

Cypress Creek High School Wrestling

Opportunities in life are, at best, difficult to anticipate but preparation can be a constant achievable goal. At Cypress Creek High School, we believe that success in wrestling, as in life, comes through thoughtful preparation and sincere commitment to improving through learning. By working to learn we work to succeed. By growing as people, we place ourselves in a position to seize the opportunities we are given and achieve personal goals. There is no pretense in such a philosophy. Who we are is a gift to us, who we become, is our gift to others.

The 2011-2012 wrestling season is upon us. To continue to be a part of the wrestling program you will be asked to make enormous sacrifices. The support of your family and coaches working together will be needed to achieve both your academic and athletic goals. We must never be complacent or take those that came before us, to establish our program, for granted. The purpose for this letter is to inform parents and wrestlers of the philosophy and expectation of the Cypress Creek wrestling program.

Practice and competition schedules for the entire season have been announced and were distributed to athletes the second week of school. They will also be sent via email and will remain accessible online through our athletic website. While we acknowledge that there will be times when extenuating circumstances beyond your control interfere with practice times, we expect members of our team to be at every scheduled practice and competition. If your child becomes injured or academically ineligible their attendance at all schedule practices is still required. The athletic training staff will make a determination regarding an athlete's ability to practice and prescribe a treatment plan for those that are unable. Please plan family vacations during the 10-day time period when we are off during the Christmas holiday.

Academics are a priority in our program. All members of our program **will** be model students. If we are present, prompt, prepared, and polite we will be academically successful. Wrestlers are held to a different standard because they are an athlete at our school. We can control our respect for others, attitude, and work ethic. Our belief is that integrity is doing the right thing when nobody is looking. Members of our program that fail meet these expectations will participate in integrity tutorials led by our coaching staff until they demonstrate competencies in these areas.

The golden rule for our athletes: "Don't do anything that is detrimental to you, the school, or the wrestling program. If you do, Coach Kerr or Coach Parr will handle the situation as they deem appropriate."

Yours in Wrestling,

Corey Kerr and Kendall Parr
Wrestling Coaches

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have been provided information regarding the policies and expectations of the Cypress Creek High School wrestling program. I understand these policies and other pertinent information regarding attendance, academic eligibility, wrestle-off procedures, and the lettering policy for the wrestling program are available on the Cy Creek athletic website. (www.cycreekabc.com). I hereby allow the coaches of Cypress Creek High School to post information about my student athlete on the Cypress Creek wrestling website and to release information about them to the media. Including but not limited to: pictures, biographical information, and match descriptions.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Student Name

Student Signature