

2009-2010 Scholastic Team – Expectations

All players are expected to participate in at least **one** practice a week. Before matches start, we will have three practices a week – you need to be at one of them. Once matches start, we may not practice as often – but then you need to show up for matches. Following along at matches and trying to answer questions (silently of course ☺) provides a good way to practice.

When matches start, the assumption is that you will be attending the matches. If you are not – it is up to you to notify me that you will not be attending the match. This needs to be done at least one day ahead of time, so I know who to expect at the matches. **Please notify me using email – that way I have a record!** My email is kcrossland@ppcusd8.org.

You are expected to attend both home and away matches – you don't get to show up just for the home matches because it is easier and you don't have to ride the bus. I try to play all the people who show up, but it is not a guarantee – particularly if you haven't been practicing.

You must have your own shirt. You are responsible for bringing it to the matches.

You must be academically eligible for Scholastic Team. It looks really bad when Scholastic Players are ineligible, although it does happen occasionally.

Once you have three weeks of unexcused absences, you will no longer be considered a member of the Scholastic Team. Also, once you miss four matches in a row, regardless of whether they are excused or not excused, you will not be considered a member of the team. In both cases, you will be removed from the roster and you will not get your certificate at the end of the year.

Excused absences:

School-related conflicts (band, musical, etc.- but you will need to split your time among the activities and you need to notify me about what is going on)

Work – provided it is the EXCEPTION rather than the rule – and you need to notify me ahead of time.

Family – again provided it is the EXCEPTION rather than rule. Also - I reserve the right to check with parents if this is used as an excuse.

If you cannot attend any practices or matches because of constant conflict with other activities – please do everyone a favor a MAKE A CHOICE. I don't want to carry you on the roster if you don't want to participate. This is easier than waiting until you accumulate the inevitable 3 unexcused absences that will get you off the team.

October Practice

First practice – Monday October 19th

Mon Oct 19th and Mon Oct 26th – 3:15 – 4:00

Tue Oct 20th and Tue Oct 27th- 7:15 – 8:00

Wed Oct 21st and Wed Oct 28th- 3:15 – 4:00

Please return this sheet no later than Friday October 9th. Bring the sheet to my room, or leave it in the pocket fastened to the outside of the door if I am not in my room.

Check all that apply:

_____ Yes, I have read the expectations and plan to fulfill my obligation to the Scholastic Team by practicing regularly and attending the matches.

_____ Yes, I understand that if I have three weeks of unexcused absences or miss four matches in a row, regardless of the reason, I am no longer considered a member of the team.

_____ Yes, I understand that I must notify Mrs. Crossland using email at least one day ahead of time if I won't be at a match. (kcrossland@ppcusd8.org)

_____ Yes, I already have a shirt and of course I will bring it to the matches

_____ No, I don't have a shirt and I need one in a size _____

_____ Yes, I understand that school-sponsored activities have a code of conduct, and I agreed to follow the code when I signed off on the handbook at the beginning of school.

Signature:

Print name:

(in case I can't read your handwriting)