

## **Middle School Volleyball Sports Policy**

**Goals:** A primary goal of the CCDS Athletic program is to develop the skills of players so that those who wish to play in high school are prepared. We strive to have a strong and competitive athletic program while demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and having fun! The CCDS Lifeskills will be the foundation of our program.

### **Playing time:**

Players cannot develop their skills if they do not get adequate playing time. Therefore, all players will play in each game. The time, however, may not be equal. All players will need to be flexible in meeting the needs of the team as decided by the coaches. For example, some players may not get as much playing time in a close competition and find the opposite is true in a game with a wider margin. The level of competition and game time circumstances can and will affect playing time.

If your child does not participate in PE on the day of the game, he/she will not be allowed to play in the game. Your child must maintain a 2.0 GPA to play in the games.

We want all of our CCDS volleyball players to be supportive and learn from each other during practice and games. For this reason, during games, whether your team is on the court or not, you are to be only watching and cheering on our teammates. You are not to be on your cell phone or doing schoolwork. If you need to use your phone, please check in with your coach first.

Teams for volleyball may not be grade-level specific. Tryouts will determine the appropriate team for each athlete.

Each athlete and parent must fill out the Athletic Department Sports Medical Release Form and return by the first day of tryouts on Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

**Each family is asked to donate \$125 to play volleyball this year.** This will help to cover the costs associated with running our program. This is a donation and all students will play regardless of the ability to make a donation. All donations are greatly appreciated and very helpful in order to continue to offer this program.

Uniform jerseys will be provided and must be worn at all games. Black shorts must be provided by the players and worn at all games.

### **Resolving Athletic Issues**

If you have a concern to discuss, the procedure you should follow is:

1. Encourage your athlete to solve his or her own problems first.
2. Call the coach to set up an appointment.
3. Do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest. These can be both emotional times for both the parent and the coach. If the meeting with the coach did not provide a satisfactory resolution:
  1. Call/email and set up an appointment with our Athletic Director, Mike O'Connor (moconnor@chicocountryday.org)
  2. At this meeting the appropriate next step can be determined.

Signed:

Athletic Director, Mike O'Connor

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**I have read and agree to the above policy:**

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Athlete's Name**

**Student Athlete's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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