



CLEAR FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball Mission Statement

"Our mission is to cultivate student-athletes who embrace a commitment to excellence in academics, athletic performance, and community impact, fostering character, leadership, and lifelong success."

Program Goals

1. **Achieve excellence at all levels:**
 - a. **Academically** – Foster success in the classroom.
 - b. **Athletically** – Compete at a high level on the field.
 - c. **Socially** – Make a positive impact in the community.
2. **Provide daily opportunities** for players to learn, develop, and enhance their baseball skills.
3. **Cultivate an environment** that nurtures mental, social, and emotional growth, preparing players for challenges on and off the field.
4. **Compete at the highest level** by aiming to play the final game in class 6A Baseball in Austin, Texas.
5. **Support players' aspirations** by opening pathways to college advancement and future opportunities.

Famous Baseball Quotes

"You teach me baseball and I'll teach you relativity...No we must not. You will learn about relativity faster than I learn baseball."

-Albert Einstein

"Every day is a new opportunity. You can build on yesterday's success or put its failures behind and start over again. That's the way life is, with a new game every day, and that's the way baseball is." - Bob Feller

"If you're not practicing, somebody else is, somewhere, and he'll be ready to take your job." - Brooks Robinson

"Baseball is ninety percent mental. The other half is physical." - Yogi Berra

"Hitting is timing. Pitching is upsetting timing." - Warren Spahn



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Baseball Team Policies

Player Responsibilities and Conduct Guidelines

1. **Academics First:** Education is your top priority. Baseball responsibilities begin in the classroom.
2. **Seek Help When Needed:** Strive for success in your classes. Use tutorials and resources to stay on track—remember, “No Pass No Play.”
3. **Represent Clear Falls High School:** Uphold the District Student Code of Conduct. Respect coaches, teachers, parents, and teammates.
4. **Maintain Respectful Language:** Profanity and vulgarities are prohibited. Repeated infractions may involve parental intervention.
5. **Social Media Responsibility:** Represent CFHS Baseball with integrity. Avoid disrespectful or abusive posts.
6. **Locker Room Care:** Keep the locker room clean and in top condition. Avoid wearing spikes indoors and clean shoes before entering shared spaces.
7. **No Tobacco or Alcohol:** Comply with district policies regarding tobacco, alcohol, and illegal substances—on and off school grounds. Violation with use of tobacco and alcohol will result in immediate suspension and possible removal from the team.
8. **Uniformity of Appearance:** Uniforms must meet team standards—caps worn properly, shirts tucked in, and laces tied.
9. **Neat Hair and Grooming:** Keep hair neat and facial hair clean. Participation requires adherence to grooming guidelines.
10. **Practice Uniform:** Dress appropriately for every practice, including proper pants, CFHS cap, and necessary layers for weather conditions.
11. **Hustle and Effort:** Run to and from positions—no walking. Hustle reflects individual and team pride.
12. **Positive Coaching Interaction:** Accept coaching constructively. Coaching is designed for your growth and success.
13. **Respect Umpires:** Never dispute an umpire's call. Let coaches address any concerns on your behalf.
14. **Focus on Game Time:** Avoid contact with fans, parents, or alternative transportation during games and pre-game activities.
15. **Equipment Care:** Handle bats, gloves, and helmets responsibly—penalties may apply for throwing or damaging equipment.
16. **Control Frustration:** Avoid disruptive displays of stress or frustration. Stay focused on the game.



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17. **Encourage Teammates:** Support and uplift teammates on and off the field.
 18. **Respect Opponents:** Compete with skill and integrity—let your performance speak for itself.
 19. **Communication Etiquette:** Respond to coaches with “Yes, Sir/No, Sir” to foster respect.
 20. **Accountability for Equipment:** Return all issued items at season’s end or meet financial obligations.
 21. **Punctuality Matters:** Be on time for practice and games. Habitual tardiness or unexcused absences may affect participation.
 22. **Focus on Team Commitment:** Outside team competition is prohibited during the season unless school related.
 23. **Personal Skill Development:** Take initiative to improve your skills outside of scheduled practices.
 24. **Closed Campus Compliance:** Do not leave campus during the school day—violations will result in disciplinary actions per school policy.
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PARENTS SIGNATURE _____
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