



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY REDHAWKS BASEBALL

PROGRAM POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

Attendance and Tardiness

All student-athletes are to be on time for all program events and team activities. It is their responsibility to inform a coach prior to missing, or arriving late, to a scheduled practice or game. Failure to communicate, or absences that are not cleared by the staff will result in a lost opportunity to get better and potential loss of future playing time.

Social Media

Social media plays a significant role in all of our lives. Having instant updates at your fingertips, everything and anything can become public, including without your permission. CVU Baseball actively uses social media to update our fans and to recognize achievements, but social media can expand beyond the dugout. Your name, face, and performance/conduct will reflect directly on yourself, family, team, and school. We expect the same level of respect and dignity from all of our student-athletes involved in our program.

Sportsmanship

There is a reason that we have to announce a pledge before each contest. As we have seen these past few months, sportsmanship is at an all-time low. We as part of the image of Vermont baseball need to hold ourselves to a higher standard in being the true role models that we are. A lack of sportsmanship will not be tolerated by the Vermont Principals Association, the school or the coaching staff. Failure to show sportsmanship can result in the departure of the CVU baseball program. Thank you for your cooperation.

Team Captains

Strength of character, leadership, and athletic skills in our captain(s) will communicate themselves to the team in a way that allows "wins and championships to take care of themselves." Our captains will be chosen throughout the preseason creating a solid player representation, and creation of a candid and collaborative management environment within our program. They will all represent our team and program in a way that promotes growth and development while enforcing the reload theory, coming at our opponent's full force while growing together as individuals and baseball players.

Players Brought Up From JV to Varsity

When situations arise for when the coaching staff feels like a player from the JV team could contribute to the immediate needs/goals of the Varsity team, they may be brought up. This can happen at any time during the season, as it is our philosophy to only bring up players when they can have an impact and meet immediate needs of the team. After all, sometimes it does make more sense for them to stay on JV level and play regularly, then just practice and sit on the bench for the Varsity team. Student-athletes can also be brought down to help out the JV teams at any time during the regular season.