful reentry has occurred. Such students will not be allowed to attend any school event during the suspension.
2. If a student is suspended from school for any length of time, the athlete will be deemed ineligible for a minimum period of the school suspension. Ineligibility will begin when a student is notified that they will be suspended.
3. A coach has the discretion to suspend a player from practice or games if the situation warrants it.
4. Any physical and/or verbal abuse by a player will not be tolerated. Immediate suspension from the team is appropriate.

5. If a student is ineligible due to grades, the athlete is not allowed to actively participate in practices or games until official eligibility is obtained by passing grade status. Missing assignments, mastery, test retakes, or any other assignment that is eligible to be turned in may be turned into the appropriate teacher. Right before the start of a game is NOT an appropriate time to try and regain eligibility. Turning in materials to raise grades must be given to the teacher with sufficient/realistic timeframe to update grades. An athlete is expected to respect their teacher's time when asking for new eligibility updates. Administrators must be given appropriate time to confirm eligibility with teachers and are not able to accept verbal confirmation from parents or students that assignments are complete or status has become eligible. This grade information must come from the teacher and be reviewed by administration.
6. According to MHSAA eligibility rules, each high school student must receive credit in 66% of their previous term classes in order to be eligible to participate in the next sport season. This is for Fall/Winter and Spring semesters. This means a minimum of passing 66% of any previous HS semester course load must have been achieved. 6 of 8 classes passed is eligible, 5 of 8 would not make a student eligible to play ANY school sports until either the next semester is complete or a retake of not passed class was passed, and the official transcript is updated to passing. Summer classes could be one such case for updating grades. New incoming freshmen students are exempt from this rule as they do not have any courses on transcript.
7. CSA through its administration, Athletic Director, and coaches, reserves the right to deny participation to any student athlete for "good cause". Good cause includes, but is not limited to, the health and safety of the individual student athlete, the health and safety of other participants and/or opponents, and the failure on the part of an individual student athlete to adhere to the requirements for participation as outlined in this handbook and/or by an individual coach. No student shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, or disability.
8. If dismissal from a team occurs, the student is not eligible for any sport that season and will be deemed on probation, pending the Athletic Director's decision on any sports teams moving forward.

## **Reinstatement After Dismissal from a Team**

Reinstatement will not occur during that same season. Possible reinstatement will be determined by the Athletic Director and the School Administration.

## **Player Evaluation/Tryout Policy**

It is the goal of the CSA District Athletic Program to structure our teams in a manner that allows for maximum participation of all student athletes. We strive to allow every student athlete the opportunity to be a part of a team in the sport of their choice. This is accomplished through offerings of School Athletics and Intramural Sports Programs.

Throughout the course of each school year, every sport is reviewed to determine the number of teams that can be entered into competition at all levels of participation. Depending on the number of student athletes who wish to participate it may be necessary to divide student athletes onto different teams. It is possible under some circumstances that an A and B team may be entered into league competition; however, this will be determined based on resources and team openings within the league.



If it is determined 2 teams can be entered into competition, the respective coaches will run evaluations and a knowledgeable evaluation staff will evaluate each players skill using an evaluation rating system. The Head Coach's evaluation input along with the evaluator's ratings will be used in conjunction by the Athletic Director in determining the teams.

In the event there are more registered student athletes than can be placed on a team roster, the Athletic Director will limit participation to a reasonable team roster through the evaluation / tryout process. The Head Coaches and coaching staff will run a team tryout. A knowledgeable evaluation staff and head coach will evaluate all the student athletes at the tryouts using an official player rating card scoring all players during tryouts. The results of the player rating along with the head coach's evaluation will be used to determine the team roster. The Head Coach will tally the evaluation/tryout results and present tryout data and a team roster to the Athletic Director for result verification and announcement by the coach to athletes and families by email or individually. There will be no preference or priority extended to a student athlete because of their designation in previous years. We recognize that there will occasionally be disagreement between evaluators, coaches and student athletes/parents as it relates to the evaluation/ tryout results. We also recognize that the assessment of relative merit/talent of student athletes is subjective. We request that parents respect the decisions made by the evaluators, Head Coach and Athletic Director and trust that those decisions have been made in good faith and with fair-mindedness. If available, a CSA District Intramural Program will be recommended to those student athletes who need to build additional skills.

Students that make a team, must be registered with all paperwork and payment by the registration deadline in order to keep their place with the team.

## **Playing Time Policy**

Athletes and parents understand this is a "pay to participate" athletic program, and our MS/HS Athletic teams are competitive. Payment is for participation in the activity; not a guarantee of equal playing time. This fee is non-refundable and pays for the student to be a part of the team, not necessarily play in every game. The Head Coach has the discretion to decide who plays, at what position, and for what length of time.

## **Damage to Uniform, Equipment and/or Property**

Athletes will be held financially responsible for the use and care of any assigned uniform or equipment and/or for any damage caused to property due to the athlete's actions. It is a requirement to return the uniform at the end of the season. Failure to return a uniform will result in incurring a full replacement charge, a restocking fee and possible charges for discontinued irreplaceable items.

## **Transportation Policy**

Transportation for athletes to and from practices, scrimmages and games is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Athletes are expected to arrive at and be picked up from all practices, scrimmages and games on time as determined by the student Athletes Head coach. Carpooling will be at each family's discretion. CSA District assumes no responsibility for arranging carpools. The coaching staff and head coach should not be transporting players besides their own. But as a very last resort, the coach can provide transportation for players under emergency situation ONLY.

## **Insurance Coverage**

All athletes are required to carry some form of accident or health insurance through a family insurance policy or through an independent plan. Insurance coverage for students participating in athletics is required before a student may participate in any practice session or games. CSA District does not offer or carry any insurance coverage for athletes.

## **Limitation on Liability**

Charyl Stockwell Academy District Athletic Program is a "pay to participate" program which runs through the Student Enrichment Program. CSA District, its Board, CS Partners, its employees, coaches, agents and volunteers do not assume any financial responsibility for any claims (including lost opportunities), demands, suits, damages, liability, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) incurred as a consequence either directly or indirectly from a student's participation in the Athletic Program.

Athletics are a voluntary program in which students may participate if they choose, but athletes do so at their own risk of injury. Athletics by their very nature are inherently dangerous and create the possibility of serious injury, including permanent paralysis and even death. By participating in the CSA District Athletics program, you assume the risk of such serious injury.

## **Family Participation Policy**

CSA District needs all athletic families to meet the Family Participation Requirements for home contests, special athletic events and fundraising throughout the school year. This participation is coordinated through our coaching staff **to have families assist in at least four (4) home dates/events**. This participation is necessary for the building of our athletic programs. A Signup App will be used by the coach to get volunteers set for the season. However, if a family does not sign up when participation opportunities are posted; dates/events will automatically be assigned to that family to fill program openings. We also require a minimum (1) CSA District Athletic Boosters parent representative from each of our teams to coordinate and help promote our district athletic fundraisers.

\*\*It is the responsibility of the student athlete's family to get a substitute to fill their program opening if they cannot make it, and to inform the program coordinator/coach who they have as substitute.

## **Athletic Registration Policy**

**Athletic registration requires that the registration paperwork and full payment is received for each sport during the official registration period.** This period is within (1) week of the start of the season or from being notified that your child has made a roster spot. This is now done completely online using our registration software: <https://csasep.ce.eleyo.com> registration link.

New students entering the CSA District in the fall who missed tryouts/first practice will have the first opportunity to register for open spots if any spots remain open after tryouts for fall sports. This priority is not indefinitely offered in the fall. But only applies within the first 3 days of school starting.

In order to offer the greatest opportunities for our female students, student athletes must register for the gender sport in which they qualify. In this way, we have the best likelihood of offering a girls' team so that more girls can participate. If a girl's equivalent sport is not offered, then a girl may register to try out for the boy's team.

Transgender students will be allowed to try out for a gender team following all MHSAA Transgender published guidelines for eligibility. The MHSAA has the authority to allow or disallow participation. This MHSAA approval to the school must be received prior to tryouts or rosters being set. There is no guarantee of placement on a specific roster. The student's skill must also be a factor in determining if this student makes an athletic roster. Transgender students may not attempt to come out for both gendered teams in a school year. (i.e. both Boys and Girls Basketball) Students must choose one gender and keep that choice that entire school year for consistency.

## **Student Enrichment Program (SEP) Registration**

Registration for CSA District Athletics requires each athlete to enroll in the Student Enrichment Program (SEP). This requires the family to complete SEP Registration and pay the Non-refundable registration fee.

## **Athletic Refund Policy**

Refunds of Athletic payments are issued under the following conditions:

- The sport in which you have registered does not have enough participants registered to make a team for the season.
- Your student athlete has a medical condition with a doctor's note that will prohibit them from participating in the sport in which they registered, and you informed the CSA District Athletic Office 3 days prior to the start of the official practice date for that sport. **Note: if the student attended any practice or game after the tryout date or first practice NO refund is awarded.**
- Placement on a sport team does not occur due to a large number of students and your child did not get a roster spot during tryouts and you pre-registered.

*Partial refund* may be issued under the following circumstance:

- You informed the CSA District Athletic Office in writing to cancel only if you **Pre-registered** in a particular sport 7 days before the start of the official practice/tryout date for that sport. You will be refunded payments received, less the \$75.00 Processing Fee.

*No refunds* will be issued for the following examples:

- Acts of God, Natural Disasters, School Closures, limiting of season, transferring school, personal reasons, eligibility issues, or a season injury or illness or a dismissal from the team occurs. Once your child makes the commitment to play by attending a first official practice- No refunds will be issued and registration and payment is required.

## **Processing Fee**

There is a \$75.00 processing fee for the cancellation of an Athletic registration. This fee is non-refundable, except where noted in the CSA District Athletic Refund Policy. This non-refundable fee reduces the incurred administrative, uniform and equipment costs.

## **Appeal Process**

An Athletic Appeal process has been put in place for any student athlete or their parent/guardian to appeal an athletic decision, suspension or dismissal. The following is the appeal protocol:

1. A request to review the decision must be submitted in writing to the Athletic Director within 3 days of the suspension/ineligibility. Whereupon, the Athletic Director will conduct a review of that decision with the Principal of the appropriate level CSA District School of the Student involved. (CSA, CSAMS or CSPA)
2. The student/parent will be informed of the said Principal's decision within 3 days of the meeting.

3. If further appeal is necessary, a written request must be submitted within 7 days after the Principal's decision. The Athletic Director will contact individuals from the Athletic Advisory Committee list to convene a Discipline/Eligibility committee meeting within 10 days. This committee will consist at a minimum of one CSA District Administrator, one teacher and one parent.
4. The student/parent will be informed of the committee's decision within 3 days of the meeting.
5. A further written appeal may be given to the Director of SEP for review by CSA District's Executive Director or his/her designee within 7 days of the Committee's decision. The Executive Director or his/her designee will review the findings of the Athletic Advisory Committee and the allegations from the student. Each party will be asked to provide a written document for this review process, explaining why the appeal should be granted or denied.
6. Within 7 days of receiving the written appeal, the Executive Director or his/her designee shall provide a final decision on the matter.

## **High School Lettering Requirements**

A signia letter is eligible to a student in acknowledgment of quality work and accomplishment. A student would be eligible within the following guidelines and at that time the Faculty/Principal or Head Coach in cooperation with the Athletic Director will determine if the student has successfully completed the qualification and recommend the student/athlete for a letter. Specific requirements are printed herein.

**CSPA LETTER AWARDS:** Certificates are awarded each time a participant earns a letter. Each student can qualify for one chenille letter during his or her career. Each sport conducts a post-season gathering at which athletes are recognized for their accomplishments and certificates and letters are presented.

**LETTERING RESTRICTIONS: Principal/Faculty and Coaches/Athletic Director reserve the right to withhold letters from participants who display conduct and attitudes detrimental to the team/school, regardless of participation.**

## **ATHLETICS**

An athlete is requested to attend the athletic awards night where they will receive their certificate, letter or any other awards.

An athlete must adhere to the policies and procedures of the athletic handbook and the code of conduct in and out of school. An athlete must display sportsmanship and conduct which exemplify the school to his or her opponent, spectators, teammates and officials and must conform to practice and game rules/regulations as established by the school and the Head Coach of that sport.

Only one letter per sport will be awarded to any athlete in attendance at Charyl Stockwell Preparatory Academy. Athletes who have earned a letter in a sport for more than one season will be eligible for a pin and/or service bar for each additional letter awarded.

Pins will be eligible to High School Varsity team captains and co-captains.

In the event of injury or other legitimate extenuating circumstances, letter winners will be made on the recommendation of the Head Coach to the Athletic Director.

### **VOLLEYBALL/BASKETBALL/CHEER/SOCCER/BASEBALL/GOLF/SKI/TRACK**

1. To qualify for a varsity letter, a player must complete the entire season.
2. Head Coaches will recommend lettering recipients to the Athletic Director according to the lettering guidelines and the athletic handbook policies.
3. Meet and adhere to all Charyl Stockwell Preparatory Academy Athletic Handbook Policies and league rules during the season.
4. Student Varsity Statisticians need (1) year of service to letter and must attend 90% of the games and compile game stats and season ending statistics as determined by the Head Coach.
5. Student Managers need (1) year of service and must adhere to the same guidelines as the athletes. Mandatory attendance at games and practices. Must make 90% of games+90% practices performing team duties to earn letter.
6. Must have participated in a varsity sport and be a high school student.
7. Must have participated in 70% of games/matches and 85% of the practices and have demonstrated Varsity level playing competency as determined by the Head Coach.

### **CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING**

1. To qualify for a varsity letter, a player must complete the entire season.
2. Head Coaches will recommend lettering recipients to the Athletic Director according to the lettering guidelines and the athletic handbook policies.
3. Meet and adhere to all Charyl Stockwell Preparatory Academy Athletic Handbook Policies and league rules during the season.
4. Managers/Statisticians need one year of service to letter & adhere to the same guidelines as athletes.
5. Athletes must achieve one of the following:
  - Must have participated in a varsity sport and be a high school student.
  - And must have run in at least 70% of the Varsity meets during the season.
  - Or athlete must have run 400 miles during the “season” (from log book hand out until last meet). Runner must submit thorough documentation in the form of a completed log book which is supplied by the coaches to each runner.

### **CO-OP VARSITY SPORTS**

1. per the lead schools varsity letter requirements

## **CSPA HS Club Sports Lettering**

CSPA does have an allowance for earning a CSPA “Varsity Club Sport” Chenille Letter. This is not the same as the CSPA Chenille Varsity Letter. It must say “Club” on the Chenille. Currently we have issued this award for HS- Equestrian, HS-Figure Skating, and HS- Mountain Biking. These letters are issued to CSPA High School Students who are performing in an approved Club Sport at the HS Varsity level and meeting a rigorous schedule that includes practice and competitions. Club sport must have publishable official results and be monitored by an approved sport association. An approved coach must oversee the sporting activity and report to the CSPA Athletic Director results and participation levels of our CSPA students. Rules for qualifying for “Club Varsity Letter” must be established and in writing prior to commencing in the club sport to be eligible to earn a letter. These lettering qualifications must be approved by the CSPA Athletic Director.

Some club sports require the CSPA Athletic Director to commit our CSPA students to only participate at one other High School club team. In other words, we can't have CSPA Figure skaters on both the Howell and Brighton High School club teams. All CSPA Students will need to abide by this determination to officially participate as a CSPA Student athlete. Don't assume you are the only CSPA student in a particular club sport. Please check with the CSPA Athletic Director before joining a HS “club’ team and wanting to represent our school.

CSPA “Club Varsity” Letters must be purchased from the CSPA Athletic Dept. The cost for the Chenille Club Letter” for 2024-2025 is \$15.00 Max purchase per student's 4-year career is one(1).

Sports Pins and Bars for subsequent years of the Sport or multiple club sports may be purchased at \$6.50 per pin or bar.

## **NCAA Eligibility Requirements for Student Athletes desiring to pursue participation in NCAA college athletics.**

# NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



Eligibility Center

## NCAA Division I Initial-Eligibility Requirements

### Core Courses: (16)

- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment before August 1, 2016:**
  - Sixteen (16) core courses are required (see chart below for subject-area requirements).
- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment on or after August 1, 2016:**
  - Sixteen (16) core courses are required (see chart below for subject-area requirements).
    - Ten (10) core courses completed before the seventh semester; seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.
      - These courses/grades are "locked in" at start of the seventh semester (cannot be repeated for grade-point average [GPA] improvement to meet initial-eligibility requirements for competition).
  - Students who do not meet core-course progression requirements may still be eligible to receive athletics aid and practice in the initial year of enrollment by meeting academic redshirt requirements (see below).

### Test Scores: (ACT/SAT)

- Students must present a corresponding test score and core-course GPA on the sliding scale (see Page No. 2).
  - SAT: critical reading and math sections.
    - Best subscore from each section is used to determine the SAT combined score for initial eligibility.
  - ACT: English, math, reading and science sections.
    - Best subscore from each section is used to determine the ACT sum score for initial eligibility.
- All ACT and SAT attempts before initial full-time collegiate enrollment may be used for initial eligibility.
- Enter 9999 during ACT or SAT registration to ensure the testing agency reports your score directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center. Test scores on transcripts will not be used.

### Core Grade-Point Average:

- Only core courses that appear on the high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)) will be used to calculate your core-course GPA. Use this list as a guide.
- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment before August 1, 2016:**
  - Students must present a corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on Sliding Scale A (see Page No. 2).
  - Core-course GPA is calculated using the **best 16 core courses** that meet subject-area requirements.
- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment on or after August 1, 2016:**
  - Students must present a corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
  - Core-course GPA is calculated using the **best 16 core courses** that meet both progression (10 before seventh semester; seven in English, math or science; "locked in") and subject-area requirements.

DIVISION I Core-Course Requirement (16)	DIVISION I – 2016 Qualifier Requirements <i>"Athletics aid, practice, and competition"</i>	DIVISION I – 2016 Academic Redshirt Requirements <i>"Athletics aid and practice (no competition)"</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 years of English</li> <li>3 years of math (Algebra I or higher)</li> <li>2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered)</li> <li>1 year of additional English, math or natural/physical science</li> <li>2 years of social science</li> <li>4 years of additional courses (any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 core courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Ten (10) core courses completed before the start of seventh semester. Seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ "Locked in" for core-course GPA calculation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).</li> <li>• Graduate from high school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 core courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ No grades/credits "locked in" (repeated courses after the seventh semester begins may be used for initial eligibility).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).</li> <li>• Graduate from high school.</li> </ul>



Sliding Scale A		
Use for Division I prior to August 1, 2016		
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE		
3.550 & above	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	59
2.700	730	60
2.675	740-750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840-850	70
2.425	860	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	85

Sliding Scale B		
Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016		
NCAA DIVISION I SLIDING SCALE		
3.550	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
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2.275	910	76
2.250	910	76
2.225	920	77
2.200	930	78
2.175	940	79
2.150	950	80
2.125	960	81
2.100	970	82
2.075	980	83
2.050	990	84
2.025	1000	85
2.000	1010	86

For more information, visit [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) or [www.2point3.org](http://www.2point3.org).

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Eligibility Center

### Division II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

#### Core Courses

- **Division II currently requires 16 core courses.** See the chart below.
- **Beginning August 1, 2018**, to become a full or partial qualifier for Division II, all college-bound student athletes must complete the 16 core-course requirement.

#### Test Scores

- **Division II currently requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68. Beginning August 1, 2018**, Division II will use a sliding scale to match test scores and core-course grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is shown on Page No. 2 of this sheet.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes only the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a sum of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science.
- **When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.**

#### Grade-Point Average

- Be sure to look at your high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website ([www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)). Only courses that appear on your school's approved List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- The current **Division II** core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000. **Division II** core GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.200 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the Sliding Scale on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- The minimum **Division II** core GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice as a partial qualifier on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.000 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the Sliding Scale on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- Remember, the NCAA core GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

#### **DIVISION II 16 Core Courses**

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

DIVISION II COMPETITION SLIDING SCALE		
Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018		
3.300 & above	400	37
3.275	410	38
3.250	420	39
3.225	430	40
3.200	440	41
3.175	450	41
3.150	460	42
3.125	470	42
3.100	480	43
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2.375	770	63
2.350	780	64
2.325	790	65
2.300	800	66
2.275	810	67
2.250	820	68
2.225	830	69
2.200	840 & above	70 & above

DIVISION II PARTIAL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE		
Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018		
3.050 & above	400	37
3.025	410	38
3.000	420	39
2.975	430	40
2.950	440	41
2.925	450	41
2.900	460	42
2.875	470	42
2.850	480	43
2.825	490	44
2.800	500	44
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2.125	770	63
2.100	780	64
2.075	790	65
2.050	800	66
2.025	810	67
2.000	820 & above	68 & above

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## **CSPA High School Grading Scale**

### **Conversion of Letter grades to Numerical**

CSPA issues an “N” grade for any final grade below a 2.700 (shaded area)

A+	4.000 and above
A	3.700 - 3.999
A-	3.500 - 3.699
B+	3.300 - 3.499
B	3.000 - 3.299
B-	2.700 - 2.999
C+	2.500 - 2.699
C	2.300 - 2.499
C-	2.000 - 2.299
D+	1.700 - 1.999
D	1.500 - 1.699
D-	1.300 - 1.499
E	1.299 - 0.000

Highlighted area is “N” grades; factor a 0.000 into GPA until mastery on a class retake is achieved.

## **MHSAA Concussion Coverage**

Beginning in the 2016-17 school year, MHSAA is offering medical coverage to any student who has suffered a diagnosed concussion while participating in an MHSAA sponsored sport. The claim forms can be obtained in the athletic office.

## **Photography & Streaming of Sporting Events**

**Charyl Stockwell Academy may broadcast any sporting event via the NFHS Network or School approved platform. Some of these broadcasts require the purchase of a subscription pass to be viewed.**

Athletes by their participation in a school sport program inherently grant permission by their participation to being filmed and photographed.

Game film is to be used for procuring stats, training purposes, scouting and recruiting. Streaming or restreaming of games is not permitted outside the authorization of CSA District schools or the NFHS Network.

## **2025-2026 Athletic Advisory Committee List**

Laurie DeLorenzo, CSA District Athletic Director  
Angela Watts, Parent/Boosters President  
Melissa Marcum, Parent/Admin Secretary  
Joshua Kanous, CSAMS Teacher/Coach  
Matthew Stewart, Principal CSPA/CSAMS  
Cyndi Richardson, SEP Director  
Dina Barnaby, CSAMS Dean  
Emily Bargaen- Parent/CSPA Administrative Assistant  
Earnest Righetti, Coach  
Alec Mihm, Teacher CSPA HS  
Karl Knipple, Teacher CSAMS Success Coordinator  
Elizabeth Holland, Secondary Administration/Parent

### **Executive Director**

Jessica Mocerri- Executive Director

## **Charyl Stockwell Academy Athletic Program**

### **Athletic Handbook Agreement 2025-2026**

We have read and agree to the statements outlined in the CSA Handbook for Athletics. We agree to represent the CSA District well by abiding to these said rules, policies, procedures and regulations.

As an athlete at CSA/CSAMS/CSPA, I understand I am responsible for the uniform and equipment while assigned to me for my usage. I will return these items to the athletic office at the end of the season and care for all equipment. In addition, I will respect all facilities at Home or at Away sites. I understand that a financial obligation may be imposed for any damages related to breaking these policies.

This application to participate in athletics at CSA District Schools is voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have never received money or merchandise in any amount or any emblematic award worth more than \$40.00 for participating in athletic events, and I have never competed under an assumed name.

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**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT** *(Date)*

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*PRINT (Student's Last Name) (First Name) (Grade)*

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**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT** *(Date)*

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*PRINT (Student's Last Name) (First Name) (Grade)*

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**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT** *(Date)*

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*PRINT (Student's Last Name) (First Name) (Classroom)*

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**SIGNATURE OF STUDENT** *(Date)*

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**PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME**

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**SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN** *(Date)*