

HAWK BASEBALL

⊙ HAVE FUN ⊙ LEARN THE GAME ⊙ GET BETTER ⊙

CLINTON TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

EXPECTATIONS

As a player, I will:

- Play for the love of the game.
- Work hard at practice and games to improve my skills and my understanding of the game.
- Understand the amount of playing time I receive in games will be based on my skills, determination in practice, punctuality, and attitude.
- Have a positive and never quit attitude on the field and in the classroom.
- Exemplify and demonstrate sportsmanship at all times; when winning or when losing.
- Respect my coaches, my teammates and my opponents.
- Encourage my fellow teammates.
- Attend and be prompt to all games and practices.
- Immediately report any injury to my coach.
- Learn and obey the rules of the game.
- Notify the coaches or team manager if I will be late for or unable to attend a game, training session or team meeting.
- Learn the rules, policies and procedures of the team.
- Approach the coaching staff with any personal or basketball related problems.
- Be the BEST that I can be at all times; for myself, my team, my family and my school.
- Respect all officials and coaches and accept their decisions without question.

Parents:

- Provide only positive support during games.
- Refrain from attempting to coach your child from the sidelines.
- Avoid talking to players or coaches from either team during games, except to offer support, congratulations or assistance.
- Do not use abusive or profane language.
- Be gracious in victory and dignified in defeat.
- Do not criticize opponents in the presence of them or their fans.
- Cheer on your child, her teammates and her coaches rather than criticize their efforts.

Academic Athletic Standards

An athlete is required to pass all classes in order to maintain eligibility. Tutorials are mandatory if athlete has a 74 or below. A signed note from the teacher must be turned in to the coach the next day.

INFORMATION

Participation when ill or injured:

Whenever an athlete has an illness mild in nature, they will still be required to dress out (but not participate) and stay with their team during the entire workout. One can learn from each practice session, whether she is actually working out or observing. When injured, the athlete is required to attend the trainer for further workouts and treatment. If athlete is not attending the trainer or rehab, the athlete is required to attend practice.

Discipline and Management:

Several requirements exist for an athlete to remain part of the CTMS Baseball program. Consequences, suspensions, or even possible dismissal from athletics may be allowed to any activity. Display deemed inappropriate by the coach may include, but are not limited to:

- Disrespect towards teammates, teachers, administrators, coaches, or any staff/adult while at school or away at events.
- Refusing to take consequences given by coach.
- Skipping practice, athletics, classes
- Using explicit language
- Fighting
- Excessive tardiness or absences
- Misconduct
- Suspension from school
- Lack of effort on a consistent basis
- Removal from practice or game
- Stealing
- Alcohol and drugs
- Cheating

Travel procedures on game day:

The athlete will travel to practice and all out of town events or district games with the team. An athlete may only leave a contest with a parent/guardian if PRIOR notice and WRITTEN consent has been given to the coach.

The athlete will conduct herself properly on all trips to and from games, while in the stands, on the sidelines, in the bus, etc.

The athlete will be informed of departure and approximate return time for each trip by the coach. It is an athlete's responsibility to arrange for all rides after a practice or game. It is very important that all athletes are picked up in a timely manner after practice or a game.

The athlete will not be permitted to bring parents, family members or friends on bus trips.

The athlete will remain on the sideline with the rest of the team during the game. No one is to leave without the coach's permission.

The athlete will be responsible for making sure all equipment gets back on the bus before departure back to the school.

The athlete must not socialize with friends/parents during warm-up or during the game.

NOTE: cell phones are not permitted to be used during warm-ups or during games.

Season Practice/ Game Schedule

The practice schedule will be followed as precisely as possible. At times our practice facilities may be limited when unfavorable weather occurs. The practices may be shortened or lengthened on these days due to the necessity to practice. Students will receive as much notice as possible when this occurs to lessen the inconveniences on those it may affect. Please look for news from the Remind App for changes to the schedule. No jewelry may be worn during practices.

Practices start at 2:30 and end at 4:00 at Bundt Park.

A bus will be provided for transportation back to CTMS after away games.

Students may only ride home with a parent/guardian or approved persons if he/she is listed on the transportation permission slip.

Player/Parent Consent

After having read the information packet, I agree to all of the conditions. I am responsible for my actions and will represent the Clinton Township Middle School to the best of my ability.

Player Name

Player Signature

Date

After having read the information packet, I will conduct myself in a manner at both practice and games that are valuable to my daughter's learning experience.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Keep the top copy for yourself. Please sign and return the bottom copy to Coach Schade by _____

If you have any questions or concerns, we can be reached at the following emails.

Coach Schade - cschade@ctsdnj.org

Coach Comerford - jcomerford@ctsdnj.org

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8th Grade Games start at 4:00 pm, Home or Away.

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Transportation

-) All home games and practices will be at Bundt Park. There is no bus available back to CTMS from Bundt. All away games will have a bus to the game, and a return bus to CTMS.

-) We will need a parent's signature for any student leaving away games and going with their parent. If you are signing out other children, your name will need to be on the "Transportation Permission Slip."

Games

-) Baseball games will start between 3:45-4:00. Games will usually be completed by 6:00-6:30.

Practice

-) Practices will run from 2:30-4:30. A schedule will be posted to the web site and subject to change depending on weather and field availability.

-) We will use the "Remind" app for important updates and information.

Our Code: c7fd27

Coaching Philosophy

-) The philosophy at CTMS is different than at the REC level. We are playing to teach the students the game, have fun, be competitive, and prepare them to play in high school. We also play to win. Playing time is not mandatory.

Contact Information

- Charles Schade ext. 129
- Jessica Comerford ext. 144

Practice Schedule

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Date	Day	Time
Monday (Tryout)	3/19	2:30-4:00
Tuesday (Tryout)	3/20	2:30-4:00
Thursday	3/22	2:30-4:00
Tuesday	4/3	2:30-4:00
Thursday	4/5	2:30-4:00
Monday	4/9	2:30-4:00
Thursday	4/19	2:30-4:00
Thursday	5/3	2:30-4:00

Playoff practices: TBT

Game Schedule

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Date	Team	Location
4/11	Bridgewater	Bundt
4/12	Branchburg	Bundt
4/16	Montgomery	Away
4/18	Readington	Away
4/23	William Annin	Bundt
4/25	Bridgewater	Home
4/27	JP Case	Bundt
4/30	Warren Hills	Bundt
5/2	Franklin	Bundt
5/7	Branchburg	Away

Playoffs: TBT



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PARENTAL TRANSPORTATION PERMISSION SLIP

Student Name - _____

Sport/Club - _____

The above-stated student has my permission to be transported to and/or from:

- Home and away games, as well as practice
- Home and away games only
- Practice only
- Club meetings/activities

By the following parent/guardian approved persons:

Name	Relationship to Athlete
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I agree to release the Clinton Township School District and its employees and officers from all liability with reference to the above-stated transportation.

Signature of Student's Parent/Guardian

Date

Please note that this form will remain in effect for the entire sports season/club year, unless a replacement form is received by the coach/club moderator.

Ref. Policy/Regulation -8660

Clinton Township School District Athletic Parent Code of Conduct

Purpose: The purpose of the Parent Code of Conduct is to ensure that the children participate in a fun, and safe learning environment. Parents must sign and return the Parent Code of Conduct before the first athletic contest. A Clinton Township student athlete cannot play in an official game until both the Player Code of Conduct and Parent Code of Conduct has been signed by the parent and student-athlete and returned to the head coach.

1. **Encourage Effort** – Encourage hard work and second effort made by all of the athletes that are participating. Applaud good plays made by your child, your child's teammates and players from the opposing team.
2. **Please Do Not Give Directions to Players** – Please work to encourage your child and all of the children without providing instruction and direction. Often a coach has given instructions or is providing instruction to players on and off of the field. Parents shouting instructions to their children may directly contradict the coach, leaving the child confused or distracted.
3. **Officials Are Human** – Please refrain from shouting your opinions, regarding specific calls made by the officials, out loud. Officials are human, and will make mistakes. Please keep the focus on the effort of our players.

4. **Engage with Opposing Team's Parent's in a Positive Way** – Game situations can become intense. Please do not allow yourself to be drawn into a verbal disagreement with opposing parents or coaches.
5. **Good Sportsmanship** – Parents should be a positive role model by displaying good sportsmanship at all times to coaches, official and opponents.
6. **Remain on the Sidelines** – All parents and spectators should remain well back from the sidelines and within the designated spectator area during games.
7. **Accept the Outcome of the Game** – Please accept the outcome of each game. Reinforce with your child that they should be gracious when winning and learn from the available lessons that a loss will provide, and work hard towards improvement.
8. **Contact with Coaching Staff** – Coaches have a tremendous amount of responsibility to protect the well-being of their student athletes before, during and after a game and practice and to prepare them to compete. In order to allow them to effectively perform their job, parents should not speak with coaches before, during or after a practice or game. If there is a concern, parents should e-mail the coach, and the coach will respond within 24 hours after receiving the message from the parent.
 1. **Parent Pick-Up** - Parents are expected to drop off and pick up their children on time for practice and games.

As a parent of a Clinton Township School District athlete, I agree to abide by this Athletic Code of Conduct in word and in deed.

Signature of Parent

Date

Child's Name

Grade and Sport



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Request to Walk home after dismissal from Bundt Park

I grant permission for my child _____

to walk to our home at _____

after dismissal from _____ practice at Bundt, which is located at
8 Schoolhouse Road, Lebanon, NJ.

I, as parent/guardian, assume full legal responsibility for the welfare of the student named above and exempt the Clinton Township School District and its representatives from any legal responsibility arising out of my decision to permit the above-named student to walk home from practice at Bundt Park rather than picking up or arranging for someone else to pick up said student.

Sport(s): _____ Coach(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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The Clinton Township School District, in partnership with the community, achieve excellence for each child by ensuring a meaningful and challenging educational experience in a supportive environment, developing life-long learners who are responsible and productive citizens.