

Dear Parents of Student-Athletes:

Welcome to interscholastic athletics at Carbondale Community High School. Through participation in our activities, students, will learn skills, develop loyalty to others, learn the meaning of commitment, and develop work ethics that are essential to a successful life. We ask our student-athletes to take pride in themselves and the school, as well as help establish high standards of conduct for others to follow. Please read our Student-Athlete Handbook closely with your son or daughter to become familiar with the rules and regulations that govern our athletic department. The Illinois High School Association sportsmanship code and a guide for parent-coach communication are items which you can refer to throughout the school year.

It is mandatory that the Terrier Creed, the Emergency Medical Record Form, Proof of Physical, Residency Form all be completed and returned to the Athletic Office before student-athletes are allowed to participate in competition. These forms are located in the Student/Athlete Handbook.

If your son or daughter intends to participate in Division I or II athletics as a freshman in college they must be registered with and be certified as eligible by NCAA Clearinghouse. Initial eligibility certification pertains only to whether the athlete meets NCAA requirements for participation in athletics, and has no bearing on the admission to a particular Division I or II institution. A student-athlete should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse after his/her junior grades appear on their transcript. Student-athletes should see their Guidance Counselor for further information.

I look forward to an exciting and successful 2017-2018 school year for all of us involved with Terrier Athletics. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mark Albertini
Director of Athletics