

Welcome from the Jaguar Coaching Staff. I am pleased to serve as the Jaguar Athletics Director and Football Coach for the 2019-2020 school year. I have the responsibility to provide leadership, motivation and support to all the student/athlete as well as the Coaches for each of the sports. Cheerleading, Football, Basketball, Track, Softball, Baseball as well as other auxiliary sports require dedication, commitment and enthusiasm, and if there is a lack of either one of these components these programs will not function properly.

Academics and discipline are the foundations of our program, and we will not accept anything less than total commitment. Student achievement is the most important part of this program. Student achievement and academic success are the most important parts of our program and outweigh anything a player do on any playing field. We want each player to be able to reach their full potential.

Thank you for all of your support!

Andrew A. Jefferson II

Jaguar Head Football Coach

Athletics Director

Team Rules

- 1. Keep up with your schoolwork. Poor grades in school and not completing homework will result in disciplinary actions by the coach.
- 2. If you don't practice, you don't play. Coaches should be informed of all absences. There is a minimum play rule. If you don't make an effort to attend practices, the coach is not required to play you.
- 3. Disrespect will result in disciplinary actions.
- 4. Respect other players. Any unnecessary aggression or violence towards another player will result in disciplinary actions.
- 5. Take care of your equipment. Let the coaches know if your equipment needs repair, so that you are properly equipped.
- 6. Arrive on time for practices and games.
- 7. All players must be picked up at the required time daily.
- 8. Equipment and uniforms must remain at the school.
- 9. The Coach reserves the right to suspend, or cut any player for on and off the field for conduct and misbehavior.

Running will not be used to punish a player. Conditioning is an everyday part of practice. Push-ups will be used for minor incidents (ex. Not paying attention, not following instructions). A player will be asked to leave practices early for more severe incidents (ex. Fighting or profanity). If a parent is not present, the player will be supervised until the child is picked up. The last resort is to use game suspensions.



ELIGIBILITY

Grades 6- 8 are eligible for middle school sports. Students that fail and successfully complete summer school will be eligible for the incoming school year. Participants must pass a minimum of 5 (five) subjects for the first 2 (two) nine-weeks grading periods to be eligible for the remainder of the basketball season and all spring sports. At the end of the school year, participants must pass a minimum of 5 (five) subjects for the year to be eligible for all fall sports and cheerleading.

Each student/athlete is required to show a weekly progress report detailing their academic progress in class as well as their conduct.

Celebrations

Each team will have a post-season celebration of their choice. There will be a final end-of-the-year Athletics banquet to award all athletes for that school year.