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KIHEI CHARTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROGRAM

2019-20 PARENT MEETING



Introductions

Founder - Gene Zarro

Chief Operating Officer - John Colson

High School Director - Michael Stubbs

Athletic Coordinator - Dave Kannewurf

Who is the AC?

Born in St. Louis, MO

BSE from Central Methodist University

CAA Certification (National Certification)

2015-2018 Director of Athletics - Le Jardin Academy (Oahu)

2005-2015 Director of Athletics & Student Activities (Atlee HS, Richmond, VA)

2004 Head Cross Country Coach at Maryville University

2000-2003 Assistant Indoor T & F Coach at Missouri Baptist University

1979-2005 Business Teacher; Head High School Cross Country/Indoor & Outdoor
T & F; Ass't. Athletic Director (last 4 yrs)

Other sports coached: Ass't. Football; Ass't. Basketball; Ass't. Softball

ATHLETICS:

4 yr. Letterman in HS and College - Cross Country; Indoor/Outdoor T & F

Qualified for NAIA Championships (4 yrs in CC and 2 yrs in Outdoor T & F)

Competed nationally from 1996-2000.

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KCS ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT GOAL:

**Doing the Right Thing,
in the Right Way,
at the Right Time,
for the Right Reason,
with the Right Feeling....
the First Time!**

Athletic Coordinator's Philosophy

- Strive for an environment where athletics & academics work together to develop the “whole child”.
- Use athletics to teach “life lessons” & reinforce “positive character traits”.
 - Self discipline; work ethic; teamwork; setting priorities; self-motivation, sportsmanship; and the importance of “TEAM” rather than focusing on the “I”.
- I feel strongly that a program that focuses on teaching the above skills will ultimately become a winning program.
- I believe our programs should win with character and lose with honor.
- Sportsmanship by staff, players and fans is extremely important.
- Learn your “WHY” and then allow that to motivate you.

Communication Tools

- **The Shark Cage**
 - Weekly Newsletter
 - Sent out Sunday evenings
- **Athletic Website**
 - On KCS Website
- **MIL Website**
 - milsports.org

Photos & Videos

Below are the “Dropbox” links for your photos for the end of the season video.

Cross Country - https://www.dropbox.com/sh/06mivd2jn1dxyth/AADxa042hpEFPMuS69j-F_dva?dl=0

Bowling - https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7fo69ckvq5b1ydi/AACCI98YJ6tdSf1_smaLLruta?dl=

Paddling - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/qc dtqdsge0vnx29/AAD0E0KnAMTv35SXtCGRakV1a?dl=0>

Tennis - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/rwf8281cecat5sl/AAC5bTAXgOvmj6ETcsfIBMmGa?dl=0>

Track & Field - <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/scyvwn2klv2jfnd/AADrTDygvxJvhDniCPXrmMNMma?dl=0>

****Photos must be in the folders by May 5, 2020 in order to be included in the video.**

Eligibility

- Scholastic Eligibility:
 - Minimum Grade Point Average of 2.0.
 - Receive passing grades in courses required for graduation.
 - Pass Grade Checks.
- Age Eligibility:
 - Students must be in grades 9-12.
 - A student who becomes 19 on or after September 1.
- Maximum Participation:
 - Upon entry into the ninth grade, students have **four consecutive** years of participation.
- Amateur Status:
 - A student must be an amateur in that sport in order to be eligible.
- Outstanding Financial Obligations:
 - All fees must be paid up, in order to participate.

Transfer Students

1. The student must fill out the HHSAA Transfer Form.
2. The completed form should be given to the Athletic Coordinator for signatures and delivery to the league office.

Social Media

Best practice is if you can't say something nice or you wonder if you should post something, chances are you shouldn't.

Whatever you put out on social media is there forever.

Can cost you a scholarship; a job.....

Athletic Department Rules

- **Conduct of Athletes:**

- Student athletes should display high standards of conduct and comply with the BOE's Chapter 19 student misconduct code, all requirements in the DOE Parent/Student Handbook.
- Student athletes are also expected to follow "Team Rules" set by the coaching staff and approved by the Athletic Coordinator and High School Director.

- **Alcohol, Tobacco, and Illicit Drugs are Prohibited:**

- Use, possess, or distribution over the above is strictly prohibited. Please see the KCS Parent/Student Handbook for specific information as well as penalties for these violations.

- **Hazing Prohibited:**

- Any type of hazing is strictly prohibited. Refer to the KCS Parent/Student Handbook for specific information as well as what disciplinary action will be taken for students who are found to have violated this policy.

- **Dropping a Sport:**

- While we do not encourage a student drop a sport, we do realize that sometime there are special reasons why this must be done. If this becomes necessary the student athlete should (1) consult with her/his coach, (2) report the situation to the Athletic Coordinator, and (3) return all equipment issued.

Player/Parent/Coach

If a conference with a coach is needed.

- 24 Hour Rule - wait until the following day to contact the coach in order to set up a time to meet.
- Do not approach the coach prior to, during, or following any contests or practices.
- Athletes may attend the meeting.

Proper way to deal with a situation:

1. Meet with the coach.
2. If the situation is not resolved, set up a meeting with the athletic coordinator.
3. If the situation is still not resolved, set up a meeting with Mr. Stubbs.

Reporting of Injuries

Notify your coach of any injury immediately.

Concussion Management & ImPACT Testing

Traveling to Athletic Events

- For right now we will follow each KCS Head Coaches policy on transportation.

Other Topics

- **Athletic Equipment:**
 - Athletes are responsible for all school issued equipment/uniforms. It will be the responsibility of the student, parent, or legal guardian for replacement cost for items not returned or are returned showing abnormal wear and tear.
- **Class Attendance:**
 - Students missing school for reasons other than illness must have an excused absence in order to participate in practice or games.
- **Release from Class:**
 - Athletes are responsible for requesting make-up work missed.
- **Missing Practice:**
 - Athletes need to communicate with their coach before missing practice. Unexcused absences from a practice or contest may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.
- **Suspension:**
 - Athletes may not practice or participate in any team activity during their suspension. Once the suspension period is over, the athlete will be eligible to resume participation.

Other Topics

- **Conflict with Extracurricular Activities:**
 - The athletic department will do what they can to minimize such situations, but there may be times when a student will need to make a decision between two events.
- **Vacations During the Sports Season:**
 - The athlete must notify the coach prior to the vacation asap.
 - The athlete must be willing to accept the consequences related to playing time in future contest, once they return.

Protection Against Communicable Diseases

Health and safety of each student is important. The Athletic Coordinator and athletic trainer shall insure that:

- Coaches & staff are trained with regard to communicable diseases, appropriate care of blood-injuries, measures to protect others from exposure.
- Appropriate precautions, protective gloves, and sanitary measures should be used at all times.
- Wounds, cuts and abrasions are to be covered at all times to prevent infection
- Coaches inform athletes not to share items. (Equip, water bottles)
- Coaches inform athletes to clean practice and game uniforms.

NCAA Eligibility Center

Please work with your coach or the athletic department if you have any questions.

IMPORTANT: The student athlete and parent/legal guardian are responsible for Eligibility Center registration, which should be completed **before the beginning of the athlete's junior year.**

Goto: <http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future/eligibility-center>

- **Recommendations:**

- The student should take the PSAT during his/her sophomore year; take the SAT during his/her junior year and then register the test results with the Eligibility Center.
- Registering with the Eligibility Center and taking exams early will allow ample time for students to improve test scores during their senior year to fulfill academic requirements.

Questions