



CLC TIGER BOYS BASKETBALL

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Academic Honesty Policy

Every student's character is challenged on a near daily basis. To cheat or not to cheat, that is the question. While it may be very well be rampant practice in high schools today for students to copy each other's homework, write each other's papers, and find ways to share answers on tests and quizzes, these indiscretions will not be tolerated in our program. The CLC Student Handbook states that:

Students are expected to demonstrate honesty and integrity while in attendance at school. Each student is expected to do his or her own work. This includes test taking, homework, class assignments and the original creation of essays, compositions, term papers and scientific research. All work submitted by students should be a true reflection of their effort and ability.

(excerpt taken from the CLC Student Handbook available online at <http://www.d155.org/clc>)

The policy for the Central Boys Basketball program for any players found guilty by the school of cheating is as follows:

1st Offense – Consequences at the Coaching Staff's discretion as deemed appropriate based on the violation. This includes, but is not limited to - suspension from participation in practice(s), extra conditioning, completing projects to benefit the team, etc.

Any Subsequent Offense – Minimum 1 game suspension, per violation, along with any additional consequences at the discretion of the coaching staff on a case-by-case basis.

Unfortunately, there seems to be a place in our society for cheaters. The collapse of Enron in 2001 began a rash of corporate scandals that have changed the way we look at our world. One only needs look at statistics regarding cheating in schools, predatory mortgage lending scandals, and political double speak to find other examples. While we can't change most of the world, we can strive to work on our little corner of the world, and this policy should make our goal clear. While we realize that someday we may take some heat for this policy, it is heat we are willing to take, a battle we are willing to fight, and a cause worth fighting for.

I have read and understand the Academic Honesty Policy for the Boys Basketball Program at Crystal Lake Central High School.

Player Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date



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