



# Carl Sandburg Middle School

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"Tomorrow belongs to the children"  
-Carl Sandburg

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## Competitive Athletics Participation Expectations and Highlights

Please read and confirm with a parent/guardian and student signature, your understanding of all student participation expectations including the ones highlighted below. Each CSMS student-athlete is bound by the policies and procedures set forth by the district, school, and individual coaching staff. These policies include, but are not limited to, all procedures found on the Carl Sandburg Middle School website under the parent tab and highlighted amendments listed below.

The opportunity to participate in extracurricular programs is extended to all students who are willing to assume certain responsibilities. These responsibilities reflect the leadership position that a CSMS student-athlete models to the Sandburg student body, Mundelein community, and any communities that the Sandburg Athletic Program competes with during the season.

As a student-athlete, **I will display high standards of behavior, good sportsmanship, and respect for others. This includes following all CSMS Behavior expectations found on the CSMS website, set forth by coaches, and in board policies 6:190, 7:190, 7:240, 7:300, & 7:305.**

- 1.) I understand that I must maintain a **C average or better in Achievement** and **70% or better in Practice**. Failure to maintain this average will result in an ineligibility period of one week each time I am ineligible. **All athletes who are ineligible will attend silent lunch each day until they are eligible again.**
- 2.) I understand that **attendance** at school is necessary for my success, and I must be in attendance at **least half of the "school" day** in order to be eligible to participate in practice, games, or team events.
- 3.) I understand that the state of Illinois requires the school to provide concussion information and affirm that I have received this information. If an athlete is suspected of having a concussion, they will be removed from competition or practice and will be unable to return until cleared by a medical doctor and approved by the school concussion team led by the school nurse. No coach or administrator may approve a student's return to learn or return to play status.
- 4.) I understand that I am an athlete and I am required to dress and participate in all Physical Education classes I attend. Failure to dress or participate in Physical Education will result in my inability to compete in games, practices, meets or team activities on that day.
- 5.) I understand that I am responsible for my behavior and, if I receive a detention/ISS/OSS, I forfeit my right to participate in my activity for that day.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and will abide by all Carl Sandburg and District 75 expectations.

(Print Student Name)

(Student Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)