

Revised Policy And Priorities Regarding Participation In CCS Sports Teams
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1. The mission of CCS is to prepare children to glorify God as ambassadors of Jesus Christ. We attempt to do that by providing a Biblical foundation, Christian values and relationships and a challenging academic program.
2. Our sports programs exist to serve and enhance the mission of CCS by providing additional opportunities for our students to further integrate, apply and model what they are learning through the vehicle of competitive team sports.
3. In keeping with the mission of CCS, Christian character development is a key priority in all our sports programs, both at an individual level and collectively as a team. While winning is always a desired outcome in any athletic competition, winning it is not the ultimate goal or primary purpose of our sports programs – Christian character development and maturity is.
4. As such CCS does not hold tryouts or “cut” students who desire to participate in our sports teams.
5. At the Junior Varsity level our sports teams are understood to provide an entry level for our students and be instructional in nature.
 - a. As such, coaches are to make a good faith effort to ensure that all team members gain some playing time in every scheduled game during the season.
 - b. Such a good faith effort however, does not require a coach to make sure that every member of their team receives an equal number of minutes in any given game.
6. At the Varsity level, while coaches are encouraged to make a reasonable good faith effort at including as many team members as possible, there are no guarantees that each and every student on the team will be given playing time during scheduled games and / or tournaments.