

Channing ISD Student-Parent Athletic Handbook

The purpose of this Handbook?

The purpose of this information is to establish a foundation for all athletes, coaches, teachers, administrators, and parents to build upon. It can help establish a better line of communication between the parent, coach, and student athlete. It is a must that all are of one philosophy and objective. The expectations for the athletes and their coaches within the Channing Independent School District Athletic Department are very high due to the fact that athletics play such a visible role within the community.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Athletics is a part of the total educational process. Therefore, we will strive to give 100% every time a team or individual from the Channing Independent School District's athletic program steps into the classroom or into the arena of competition. Channing athletics will strive to develop cohesive, highly competitive programs, which enable students to reach their potential physically, academically, spiritually, and morally.

OBJECTIVE

Provide the opportunity of athletic participation to every student who has the ability and desire to do so. Create and implement a positive environment for each individual participant that encourages athletic and academic excellence.

EXPECTATIONS OF COACHES

- Conduct a well-organized and productive program.
- Develop a positive environment that encourages athletic achievement.
- Hold each athlete accountable for actions both on and off the playing arena.
- Lead by example through actions and words on and off the playing arena.
- Correct mistakes in a positive manner that encourages development.
- Support other athletes, coaches, and programs with sincere enthusiasm and loyalty to the school.
- Teach and model the 3-Dimensional Coaching Model (Jeff Duke): Fundamentals, Psychology, Heart
- Be certified in CPR and concussion training.
- Complete required UIL coursework.
- Understand and abide by UIL, District, and local guidelines.
- Communicate with athletes and parents team rules and expectations.
- Obtain CDL driver's license.

Topics Left to the COACHES DISCRETION

- Playing time
- Play calling
- Team strategy
- Other student athletes
- Discipline for violation of team rules

* Court orders will be taken into consideration

Appropriate Concerns to Discuss with Coaches

- Coaches' interaction with your child
- Way to help your child improve athletic skills
- Concern about your child's interaction with others

COMMUNICATION

Coaches Expect from the Parent

- Concerns are expressed directly to the Coach
- Notification of any schedule conflicts in advance
- Notification of injury or illness in a timely manner

PARENT-COACH MEETING PROCEDURES

1. Call the school and ask for the coach.
2. Request a meeting.
3. If the coach is unavailable, call the athletic director and request a meeting to be arranged.
4. Do not confront a coach before or immediately after a practice or game. Meeting of this nature usually does not promote positive resolutions. A meeting should be scheduled during the coach's conference period.

NEXT STEP AFTER MEETING WITH HEAD COACH

5. Call the Athletic Coordinator - Jeff Sanders (Athletic office [REDACTED])
6. Call the Superintendent Michael Stevens - (Administration office 806-235-3432)

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS/FANS

Spectators have a responsibility while viewing an athletic event because their attitudes and actions influence student behavior. It is important that they display the best of sportsmanship to help instill proper citizenship, attitudes, and ideals in our youth. As a spectator you should respect the time and effort each team, and official has put forth. You should refrain from any negative comments aimed at these people. (It is the responsibility of Channing ISD to see that the above is adhered to.)

Any comments or actions of this nature will result in the individual or individuals being removed from the athletic event.

Repeated problems may result in removal from Channing ISD facilities for a period of time or possibly permanently.

All complaints must be reported to the Athletic Coordinator within 7 days from the incident or situation.

After 7 days the complaints will be invalid.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

Social networking among our athletes has become a great concern for school administrators, teachers, and coaches. Student athletes should be aware of the harm that can accompany with putting information conducted online or with text messaging.

Student athletes representing Channing ISD need to understand that they should in no way include information that would embarrass themselves, their families, their teams, or Channing Independent School District. They need to realize that they are representing our athletic program, school and they are always in the public eye.

Please keep the following guidelines in mind as you participate on social networking web sites:

Student athletes must be aware that anything posted online is available to anyone in the world.

Do not post information, photos, or other items online that could embarrass you, your family, or your team.

You should not post your home address, local address, social security number, phone numbers, birth date, or other personal information.

You do not want to open up yourself to predators.

The malicious use of online social networks such as derogatory language about an opposing team, another teammate, or coach will not be tolerated.

Any pictures posted online which show activities dealing with alcohol or illegal drugs will be considered a violation of the Channing ISD drug and alcohol policy.

I acknowledge that I understand and know the dangers and the potential violations of school policy that can accompany online social networking.

Dress Code

- Everyone dresses the same
 - Practice
 - Games
 - Uniforms
 - Socks (black or white depending on uniform)
 - Shoes (Varsity same shoes, JH school colors)
 - Travel
 - Professional (Away)
 - Nice Casual (Home)

NOTICE OF LIABILITY EXEMPTION UNDER STATE LAW

Under Texas law, Channing Independent School District and its employees are not liable for injuries or damages sustained by others in connection with school or school activities. Because of this liability exemption, the District will not pay for medical expenses or damages resulting from accidents or incidents involving students or other third parties. This exemption extends to all school activities including sports and other extracurricular activities.

However, if the District or its employees are found to be negligent in the operation of a motor vehicle, Texas law allows for limited District liability for the resulting injuries and damages to third parties. This is the only exception to the liability exemption detailed above.

Contents of this Handbook support Channing ISD

Student Handbooks, District Regulations, and School Board Policy.

**PARENT-STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF POLICIES WITHIN
THIS HANDBOOK WILL BE VERIFIED BY A SIGNATURE ON THE CHANNING ISD
ATHLETIC POLICIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM.**

THIS FORM IS TO BE TURNED IN BEFORE PARTICIPATION IN A SPORT IS ALLOWED

Channing Eagles Athletics
Building Champions Expectations

The Be' Attitudes

- Be Respect, Kind and Humble
- Be a Great Teammate
- Be Positive and Encouraging
- Be Coachable
- Be Healthy - Physically, Mentally, Socially, Emotionally, Spiritually
- Be a 3-Dimensional Players
 - 1st - Fundamentals - Body (Physicality)
 - Strength
 - Power
 - Cardio
 - Speed
 - Technique
 - Repetition
 - Tactics
 - Nutrition
 - 2nd - Psychology - Body/Mind (Dualism)
 - Motivation
 - Confidence
 - Emotions
 - Team Cohesion
 - Goal Setting
 - 3rd - Heart - Body/Mind/Spirit (Holism)
 - Identity
 - Character
 - Significance
 - Self-Worth
 - Values
 - Purpose

Be' Attitude... Channing Eagle Champion!!!

Important Websites

<https://www.uiltexas.org/athletics>

<https://www.uiltexas.org/policy/tea-uil-side-by-side>

<https://www.uiltexas.org/athletics/summer-strength-conditioning>

<https://www.uiltexas.org/health>

<https://www.uiltexas.org/health/info/lightning-safety>

<https://www.uiltexas.org/health/concussions>

<https://www.uiltexas.org/files/athletics/PrePhysFormRvsd2.21.pdf>

<https://www.rankonesport.com/content/Parent/Parent>