

2011 PRESEASON FOOTBALL PARENT MEETING



TOPICS TO BE COVERED

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SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY

- August 2011
- To The Parents of All Athletes in the Paulding County School District:
- As part of a District-wide Sportsmanship Initiative for the 2011-2012 school year, we are asking for your support in providing positive role-modeling for our student-athletes.
- The involvement of our students in athletics contributes to the development of their values system. Trustworthiness, citizenship, caring, fairness and respect are lifetime values that are taught through athletics. These are the principles of good sportsmanship and character. With them, the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and grateful acceptance of the results.
- The following are the expectations of parents/guardians of our student-athletes in the Paulding County School District:
- *Realize that athletics are part of the educational experience and the benefits of involvement go beyond the final score of a game*
- *Encourage our students to perform their best*
- *Participate in positive cheers and comments that encourage our student-athletes and discourage any cheers or comments that would redirect that focus*
- *Learn, understand, and respect the rules of the games, the officials who administer them and their decisions*
- *Respect the task our coaches face as teachers and support them as they strive to educate our youth*
- *Respect our opponents as students and acknowledge them for striving to do their best. Treat the opponents and their spectators with courtesy.*
- *Develop a sense of dignity under all circumstances*
- *(Over please)*
- The Georgia High School Association (GHSA) and the Paulding County School District require the reading of a sportsmanship statement before high school athletic events.
- *"The Paulding County School District, the GHSA and its member schools have made a commitment to promote good sportsmanship by student/athletes, coaches, and spectators at all athletic events. Profanity, degrading remarks, and intimidating actions directed at officials or competitors will not be tolerated, and are grounds for removal from the event site. Spectators are not allowed to enter the competition area during warm-ups or while the contest is being conducted. Thank you for your cooperation in the promotion of good sportsmanship at today's event."*
- Another component of the Sportsmanship Initiative is the implementation of a *SPORTSMANSHIP CUP*. This award will be presented annually to the school that scores the highest in terms of overall sportsmanship. Kim Curl and John Henderson are the sponsors of the Sportsmanship Cup. Part of the scoring for the cup is based on input regarding acts of great sportsmanship. When you observe an act of great sportsmanship we would like to hear the details.
- Every student athlete and their parents will receive a Student-Parent Athletic Handbook. This handbook will provide more information about positive sportsmanship in our school district. Inside the handbook is an "Athletic Responsibility Acknowledgement Form" that must be signed by the student and parent and submitted back to the school.
- If you would like to receive a weekly (*during the school year*) email newsletter on the athletic activities of the Paulding County School District you can go to this link to sign up:
http://schools.paulding.k12.ga.us/ischooldistrict/departments_more_2.php?districtpage_ID=129&district_ID=2&parentPage_ID=129
- For more information on Paulding County School District Athletics, please go to this link:
http://schools.paulding.k12.ga.us/ischooldistrict/departments_more.php?districtpage_ID=105&district_ID=2
- We look forward to a tremendous year in athletics and sportsmanship at all of the Paulding County School District high schools! We appreciate your support!
- David Colvard, Executive Director
Safety and Athletics
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770-443-8000
- Susan Browning, Executive Director
Middle and High Schools
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TOBACCO POLICY

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Academic: All incoming ninth graders are eligible
- (a) **First-year students** (entering 9th grade) are eligible academically. Second semester **first-year students** must have **passed courses carrying at least 2.5 Carnegie units** the previous semester in order to participate.
- (b) **Second-year students** must have **accumulated five (5) total Carnegie units** in the first year, **AND passed courses carrying at least 2.5 Carnegie units** in the previous semester.
- (c) **Third-year students** must have **accumulated eleven (11) Carnegie units** in the first and second years, **AND passed courses carrying at least 2.5 Carnegie units** in the previous semester.
- (d) **Fourth-year students** must have **accumulated seventeen (17) Carnegie units** in the first three years, **AND passed courses carrying at least 2.5 Carnegie units** in the previous semester.
- (e) Students may accumulate the required Carnegie units for participation during the school year and eligibility will be reinstated at the beginning of the next semester.

TEAM RULES

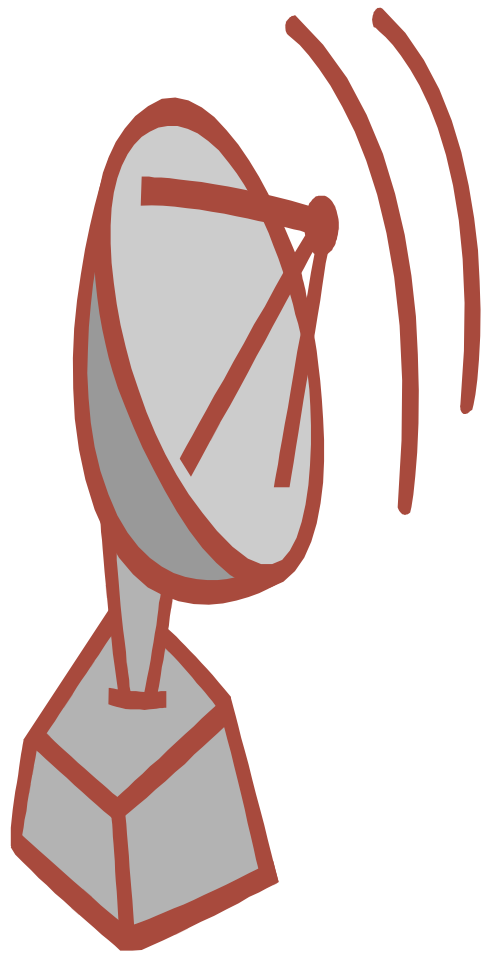
- Show respect for Coaches, Administration, Teachers, Opponents, Fans and Players at all time.
- If you are asked to do something! Do it! No questions!
- Make No Excuses
- No Earrings, Bandanas Skull Caps, Head Bands or Hat are to be worn in the Athletic Facilities.
- Hair and Facial Hair will be groomed at all times.
- Profanity will not be Tolerated(consequences will occur)
- If you are late, there will be consequences. The 3rd Tardy to practice or meeting will result in a 1 game suspension and there after. (The Head Coach will determine what is excused).
- If you miss 1 practice during the game week, you will not play until the 2nd Half. Plus you will have make up work. (The Head Coach will determine what is excused)
- If you miss 2 or more practices during game week, you will not play or dress. Plus you will have make up work. The 3rd unexcused absences may results in your removal from the Team!
- If you have to miss practice or be late for any reason, notify Coach Glanton (Not another Coach) By Phone or in person. (The Penalty will be up to the Head Coach's discretion)
- Alcohol and Fights will be handled through the school policy and procedures. (Principals discretion)
- If evidence proves that a player has used drugs or sold drugs on or off campus, he will be suspended for 1 calendar year.
- **Reason for Dismissal**
- If a player receives a combination of 3 level 1 or level 2 offenses.
- If a player receives lss for the 3rd time
- If a player receives Oss for the 2nd time
- Referrals that relate to disrespect or Insubordination will result in a Game suspension In season and they will be referred to the Senior Advisory Committee

LABOR DAY AND FALL BREAK

- LABOR IS SEPTEMBER
VARSITY WILL PRACTICE AT
8AM TO 11AM
- JUNIOR SPARTANS TBA
- FALL BREAK IS SEPTEMBER
19 THRU 23. VARSITY
PRACTICE WILL BE
MORNING PRACTICES 8AM
TO 11AM

COMMUNICATION

- PARENT'S EMAIL
- COACH GLANTON'S EMAIL
glanton.tim@gmail.com, CELL 404-429-6220
- TIM HILL
- PHIL HICKS
- PRIMIS BUECHLER
- FACEBOOK:
southpauldingspartanfootball
- FOOTBALL WEBSITE:
southpauldingfootball.com



RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT

- SUPPORT YOUR CHILD
- SUPPORT THE COACHING STAFF
- SUPPORT THE TD CLUB
- IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION, ASK THE HEAD COACH
- KEEP NEGATIVE COMMENTS TO YOURSELF
- DON'T COACH YOUR SON
- GET INVOLVED WITH ALL FUNDRAISERS
- TRUST THE COACHING STAFF

UP COMING FUNDRAISERS

- SPARTAN CARDS
- YOUTH LEAGUE FOOTBALL JAMBOREE (WE NEED HELP FROM PARENTS)
- REVERSE DRAWING (NEW)
- MISS SPARTAN PAGEANT

JOIN THE TD CLUB

- COST IS \$25 TO BECOME A MEMBER
- CHECK FOOTBALL WEBSITE FOR MEMBERSHIP LEVELS