

INTERSCHOLASTIC PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

At Christ the King Academy, it is our policy that academics always take priority over extracurricular and athletic activities. However, we do want to promote and encourage student participation in our sports program. Toward that end, we will use the following criteria to establish clear guidelines for both coaches and players in regards to playing time.

1. Skill Level: This will always be a primary consideration. The more highly skilled players have earned and deserve the starting role and will see the most minutes played. This distinguishes our interscholastic program from an intramural one.
2. Attitude: This is an absolute requirement for playing time, and is a threefold consideration: 1) a positive attitude towards the team (meaning relationships with teammates and practice attendance), 2) a positive attitude toward coaches, and 3) a spiritual attitude that honors the Lord and reflects honorably on CKA.
3. Academics: Every athlete will be required to maintain at least a "C-" average with no "F's" in any class, and to maintain a positive behavior record in the classroom. If an athlete receives any written referral in any one-week period, they will be ineligible to play in any game that week, or the next game, respectfully. Two or more referrals in any sports season will result in an automatic suspension from the team.

The coaching staff at CKA is committed to playing all the players in every game if possible. However, interscholastic sports are distinguished from intramural sports by the competitive emphasis and the commitment to try and win every game we play. In all cases, the head coach is the final authority in the consideration for who does and does not start and play. If a parent has a problem with these policies or the coaches' decisions, they should contact the athletic director. If they feel compelled to do so, they may talk with the coach after the game away from the field or court, but never in front of players or other parents and fans.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student/Player _____ Date _____