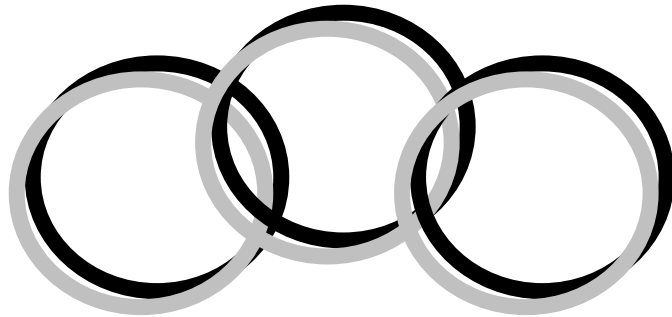


BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL

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ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

**FOR
PARENTS AND ATHLETES**



“ONCE AN OLYMPIAN, ALWAYS AN OLYMPIAN”

BASSETT ATHLETICS MISSION STATEMENT

The Athletic Facilities are our classrooms, and the game is our vehicle to teach lifelong lessons, to create memorable experiences, and have fun.

It is the mission of our program to establish character and sportsmanship in our student-athletes. Attitude, commitment, discipline, and sacrifice will be used to build on our program's rich history, and its tradition to succeed.

Our plan is to expose student-athletes to a family atmosphere in the hopes that they will build on this tradition and understand the responsibility to hand it down to younger counterparts.

Lastly, our mission is to continuously pursue excellence, and overcome adversity; and to make daily improvement throughout the season. We will always prepare, and play to WIN on the field, in the classroom, and in life.

**BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETICS 2007-2008**

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FALL SPORTS

(B/G) Cross Country
(B) Football
(G) Girls' Tennis
(G) Girls' Volleyball

WINTER SPORTS

(B/G) Basketball
(B/G) Soccer
(B/G) Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS

(B) Baseball
(G) Softball
(B/G) Swimming
(B/G) Track and Field
(B/G) Badminton

Boys Head Coaches

Football
Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Soccer
Swim
Track
Wrestling

Leon Ward
Rene San Miguel
Martin Camarena
William Baca
Juan Contreras
Tom Covington
Aubrey Duncan
Dante Valles

Girls Head Coaches

Basketball
Cross Country
Soccer
Softball
Swim
Tennis
Track
Volleyball
Badminton

Joey Mata
William Baca
Jason Peters
Louie Bernal
Tom Covington
William Steward
Aubrey Duncan
Guy Albitre
Susan Sy

PHILOSOPHY

The athletic program at Bassett High School is an integral part of the educational program. It is meant to provide learning experiences for the students who participate. It should help develop habits, attitudes, and ideals necessary for ethical competition and cooperation in our society. It should also provide our students with the unique opportunities for self discipline, self sacrifice, and loyalty to the community, the school, and the team.

Bassett High School attempts to provide a well rounded program of interscholastic athletics for both young men and women. Students will be encouraged to participate in sports.

Competition and cooperation are prized in our culture, and both are fostered by an athletic program under competent leadership.

Interscholastic athletics is a voluntary program. Thus, competition is a privilege and not a right. Along with that privilege is the responsibility to conform to standards established for the high school athletic teams. This privilege may be revoked when the athlete fails or refuses to comply with the rules.

SPORTSMANSHIP

As people out front, students, parents, and coaches have a unique opportunity to impact the future of athletics. Many of you are aware that in the past, CIF has reported violence associated with player vs. player, player vs. official, coach vs. coach, coach vs. official, spectator vs. official etc. Thus, before it happens here, **I am asking each of you to make sportsmanship a personal goal.** No contest's outcome is worth an ugly incident due to some spur-of-the-moment action. But if we have not practiced sportsmanship, we must shoulder the blame of the action. We must create an environment that is conducive to a higher goal than a win-at-all-costs environment. If we are successful in this, we will have attained a more lasting mark than any championship could possibly bring. Remember, **VICTORY WITH HONOR.**

ATHLETIC GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Our Goals.....The primary goals of our athletic program are as follows:

- To provide an athletic program that meets the expressed needs and abilities of the students, consistent with available facilities, equipment, and quality staff.
- To provide an athletic program that will satisfy both the competitive needs as well as recreational needs of the students.
- To provide equal opportunity for all students.
- To provide an athletic program, that will promote the physical well-being and desirable attitudes in leadership and sportsmanship for both the participants and spectators.
- To provide an athletic program that is an integral part of the educational program.

Our Specific Objectives.....The student shall learn:

- **To work with others....**In our society a person must develop self discipline, respect authority, and the spirit of hard work and sacrifice. The team and its objectives must be placed above the personal desires.
- **To be successful.....**Our society is very competitive. We do not always win, but we succeed when we continually strive to do so. You learn to accept defeat only by striving to win with earnest dedication. Develop a desire to excel and always give your best effort.
- **To develop sportsmanship.....**To accept any defeat like a true sportsman, knowing we have done our best, we must learn to treat others as we would have others treat us. We need to develop desirable social traits, including fair play, emotional control, honesty, cooperation, dependability, and respect.
- **To improve.....**Striving for improvement is essential to good citizenship. As an athlete, you must establish a goal and you must constantly try to reach that goal. Try to better yourself in the skills involved and those characteristics set forth as being desirable.\
- **To enjoy athletics.....**It is necessary for athletes to enjoy participation, to acknowledge all of personal rewards to be derived from athletics, and to give sufficiently of themselves in order to preserve and improve the program.
- **To develop desirable personal health habits.....**To be an active, contributing citizen, it is important to obtain a high degree of physical fitness through exercise and good health habits, and to develop the desire to maintain this level of physical fitness after formal competition has been completed.