



2026–2027

Columbus Catholic Athletics

Parent Meeting

Our Mission

"Columbus Catholic Schools are dedicated to excellence in Catholic education, founded in the love of Jesus Christ, and designed to instill in our students faith, knowledge, and a desire to serve others."

Building Champions Together

Faith • Knowledge • Service





The scoreboard lasts one night...

Character
lasts a
lifetime.

Our Commitment

We are committed to providing every student-athlete with an experience that develops:



Faith



Knowledge



Competitive Excellence



Character



Service

Meet Your Team

These are the people here to help your child.

Mrs. Wieland

Athletic Director



Mr. Krizan

Athletic Trainer



Mr. Lambrecht

Principal



Ms. Varsho

Guidance



Father Clements

Chaplain



Mrs. Vine

Athletic Assistant



Mrs. Walker

Resource



Teachers & Staff

Supporting Athletes

What We Ask of Parents

Building champions is a
shared responsibility.



Partner with coaches

Establish open, honest, and respectful communication to support your student-athlete's development both on and off the field.



Encourage effort over outcomes

Focus on personal growth, resilience, and commitment rather than just the scoreboard, reinforcing lessons that last a lifetime.



Model desired behavior

Demonstrate the same high standards of sportsmanship, respect, and integrity that we expect our student-athletes to display.

Before the First Practice



Physical Form

- Required every **2 years** (Deadline: **April 1**)
- **Before Apr 1:** Submit physical form
- **On/After Apr 1:** Submit Alternate Card



Insurance Waiver

- Confirms your athlete has medical insurance.
- Must be completed before the first day of practice.



Athletic Fee

- **HS:** \$125 | **MS:** \$100
- Covers sports, offsets transport and officials.



Concussion Forms

- Required annually by **WIAA**.
- Must be completed by parent & athlete.



Code of Conduct

- Review and sign the Columbus Catholic Athletic Code of Conduct.
- Parent and student-athlete signatures are required.
- Participation is a privilege, expected to be represented with integrity.



All registration requirements must be completed before your student-athlete may participate in practice or competition.

Expectations: Being a Don

Being a Don Means...

 Faith First

 Academic Excellence

 Respect for Others

 Sportsmanship & Integrity

 Team Before Self

Our Standards – Athletic Code of Conduct

Five Key Expectations

❤️ Faith & Character

- Represent Columbus Catholic with integrity, respect, and sportsmanship.

📖 Academic Success

- Students first.
- Maintain academic eligibility and seek help early.

⚠️ Behavior Has Consequences

- Expectations apply in school, in competition, online, and in the community.
- Violations may result in athletic consequences.

👉 Accountability & Growth

- We believe in learning from mistakes.
- Students have opportunities to regain eligibility and rebuild trust.

📖 Know the Handbook

- Review the complete Athletic Code of Conduct with your family before the season.

Academic Eligibility



Students First. Athletes Second.



Why We Have It

- Athletics are an extension of the classroom.
- Student-athletes are expected to demonstrate the same commitment to academics that they do in competition.



What We Expect

- Maintain a minimum **C- in every class**.
- Eligibility is reviewed weekly.
- Students receiving failing grades will be placed on academic probation or become ineligible, according to school policy.



How We Help

- Identify concerns early.
- Encourage communication with teachers.
- Provide support so students regain eligibility and continue to succeed.

Attendance & Commitment

“Being dependable is one of the greatest ways to put Team Before Self.”



School Comes First

- Attend classes regularly and arrive on time.
- Students must be present during the school day to participate in practices and contests.
- Excused absences are outlined in the Athletic Handbook.



Honor Your Commitment

- Every practice and contest is an opportunity to improve, support your teammates, and represent Columbus Catholic.
- Commitment, punctuality, and accountability are habits that prepare students for success long after their athletic careers have ended.

Supervision & Expectations – Weight Center Hours of Operation



Hours of Access

CCS students in grades 6 through 12 have access **6:30 AM - 7:30 AM MWF** or after school until **4:00 PM**.



Approved Supervisors

Outside of supervised hours, users must be under direct supervision at all times by:

- CCS coaches
- CCS staff members
- SE Compliant Parent



Access Types

- **Team training sessions** scheduled through the Athletic Department during in-season programs
- **Small-group or individual use** during pre-approved supervised windows

Support through Spectators



Standards & Conduct

WIAA sportsmanship standards must be followed. Misconduct results in immediate ejection and consequences.



Reinstatement Process

Ejected spectators must complete the NFHS Sportsmanship Course and submit the certificate to return.



Respect the Game

Our officials deserve respect.
Our athletes deserve positive role models.

Navigating Bound



Download the Bound App

Replaces rSchool & Arbiter. Access all school sports schedules, rosters, and details in one app. Use the Bound App to create a [family account](#).



Turn on Notifications and [Calendar Links](#)

Get instant alerts for live schedule changes, weather cancellations, and updated practice times . Access and export digital [calendar links](#)



Buy Digital Tickets

E-ticketing is highly emphasized this year as we strive to reach our goal of 80% digital entry.

Volunteers

Every family has
a role.

We NEED all families—to help with school sports events

Key areas: Concession Stand and Game Workers

- Common roles: Score clock, book, concession prep or checkout
- Use [Bound](#) to sign up for game workers

Some sports require fewer or no volunteers—but others need more

- Consider helping even if your child isn't on a team

Training is always provided—no experience needed

Sign ups and Notifications

Sharing the Columbus Catholic Story

Our Goal

One Mission. One Brand. One Voice.



Official Social Media Channels

- Columbus Catholic Schools Facebook
- Columbus Catholic Dons Athletics Facebook
- Columbus Catholic Schools Instagram



Help Us Share Great Stories

- Send photos to marketing@columbusdons.org
- Include a short caption
- Verify media permissions
- Up to **5 photos** per submission



Moving Forward Together

Sport-specific Facebook pages will remain as archives.

All new content will be shared through our official CCS channels.

Booster Club – Another way to be involved in athletics



Vital Program Support

Funds fan buses, equipment, celebrations, and unforgettable experiences for varsity down through youth, athletic programs.



Annual Golf Outing – August 8th

Donate a prize basket, become a sponsor, or get involved even if you can't volunteer on the day of the event!



Join the Booster Club

[Click HERE](#) to learn more and become an active member supporting our school sports!

Thank you!



Seamless Integration

Your willingness to try makes the difference!



Help Spread the Word

We rely on you to help communicate and spread the word!



Being a Don!

Thank you for supporting Columbus Catholic Schools!