

Corbett Mustang

ATHLETICS



2017-2018 Athletic Handbook

Dear Parents,

We hope that you are as excited as we are for the start of a new season. We encourage your support as we strive to be an effective and efficient athletic program. We also believe that communication is a very important part of this program and as a staff we will provide adequate opportunities for that.

This handbook will provide you with information that will help you understand our policies and procedures of the Corbett Athletic Program. We ask each athlete and guardian to discuss the contents of this handbook and sign and return the signature page to their respective head coaches.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to a successful season!

GO MUSTANGS

Sincerely,

Corbett Coaching Staff

Purpose Statement

The primary purpose of this handbook is to acquaint you with the rules and policies of the Corbett Mustang Athletic Program. Our policies have been put in this booklet so you and your parents can become familiar with the Corbett Mustang Athletic Program. You are responsible to read, know, and understand the complete contents of this handbook. In the event that there is something in this handbook you do not understand, please bring it to our attention.

This handbook was not made to disrupt the lines of communication between you and your coaches, but to encourage it. This handout is merely a guideline for your benefit. In the event you disagree with any policies in this handout, see us at your earliest convenience. Our goal is to have our student athletes, staff, and parents all aligned with the expectations that are expected within the Corbett Athletic Program.

“Welcome to Corbett Mustang Pride”

Corbett Athletics Mission Statement

The Ray D. Corbett Junior High Athletic Program’s mission is to develop student-athletes who will excel in the classroom and perform at a championship level in every sport competition. Every athlete and coach will always put forth their best effort in order to reach the team goals. We will always strive to be the best version of ourselves.

Philosophy

The goal of our program is to help each student become the best student-athlete that they can possibly be. In order to accomplish this, we must ensure that each athlete shows constant dedication in their schoolwork and in their preparation for any sporting event that they participate in at Corbett Junior High.

Our athletic program will be built around a TEAM concept. With this, we will also build mental toughness, confidence, self-discipline, and leadership skills. In addition, the focus of this program will be on achieving TEAM goals. It is imperative that each individual does their best for the TEAM at all times. With this as a priority, we will always put the TEAM before any individual. In order for us all to be successful, we must work well together under a common vision and be dedicated to that vision.

Statement of Athletics

Regardless of the sport, it all begins with the proper state of mind. You must play the game with such an intense degree of aggressiveness and determination that it is inevitable that you will get the job done. There are many aspects to our program, from the fundamentals to the refining and rehearsing of the game plan, but it all begins with the proper state of mind. Therefore, the goal should be to play the game with such enthusiasm and intensity that we break through barriers of doubt and fatigue, and play the game in a new dimension. If our teams follow these guidelines, there is no doubt that success is in their future.

Rules and Expectations

1. Respect others and yourself.
2. No drinking, smoking, or drug use.
3. No profanity.
4. If you have to miss a practice please notify your coach.
5. Be prompt and on time for all meetings and practices.
6. Keep locker room clean and neat.
7. At all times you will be held accountable for your actions.
8. No Stealing.
9. No Lying.
10. No jewelry allowed
11. Must dress out daily in proper athletic attire

***** The Coach/ Coordinator/ Administrator have the right to set high standards for their respective programs and to impose consequences on those students who choose not to follow the policies specified in this handbook.**

Expectations for Players and Coaches

The Corbett Coaching Staff will expect the following from each player:

1. Respect
2. Loyalty
3. Trust
4. Reliability, responsibility, and accountability
5. Enthusiasm for the game
6. Commitment to academic achievement
7. Work habits that are the envy of our opponents
8. Effort! Effort! Effort!
9. Sacrifices: Make becoming a better student & athlete a priority
10. Appropriate behavior and dress code at all times

In turn, members of the Corbett Mustang Athletic Program can and should expect the following from their coaches:

1. A commitment to excellence and winning
2. A commitment to the total development of each player
3. Support and loyalty
4. Fairness and honesty
5. Enthusiasm for the game
6. Discipline
7. Respect and compassion for the athletes
8. Intelligence and competence
9. Hard work and quality preparation
10. Confidence and belief in the system; including every player.

TEAM TRAVEL

On all of our team's away games, the following is expected out of each athlete.

1. All athletes on the bus will get themselves mentally ready to play by **NOT** talking and focusing on the task at hand.
2. Check and pack all your gear. **It is the athlete's responsibility.**
3. Be prompt. If you are late you will be left. Attendance is taken before we depart.
4. No excessive extra clothing or hats allowed.
5. Keep the bus neat and clean. Put your trash in the trashcan.
6. At away games, players must sit in the designated area arranged by your coach while the other teams are playing. The players should be cheering and supporting the Corbett team that is playing. Players may not leave the gym/ field for any reason.
7. No loud or boisterous conduct on a trip.
8. Players are responsible for making sure parents/guardians sign the student-athlete out with their coach. You may **NOT** leave without permission from your coach. If you plan on leaving with your parent/guardian from an away game, the athlete must submit arrangements in writing/ email to your coach by 12:30 PM the day prior to the event.

9. Make sure that prior arrangements have been made for athletes to be picked up no later than 15 minutes after practices or games. Pick-up will be in the parking lot by the gym.

Physical Exams

Prior to participating in any sport at Corbett Junior High a current physical examination form and medical history form must be on file with your coaches. This includes tryouts, participation in off season strength and conditioning programs (Athletic Periods), and competition. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

SCUC ISD requires the athletic physical exam to be completed on an annual basis and is good for twelve months from the exam date. The medical history form, UIL steroid notification agreement, SCUC ISD data pages, and emergency release form must be completed annually. All paperwork must be checked for completion by your coach before the athlete participates in any sporting activity.

***** Physical forms can be found on the Corbett Athletics website under related files.**

Athletic Period

The athletic period is considered a class period. To participate in this period the student athlete must have a physical on file with their coach. All students must attend the athletic period every day and please make every effort to schedule appointments, study, or do make up work before or after school.

Participation

Each head coach for each sport sets the criteria for participation on a team. The chance to participate on a school team may require a try-out period. Expectations for making a team, or staying on a team, will be communicated prior to the season and/ or try-out period.

Severe Weather

In the event of severe weather or pending severe weather, a decision will be made based on the information and forecast available at the time. A decision to postpone or cancel of an event will be relayed via, our campus web, TEAM APP, or campus staff. Should severe weather present itself during an event, the game administrator and the game officials will make a decision based on the department's weather safety guidelines.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>CONSEQUENCE</u>
1. Late for Practice	25 Green Bays/O.F.I./Suspension/Dismissal
2. Disrespect to Coaches/Teachers	O.F.I./Suspension/Dismissal
3. Absent from Practice	O.F.I./Suspension/Dismissal
4. Unsportsmanlike Conduct	O.F.I./Suspension/Dismissal
5. Abusive Language	25 Green Bays/O.F.I./Suspension/Dismissal
6. Fighting	O.F.I./Suspension/Dismissal
7. Smoking/Drinking/Drugs	Possible/Immediate Dismissal
8. Wearing jewelry during athletics	O.F.I./Suspension/Dismissal
9. Gang Affiliation	Possible/Immediate Dismissal
10. ISS	O.F.I. for each day/Suspension/Dismissal

NOTE: Any violation of the rules that occurs during the school year will be documented and handled in an unbiased manner.

Any violation that becomes habitual in nature will be cause for suspension or dismissal from the team.

OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPROVEMENT (O.F.I.)

This special period will be run after practice. The participant will have a one-minute rest in between each activity. The distance for each event will be 100 yards (across the field and back.)

CORBETT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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I have read, understand, and agree to abide by these policies, rules, and expectations stated in the Corbett Mustang Handbook. The athletic handbook can be found on the Corbett website at the bottom of the athletic page.

Please sign below. Please keep a copy of this handbook at home for the phone number and guidelines of our program. Thanks for your cooperation.

****You must complete and return this acknowledgement form separately to your coach****

_____ Yes, I have read the Corbett Athletic Handbook on line and agree to abide by the athletic rules and guidelines.

_____ Print Student Name

_____ Student Signature

_____ Parent Signature

_____ No, I do not have access to the internet and will need a copy of the Corbett Athletic Handbook.

_____ Print Student Name

