

Crusader Code of Conduct

I accept that I am a representative of the Central Maryland Christian Crusaders and all that I do in public can bring credit or discredit to this program. I will endeavor to uphold the high standards and ethics of the Crusaders. I realize that the ministry and message of Jesus can be affected by what I say and do. While wearing the CMCC uniform or anything with the Crusader logo, or while participating in CMCC events, I must ensure that the reputation of the organization is upheld and kept clean. My use of social media, pictures, videos, and my behavior in public will not embarrass or diminish the reputation of the CMCC

I understand and accept that my education is an important responsibility and that I must maintain a grade point average that meets the expectations of my parents or guardians and myself. I understand that a team sport requires my attendance and punctuality at all practices, games, and related events.

I will do all I can to exemplify Christ in my behaviors towards others. I will play any position assigned to me and will do whatever my coaches ask of me to the best of my ability. I will play clean, hard, and fair, never with any intent to harm anyone. I will treat my coaches, teammates, parents, officials, and opponents with respect at all times on or off the field.

I will inform my coach of any injuries I may sustain on or off of the field and abide by the guidelines given to me by the medical person on-site. I realize that profanity, fighting, disrespect to coaches or parents, unsportsmanlike conduct, or publicly representing the CMCC in a negative light may result in my removal from the team without refund.

I will not, in any way, damage or deface property, building or equipment and will take proper care of any/all equipment assigned to me.

I will not consume, or partake, any alcohol and/or drugs.

These policies regarding character and conduct have been established for your protection, well-being, and character/leadership development. In light of these principles, the final decision regarding any issue resides with your Board.

Each and any violation of this code of conduct will be handled by our Board. Any disciplinary action will be carefully deliberated amongst the Board, and whatever decisions is made is final.

Our general guidelines for handling situations where the Crusader Code of Conduct is breached are as follows:

- **First Offense:** Player/Cheerleader receives a verbal warning from the coaching staff. Written documentation is given to the Board.
- **Second Offense:** The coaching staff will remove you from the current practice or game and you will not be able to participate in the next game. You will attend all practices. Written documentation will be given to the Board. You may be allowed to play in the following game if the coaches feel that you have represented yourself well in handling your punishment.
- **Third Offense:** You will be dismissed from the team until your parents have a meeting with a representative from the Board and a member of the coaching staff. You will put in writing why you feel that you deserve to continue to be a part of the CMCC, in your own handwriting. Final decision will be made by the Board.

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PLEASE NOTE There are certain offenses that carry heavier discipline and we have a zero-tolerance policy towards. It is at the discretion of the coaching staff and Board to skip any of these steps and react in the manner that they feel is appropriate.

CMCC team members who willfully and repeatedly disregard these policies may be temporarily suspended from games and other team activities or dismissed from the team entirely. These decisions are at the discretion of the CMCC Board. If you are dismissed from the team for a Code of Conduct violation, you will be responsible for any additional cost, and no refunds will be administered.

Player/Cheerleader Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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