



COACHES HANDBOOK

2017 - 2018



THE CARDINAL WAY



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ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

School Mission Statement

The Newton Community School District recognizing that individuals can become lifelong learners and productive citizens, accepts as its mission the responsibility to provide all students with an equitable quality education.

Touchstones

Academic Excellence, Relationships, and Leadership.

Athletic Mission Statement

Student Athletes at Newton Athletics will be provided the opportunity to participate in safe programs and strive toward a commitment to excellence in sportsmanship, integrity, competition and community service, in support of their academic rigor.

Athletic Vision and Philosophy

Coaches, players, parents, faculty and staff, led by the Director of Athletics & Activities, will portray a first class program and image. We will work together with integrity and with a purpose of commitment. We will coach, play and support one another in good faith. Enthusiasm breeds enthusiasm and thus, we must all pull for one another. We are committed to keeping the 'game' in its purest form while applying the lessons in life to the game itself (dealing with adversity, teamwork, etc.) to foster the development of mature young men and women. As part of the athletic programs of Newton Athletics all teams (varsity) will participate in community service to balance the privilege that sport lends to those who are fortunate enough to participate to those who may not be. In everything we do, both on and off the field of play, we will strive to win and represent our community in a first class manner.

Everything we do must be first class and with the best interest of our student athletes in mind. Our common goal should be to develop championship programs with values.

The Fish Philosophy

1. Choose your attitude! Attitude is a choice.
2. Be There! It is imperative that when a practice or game starts that you are completely present for the kids you work with.
3. Make their day! Be in contact with each student athlete and try and find a way to make a connection with them.
4. Play! If it is not fun for you it is not fun for the student athlete. Hard work does not equal, no fun.

CARDINAL PLAYBOOK

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THE CARDINAL WAY

We Act with **INTEGRITY.**

We Demonstrate an uncompromising **COMMITMENT to EXCELLENCE.**

We **OUTWORK** and **OUT HUSTLE** our opponents in pursuit of **CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

We desire the **BEST FOR** and expect the **BEST FROM** each other.

We **MAXIMIZE OUR POTENTIAL** by **ASPIRING TO GREATNESS.**

WE LIVE THE CARDINAL WAY!

PHILOSOPHY- RULES & REGULATIONS