

## Information for Parents and Athletes Regarding Participation in Sports at Woodland Baptist Christian School (2023-2024)

Dear Parents and Students:

This information is provided to help parents and student-athletes to understand the demands of participating in school sports. Detailed sports information can be found in our student handbook on pages 23-26. However, further information is provided here.

1. First, playing school sports is a privilege, not a right.
2. Students who play sports must keep at least a combined “C” average to be eligible to play.
3. Teams may travel as far as 1½-2 hours away which puts students on some game nights of returning to the school between 10:00-11:00 p.m. Students will still be expected to fulfill schoolwork requirements.
4. Coaches sometimes stop on the way back to eat at a fast-food restaurant which means that players need to bring spending money for food. Coaches will let your child know.
5. Periodically, separate buses/vans may take the teams which might permit JV teams to return at an earlier time before the varsity teams.
6. However, sometimes JV teams will return with the varsity teams which may delay JV teams with a late return to school, also.
7. The decision regarding one or two buses/vans depends on the distance of the games and the availability of bus drivers.
8. An athletic fee must be paid by students participating in sports. These fees generally cover uniform costs and umpire/referee costs which can be very expensive. Only entry fees to basketball games help to cover some of these costs. We do not charge entry fees for volleyball, soccer, and baseball even though we still pay umpire/referee fees.
9. Although these times can vary, here is a “general idea” of practice times for the following sports. Practice times are set by the coaches and can change periodically.  
Soccer and Baseball 2:45-4:30  
JV volleyball: 2:45 3:45  
Varsity volleyball: 3:45-5:00  
JV basketball: 3:00-4:00  
Varsity basketball: 6:00-8:00
10. Ball schedules are given to athletes and are posted at [www.wbcseagles.com](http://www.wbcseagles.com) and on our Facebook sports page. Any cancellation of games/practices will be likewise posted.
11. We hope this information answers some important questions that will help you decide on allowing your child to participate in school sports. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 336-969-2088.

Thank you,

WBCS Administration/Athletic Director



