

COMAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



2017-2018
Athletic Handbook

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Comal Independent School District is to provide extensive learning opportunities for all students to ensure they become contributing members of our society.

Teaching our kids to be responsible, resilient and confident through competition.

- I. We will demonstrate a genuine concern for the personal growth and maturity of our student-athletes.**
 - A. Our athletic family will be based upon honesty, trust, care, respect, accountability and enthusiasm.
 - B. We will create a vision for success and help our student-athletes work to achieve it.
 - C. Our student-athletes will be prepared for life after high school and leave our program as stronger people.

- II. We will demonstrate a commitment to excellence and a strong work ethic in all sports at all levels to further our goal of having a total program.**
 - A. Commitment and work will be evident in all phases of our program all year.
 - B. We will understand that “success comes before work only in the dictionary.”
 - C. Our commitment and work ethic will focus on being the best we can be academically, while at the same time producing winning seasons and District Championships.

- III. We will represent the Comal I.S.D. in a positive way and with deep-seated pride.**
 - A. Our program will operate with integrity.
 - B. Character will be critical criteria in evaluating coaches and players.
 - C. We will conduct ourselves with class and humility.
 - D. We will do our best to support our student-athletes in their educational and athletic pursuits.

COMAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

The Comal I.S.D. Athletic Program promotes the physical, mental, moral and social well-being of students. The athletic program is an integral part of the total educational process.

In the business of education, students are our products. They will be only as good as we make them. If we fail, then an entire generation will fail. Our job as professional educators is to prepare the students so that they can become self-supporting members of society.

Comal I.S.D. will provide its young men and women with competitive, varied and diversified programs, designed not only to teach athletic skills but to also instill good character and teach sound values.

Comal I.S.D. Athletic Offices

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Assistant Coordinator

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Assistant Trainer

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Assistant Trainer

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Senior Associate

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Senior Associate

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Senior Associate

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Assistant Coordinator

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Assistant Coordinator

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Assistant Coordinator

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Comal ISD 2017-2018 Grading Periods & Eligibility Dates

August 29	First day of school
October 6	6-week grade check, official district progress reports generated. <u>All students</u> will keep or lose eligibility based on these grades.
October 13	Students failing at the 6-week grade check become ineligible at 4:10
October 20	End of 9 week grading period. <u>All students</u> will again keep, lose, or regain eligibility based on these grades.
October 27	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 4:10
November 10	Grade check for ineligible students only.
November 17	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 4:10
*****	All students (whether currently eligible or ineligible) are academically eligible to participate during the Thanksgiving Break.
December 8	Grade check for ineligible students only
December 15	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 4:10
December 20	End of 9 week grading period. <u>All students</u> will again keep, lose, or regain eligibility based on these grades.
*****	All students (whether currently eligible or ineligible) are academically eligible to participate during the Christmas Break.
January 11	Students failing at the 9-week grading period become ineligible at 4:10. Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 4:10
January 24	Grade check for ineligible students only
January 31	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 4:10
February 14	Grade check for ineligible students only
February 21	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 4:10
*****	All students (whether currently eligible or ineligible) are academically eligible to participate during Spring Break.
March 23	End of 9 week grading period. <u>All students</u> will again keep, lose, or regain eligibility based on these grades.
March 30	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 4:10
April 13	Grade check for ineligible students only
April 20	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 4:10
May 4	Grade check for ineligible students only
May 11	Previously ineligible students may regain eligibility at 4:10
June 1	End of grading period. All students (whether currently eligible or ineligible) are eligible to participate from this point forward.

Comal Independent School District Student-Athlete Code

The Comal Independent School District provides an athletic program for the benefit of the students in this school district. We believe that participation in a competitive athletic program can provide students an opportunity to learn responsibility, dedication, leadership, hard work, respect for rules, respect for authority, as well as other positive qualities. Regulations are established to promote these qualities and to help build and maintain a strong athletic program. It is recognized that some of the expectations for athletes exceed the expectations for the general student body. Athletes are expected to follow the established rules. Violations of the rules will result in corrective and/or disciplinary action. The facts and circumstances will be taken into consideration when determining what actions will be taken. Students may be dismissed from the athletic program for violation of the following rules.

1. Athletes are expected to maintain a favorable attitude and proper conduct. If the attitude and conduct of an athlete become a detriment to the program, the athlete may be dismissed from the program.
2. Athletes are expected to act beyond the standards of other students, as they are leaders of our school and community.
3. Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or narcotics will not be tolerated. First offense **may** result in dismissal from the squad. Second offense **will** result in automatic dismissal.
4. Dress for athletes will conform to standards set by the School Board. In addition, male athletes will not be allowed to wear earrings. Tattoos must be covered.
5. Male athletes should have hair that is neat, off the collar, out of the eyes; extreme hairstyles will not be allowed. Facial hair is not allowed. Sideburns will be no longer than the bottom of the earlobe.
6. Female Athletes - hair color shall be of natural color. Female athletes will not have facial piercings. Tattoos must be covered.
7. An athlete who is disciplined by the school's administration for a disciplinary problem may be subject to further disciplinary action by the coach of his/her sport (up to the discretion of the Athletic Department).
8. If an athlete is to miss a practice, meeting, or contest, he/she must notify the coach in advance. Failure to do so will result in some form of discipline (discretion of the Athletic Department).
9. If an athlete begins a sport and quits that sport, he/she will not be allowed to begin a second sport until the original sport has concluded. Any exception to this must be cleared by the Athletic Department.
10. Hazing, initiation, or any "rites of passage" will not be tolerated in any way, shape, or form. Any athlete involved in such actions will be disciplined by both the administration and the Athletic Department.
11. Coaches of particular sports have the authority to enforce additional rules and regulations at their discretion

Comal Independent School District Extracurricular Student Activities Code of Conduct

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The District believes that extracurricular activities afford students opportunities to develop leadership, interpersonal, and citizenship skills. A variety of extracurricular programs exists in the form of clubs, teams, and performing groups. Participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right. Because students represent their school and the District in highly visible positions in elected offices and/or appointed positions in which they perform, participate, or compete, these students are viewed as role models. The demands and responsibilities require participants to commit time and effort while maintaining high standards of conduct.