



CLAYTON-BRADLEY ACADEMY PARENT AND ATHLETE CONTRACT

As a parent or student athlete on a CBA team you understand that...

Being a part of the Clayton-Bradley Academy Athletics is a privilege and not a right. When you are a parent of or are a student on a CBA team you are a direct representative of the school. Your actions not only represent you, but also represent the school as well. You are always expected to use your Lifelong Guidelines and LIFESKILLS when dealing with team members, the other team's players, coaches and officials.

ELIGIBILITY

Your classroom work/academics come first. All athletes must maintain a 2.0 or higher in all classes in order to be eligible to play in a game. There is a weekly check in with teachers on the current season's overall grades. You may be placed on playing probation by the coach if you are below a 2.0, for the following week, after conversation with your teacher(s) until you demonstrate satisfactory improvement in your classwork.

All non-academic issues will be dealt with by the corresponding principal and the athletic director. They will determine the eligibility of the student on a case by case basis with these instances, as all of them are different.

Good attendance in school is a must. Your coach and principal will review attendance/tardy issues as needed on a case-by-case basis to determine if playing time is affected by too many absences from school. If you are absent the day of a game, you are not allowed to play that afternoon/evening. You must be present for at least a half day (by lunchtime) in order to play. If you check out of school early due to illness, you are not allowed to play in the game that afternoon/evening. Early outs due to scheduled/approved appointments will not affect playing time.

You are expected to be at all practices, games, team meetings, etc. unless approved by the coach. If you will miss a practice or game you are expected to communicate that with the coach more than a day prior to the event. Understand that missing practice or being late may affect playing time. You are also expected to be on time to practice. If practice starts at 4:00pm then you are to be on the court/field dressed, warmed up and ready to practice by 4:00pm.

> DRAGONFLY MAX ACCOUNT: ATHLETIC MEDICAL ACCOUNT

Annually, each student must have their "DragonFly Max" account completed in order to be eligible to participate. Each student must have the following items uploaded and/or signed: Physical history and exam forms, concussion form, cardiac arrest form, participation and treatment consent, signature agreement and parent/athlete contract. The Athletic Trainer and Athletic Director are responsible for these areas.



HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS: TSSAA ELIGIBILITY

For the following sports: Cross Country, Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball, we follow the TSSAA eligibility guidelines. (Climbing and Cheer follow the CBA guidelines).

<https://cms-files.tssaa.org/documents/tssaa/2022-23/handbook/2022-23TSSAABylaws.pdf>

FEES

Elementary School Athletic fee is \$200

Middle School Athletic fee is \$300

High School Athletic fee is \$350

These fees go to pay for:

Coaching stipends

Uniforms

Equipment

League fees

Referee fees

Rental space fees

Travel

Awards

Banquets

Fees are non refundable after the sign up final date has occurred.

COMPETITION EXPECTATIONS

1. You show respect toward all teams and athletes that we play as well as our teammates.
2. You should use only positive words towards opponents or teammates.
3. You should shake hands with the other team's players at the end of each game/match.
4. You should help up other players if they fall, etc.
5. You respect officials. You should always let the head coach do the talking. You are not to communicate with the officials for any reason unless asked a direct question by an official.
6. When asked a question you should answer respectfully and always follow your response with sir/ma'am. Here are some examples of appropriate responses to a question from an official:
7. Yes sir/ma'am
8. No sir/ma'am
9. Thank you sir/ma'am
10. The use of vulgar language on or off the field of play is not tolerated.



COMMUNICATION

Your coach will communicate through email or the team corresponding app on a regular basis. You are expected to read and respond, if necessary, to any communication.

APPAREL

Practice apparel may or may not be provided by the team, depending on what the coach desires. Game uniforms will be provided by the coach. Some uniforms may need to be returned or some may be kept, depending on the sport. Sports returning uniforms will have new ones bought every three years, or if someone steps in to help as a sponsor.

Boys are allowed to wear either sleeveless shirts or t-shirts for practice and girls are allowed to wear tank tops or t-shirts. Girls are not allowed to wear only sports bras. The appropriate sport team gear will be worn, just as in PE classes. If teams need to be separated, other uniforms will be provided by the coach.

TRAVELING TO GAMES

School vans or rented vehicles can be coordinated by the coach, but this is at their choice if they feel they need it. Coaches may choose when families are responsible for transportation. They will communicate in advance what their teams will be doing. Coaches will not set up students or parents taking particular students with them in their cars. Coaches will also not have athletes with them in their personal vehicles.

WEB AND SOCIAL MEDIA NAME USAGE PERMISSION

For Middle and High School Students only, we will use your student's full name, with their picture if we have a good one, via our website, app and social media platforms if they accomplish something that we want to celebrate. If you wish for your student's full name and picture not to be shared, please contact Athletic Director Grant Redmond.

INFORMATION SOURCES

Almost all information that you need to know can be found on our athletics website, app and social media. You can also check our league websites as well. Please use these to check for any questions that you may have and to keep up with what is happening. More than likely what you need to know will be there.



PROBLEM PROCEDURE

- 1) If parents or athletes have a concern or question, it is expected that the parent or student reach out to the coach to set up a meeting.
- 2) If it is not resolved by then, you are expected to initiate discussion via email and copy the athletic director to the email (redmondg@claytonbradleyacademy.org).
- 3) If it is not resolved after this, then we would go up the order to the corresponding principal if needed.

During any meeting the use of swearing, yelling, or degrading language will bring an end to the meeting and another meeting may be scheduled. You are allowed to have differences of opinions, but those are expected to be discussed in a respectful manner.

Under no circumstances should you approach the coach before, during, or after the sporting event to talk about playing time, strategy, etc. You may congratulate, encourage, or speak to them about unrelated matters.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Each team will be asked to have a "Team Parent" or "Parent Coordinator." We do not have a booster club, but these people help our students and coaches have truly successful seasons. The Assistant Athletic Director will reach out to ask for volunteers and will coordinate with these people after the sign up of each sport season is complete. These volunteers are the ones who work to set up volunteers for each team to help with: selling concessions, selling tickets, taking film, taking photos, working the scorebook, working the scoreboard, providing team snacks, hosting team events, helping set up and work the team end of season banquet, creating coaches gifts and possibly other items. Please take the opportunity to jump in and make our students and coaches seasons that much better in this way. We will get you some free swag items as part of doing this for us!

By signing below you state that you have read and understand this contract.

Student signature:

Date:

Parent signature:

Date: