

EDWARD C. REED HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC MISSION STATEMENT

Edward C. Reed High School has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletic program, including off-season and interscholastic competition, is an integral part of its educational mission. This philosophy recognizes the importance of maintaining athletic programs in proper perspective with the mission of Reed High School as an institution of secondary education.

For this reason, the athletic department is dedicated to the principle that the pursuit of excellence in interscholastic athletics must be accomplished within the framework of an academic community committed to educational excellence.

Edward C. Reed High School will attempt to excel in every form of interscholastic athletics without distorting its primary goal as an educator that plays a significant role in the moral, intellectual, and physical development of its students.

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Edward C. Reed High School fosters an atmosphere that participation in interscholastic athletics is an important component of the educational experience at the high school level.

The athletic department is committed to:

- Providing an environment of teaching and learning that embraces the development in its student-athletes of those disciplined habits of mind, body, and spirit that characterize happy, educated, and skilled young men and women.
- Stresses the importance of providing, on a continuous basis, opportunities to develop the physical and intellectual welfare of student-athletes.
- Maintaining a coaching staff that represents the best in athletic instruction and who possesses the ability to motivate and inspire the student/athletes for whom they are responsible. Coaches are expected to abide by the highest standards of personal conduct, and are expected to be role models for their student-athletes in how to pursue success with integrity.
- Participation in the interscholastic athletics will provide the student/athlete with an avenue to:
 - Improve overall physical condition and abilities;
 - Challenge and inspire student-athletes to increase their intellectual abilities by means not normally found in an academic setting;
 - Build self-esteem, increase self-definition, self-responsibility, and self-motivation;
 - Instill good sportsmanship and compassion for others.

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