

Boys and Girls Club of the Coastsides Cunha Athletic Policy Statement

2024-2025

The Boys and Girls Club of the Coastsides (BGCC) is committed to the exhibition of sportsmanlike AND ethical behaviors in and around all athletic contests. All contests must be safe, courteous, fair, controlled, and orderly for all athletes and fans alike.

The rules and regulations shall focus upon the responsibility of the coach to teach and demand high standards of conduct. It is also the responsibility of the coach to enforce the rules and regulations set forth by the league, game rules, and BGCC.

BGCC requires the Policies outlined here be agreed upon by the student athlete AND his or her parent/guardian for each sport the student athlete participates in.

Eligibility

Students wishing to participate in any after school athletic activity for the BGCC are to adhere to the eligibility requirements outlined below. BGCC also adheres to the eligibility requirements set forth by the Art David Athletic League and Cunha Intermediate School:

1. BGCC Athletics is open to all students; irrespective of their sex/gender.
2. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA must be maintained during the previous grading period (4th quarter, year prior for fall season, 1st quarter for winter season, 2nd/3rd quarter for spring season, depending on when the spring season begins). **EXCEPTION:** incoming 6th graders eligible until the end of the 1st quarter.
 - a. In the event of an “incomplete” grade mark: the student athlete is ineligible until a letter grade is given, and a 2.0 GPA is determined by the Athletic Director.
3. Must be an actively enrolled student at Cunha Intermediate School. **Non-Cunha student eligibility will be determined on a case by case basis.**
4. Must be a member of the Boys and Girls Club of the Coastsides.
5. Online signatures for the following documents (found in MyClubHub, the BGCC registration portal).
 - Concussion waiver
 - Opioid information sheet



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- Sudden cardiac arrest information sheet
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Academic Probation

The BGCC recognizes the physical and social benefits that come with participating on an athletic team. BGCC also recognizes that the priority for attending school is for the intellectual growth and academic success of the student.

For those students who did not earn a 2.0 GPA for the previous quarter, the below stated provisions exist in order to assist the student's return to eligibility.

6th Grade Students who did not earn a minimum of a 2.0 GPA for the previous academic quarter who wish to participate on an athletic team will have the option of using a **blue form** (see below) to allow them to participate.

7th Grade Students may use the **blue form** (see below) option for one sport's season only during the school year.

8th Grade Students will be put on an academic contract and meet with the Athletic Director and a school administrator or counselor. There will be a two-week period for the student-athlete to become eligible. A **blue form** will be used to assess eligibility (see below). If the student-athlete is not eligible after the two-week period, they will be ineligible for the rest of the sports season.

Blue Form (*a weekly academic and behavior evaluation sheet*)

- The student will get a blue form from the Athletic Director each week (Room A-5)
- The student will ask every teacher on Friday to evaluate his or her grade and behavior for the current week. The only exception is if the teacher is absent that day.
- To be eligible to participate in games the following week, **all teachers** must indicate on the blue form that the student's grade for the week is "Passing" or "At-Risk" AND their behavior is "Excellent" or "Satisfactory". Any student with a grade marked "Failing", or behavior that is marked "Unsatisfactory" in **ONE** (1) class will be **ineligible** to play in any athletic contest the following week. The student may continue to practice with their team.
- All blue forms must be returned, fully completed by all teachers to the Athletic Director no later than Friday at 3:15 pm each week.

In-Season Suspensions: Any school suspensions received by a student-athlete during the course

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of a sports season will result in a two (2) game suspension from team play following their return to school. Students may not practice or participate in contests while suspended from school.

We expect Cunha Athletes...

1. To emphasize the proper ideas of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
2. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
3. To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
4. To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
5. To establish a good relationship between visitors and hosts.
6. To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
7. To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
8. To encourage leadership, use of initiatives, and good judgment.
9. To recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual players
10. To remember that an athletic contest is only a game for all involved. This includes the player, coach, schools, parents, and fans.

B&GCC Athletic Agreement

As a member of the Cunha athletic team you have the opportunity and privilege to represent Cunha Intermediate School AND the Boys and Girls Club by participating with athletic teams from other schools. You can also receive special benefits such as individual and team achievement awards.

Participants in the athletic program benefit by the development of a healthy body, sense of sportsmanship and fair play, healthy attitudes towards winning and losing, and loyalty to school and teammates. To be a Cunha athlete is considered an honor and a privilege. Thus, in order to demonstrate good sportsmanship, establish team pride, leadership, respect for rules and authority, teamwork, team discipline as well as eliminate disruptive influences and disturbances, the following rules have been established.

1. Attendance- It is required at all practices, games, meetings, and any other required event involving the team. The athlete and his/her parents agree to have them to each event on time. The coach will notify all players of the practice times, games, and other activities with as much advance notice as possible (there may be some events and/or practices which will have short notice due to matters out of our control).
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2. Absence-If a player is too ill to practice, please notify the coach as soon as possible. **Remember that if a student does not attend school that day, their participation in any after school activity is prohibited.** If there is any reason for non-attendance, please notify the coach so they can make the necessary arrangements well in advance.
3. If any player or parent has a concern with the coaches' decision relating to playing time, techniques, strategy, or other areas, feel free to make an appointment to see the coach. The coach is willing to either meet with you in person in a setting away from the contest, speak with you on the phone, or converse via email. These types of questions are never to be addressed before, during, or after the contest. Please offer your support for the student athletes and the team before, during and after the games. The Athletic Director and/or administration will only get involved once dialogue between parent and coach has reached an impasse.
4. The coach is committed to teaching teamwork, physical fitness, and sportsmanship. All people involved in Cunha sports (which includes coaches, student athletes, and parents) are expected to display the proper sportsmanship and support for their team at all times.
5. **Gym/Locker room expectations: Student-Athletes are expected to treat all facilities with respect. Student-Athletes are not allowed to be in the locker room and/or gym without the supervision of their coach or other administrative staff.**
6. Citizenship-All student athletes shall exemplify good citizenship. If a student's behavior does not conform to appropriate standards, he/she may be removed from the team by the coach and/or Athletic Director. Any student suspended from school for any reason is not allowed to participate in any manner with the team during the term of the suspension. It is the coaches' discretion whether or not to take further action.