

**2021-2022 SEMINOLE
COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPORTS PROGRAM**





MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS MISSION

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE A SAFE AND ORGANIZED ENVIRONMENT FOR FRIENDLY COMPETITION BETWEEN THE 12 MIDDLE SCHOOLS IN THE SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM GOALS:

- **1. HAVE FUN** 😊
- **2. SKILL DEVELOPMENT**
- **3. LEARN THE GAME**
- **4. LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A PART OF A TEAM**
- **5. PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**



STRUCTURE OF THE SPORTS PROGRAM

- **CROSS COUNTRY – 1ST 9 WEEKS**
- **TRACK - 2ND 9 WEEKS**
- **VOLLEYBALL- 3RD 9 WEEKS**
- **BASKETBALL- 4TH 9 WEEKS**



COACHES ARE EXPECTED TO:

- **TREAT PLAYERS, PARENTS, OPPONENTS, AND OFFICIALS WITH RESPECT**
- **TEACH AND INSPIRE PLAYERS TO LOVE THE GAME AND COMPETE FAIRLY AND IN A SPORTSMANLIKE MANNER**
- **MODEL APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR AND SPORTSMANSHIP**



COACHES EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED:

- **MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THEIR PLAYERS AND COMMAND DISCIPLINE AT ALL TIMES**
- **RESPECT AND ABIDE BY ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THEIR SPORT**
- **REALIZE THAT, AS COACHES, THEY ARE EDUCATORS AND, THEREFORE, UNDERSTAND THE SPORT THEY ARE COACHING AND THE PROPER BEHAVIOR FOR THAT SPORT**

COACHES EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED:



- **MONITOR THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S GRADES (PROGRESS REPORTS AND REPORT CARDS) AND BEHAVIOR TO ENSURE THAT THE STUDENT ATHLETE'S ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IS AT AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL; AND**
- **REPORT ANY BREECH OF CONDUCT BY THEIR ATHLETES TO THE APPROPRIATE SCHOOL AUTHORITY (EXAMPLE: FIGHTING DURING AN ATHLETIC EVENT). THE STUDENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY MEASURES ACCORDING TO THE *SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE CODE.***



PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- **COMPLY WITH A REASONABLE REQUEST, ORDER OR DIRECTION BY A COACH, ADMINISTRATOR OR AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL, AND WITH THE RULES OF THE GAME**
- **DEMONSTRATE SELF-CONTROL**
- **RESPECT AND ACCEPT ALL OFFICIAL'S CALLS AND DECISIONS WITHOUT GESTURES OR ARGUMENTS**



PLAYER EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED:

- **WIN OR LOSE WITH DIGNITY AND CLASS**
- **KNOW THE TEAM ALWAYS COMES FIRST**
- **SHOW RESPECT FOR YOUR COACHES, TEAMMATES, THE OPPOSITION'S COACHES AND PLAYERS, AND THE OFFICIALS**



PLAYER EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED:

- **ADHERE TO ALL SCHOOL AND TEAM RULES;**
- **UNDERSTAND AND ABIDE BY THE *SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE CODE*; AND**
- **CONDUCT THEMSELVES AT ALL TIMES IN A MANNER THAT REPRESENTS CHARACTER AND SPORTSMANSHIP.**



PARENTS ARE EXPECTED TO:

- **ACT AS POSITIVE ROLE MODELS AT ALL ATHLETIC EVENTS—YOUR CHILD WILL BE VERY AWARE OF YOUR BEHAVIOR**
- **SUPPORT THE COACH—THE TEAM IS THE COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY**
- **REFRAIN FROM COACHING FROM THE SIDELINES**



PARENT EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED:

- **COMMUNICATE WITH THE COACH AND CREATE A POSITIVE, SUPPORTIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP**
- **RESPECT THE AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COACH;**
- **REMEMBER THE PRIMARY VALUE OF ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION IS TO PROVIDE OUR YOUTH WITH AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SELF-DEVELOPMENT; PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND MENTALLY;**



PARENT EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED:

- **RESPECT THE JUDGMENT OF THE OFFICIALS AND REFRAIN FROM OPENLY CRITICIZING CALLS MADE BY THE OFFICIALS**
- **UNDERSTAND IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH THE COACH AT THE CONCLUSION OF AN ATHLETIC EVENT—WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT DAY AND CALL OR EMAIL FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE COACH**



PARENT EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED:

- **RECOGNIZE AND RESPECT THE DIFFERENT ROLES OF PARENTS, COACHES AND OFFICIALS—PARENTS SHOULD PARENT, COACHES SHOULD COACH, AND OFFICIALS SHOULD OFFICIATE, AND EACH SHOULD BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT;**
- **ABIDE BY THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED IN SCPS POLICY 9.63 CIVILITY AND CONDUCT OF PARENTS, OTHER VISITORS TO SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES, AND DISTRICT EMPLOYEES (COPY PROVIDED).**

**GOOD LUCK
THIS SEASON!!!**

