

## *Quigley Catholic Student Athletic Handbook*

Quigley Catholic will maintain a carefully regulated program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school program.

Participation in athletics is a privilege that carries with it responsibilities to the school, team and student body.

Athletic contests should always be played with emphasis on fun, physical development, skills, social experience and good sportsmanship.

Tuition payment must be current in order to participate in any sports.

### **After School Program**

- No student may stay after school if his/her team activity meets after 4:00 P.M.
- Any student who stays after school to wait for practice, game, or bus departure must report to the assigned school area immediately after the dismissal of all students.
- Students are not to roam the hallways, locker rooms, or athletic facilities.
- If an athlete leaves school, he/she is NOT to return until the time of practice, game, or bus departure.
- No student may be in the downstairs or in a locker room without a coach present.
- Students who break the "after school" program procedure will be dismissed from the team.

**Please contact the school office via email one full day prior to each request.**

### **Athletic Fee**

- Quigley Catholic will charge a fee of \$200.00 per sport played by each student.
- Athletic Fees must be paid before each season's official first day of practice.

### **Attendance**

- Quigley Catholic has a school policy that will be enforced.
- For an athlete to compete in a game, practice, or off season conditioning, that student cannot be late to school or cannot leave school early.
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### **Conduct**

1. All student athletes are a representation of Quigley Catholic High School and expected to act in a manner that is suitable. Athletes who fail to abide by school rules and regulations will be suspended from the next game and possibly future athletic events.
2. When visiting another school, exemplary conduct and courtesy is expected from all athletes. Any damage to property can lead to dismissal from the team and payment for the damage.
3. Any disrespect, disobedience or hostility to anyone can lead to dismissal from the team.

### **Discipline and Ejection from Contest**

1. When disciplinary action is taken by a coach or the staff concerning the temporary to permanent suspension of a student athlete in a program, the Athletic Director and Principal will be notified.
2. Students may be suspended from future games or from the team.
3. If a student athlete is ejected from a contested game, the athlete is automatically suspended from the next game. This is a P.I.A.A. rule, however, Quigley Catholic has the right to review the infraction and apply additional disciplinary measures if it is deemed necessary.

### **Eligibility**

**Academic Requirements:** *Quigley Catholic will review their students eight times during the year. The students are reviewed at the midway point of each quarter and at the end of each quarter. A student becomes ineligible when:*

1. The student is failing two or more subjects at the midway point of any quarter.
2. The student fails two or more subjects at the end of any quarter.
3. Any student who is ruled ineligible at the midway point will be reviewed two weeks later.
  - a. If that student is passing all subjects, he/she will become eligible to participate.
4. Any student who is ruled ineligible at the end of the quarter will be reviewed in four weeks.
  - a. If that student is passing all subjects he/she will become eligible to participate.
5. When a student becomes ineligible, he/she is forbidden to participate in practice, games, off season conditioning and traveling with the team to home and away games.

**Physical Examinations**

- All student athletes must have a verified physical examination by a physician before participating in his/her athletic team. Quigley Catholic offers physical examinations once a year in the summer. A physical examination must take place after June 1<sup>st</sup> for the examination to count toward the next school year. There are two forms needed for a complete physical examination.
- Diocese of Pittsburgh, Form A
- CIPPE Form Section 1-4
- Any student who participates in more than one sport at Quigley Catholic is required to fill out Section 5 of the CIPPE, the recertification form.
  - All CIPPE forms and Diocese of Pittsburgh forms can be found on our school website or in the school office.

**Return of Uniform**

- Uniforms will be collected by each coach at the conclusion of each team's season. Any uniform or piece of equipment that is not returned on the day of collection will result in the \$1.00 for every day it is not returned.

**Questions and/or Concerns**

If there are any questions or concerns regarding practices, playing time, etc., the student athlete should first communicate their concern to the appropriate coach. If there is no resolution, the student athlete and their parent(s) should request a meeting with the appropriate coach. Should no resolution be reached at this meeting, a meeting with the student athlete, parent, coach, and Athletic Director will then be arranged. The principal will be informed about any concerns through the Athletic Director. Following this procedure is extremely important in order to establish an efficient line of communication.