

### **Three Aspects of the Sports Programme**

1. Physical Education: all students participate in weekly classes (2 x 45 min. periods).
2. Intramural Sports: students in most grades have the option to participate in various planned sports activities throughout the year. These activities usually occur at lunchtime and are broken down by grades. This is for safety for the younger children and competitive levels for the older children.
3. Interscholastic Sports: athletically capable students (usually those in the older grades), who possess a Christ-like attitude and maintain certain academic standards may be chosen by the coach assigned to the sport to represent the Academy on the team that plays in tournaments with other Christian schools in the Christian Athletic Association of South-Western Ontario (CAASO). Try-outs are usually held after school. Once the team members have been selected, they will be given notice of the various practice times. There is a one-day tournament for each team sport.

### **Safety**

The various sports activities at CBA will have their own unique safety requirements. These are instituted to ensure that the students may maximize their enjoyment of activities. All students skating at CBA-sponsored activities must wear CSA approved helmets to be permitted on the rink.

### **Academic Expectations of Athletes**

All students participating in the interscholastic athletic programme at CBA (CAASO) will be expected to maintain a 70% overall average with no failures in any subject. Students must also remain up-to-date on assignments. Classroom teachers will keep track of each student's progress.

If a student fails to maintain a 70% overall average or falls behind in his/her studies or frequently neglects homework assignments, the student will be placed on athletic probation. All of the student's classroom teachers will meet to determine if and when these probationary measures will take effect.

If a student is placed on athletic probation, parents will be notified by phone. While on athletic probation, a student may attend athletic practices for a two week period. If the grades have improved and the principal, teacher, and parents agree, the student may be reinstated to the team and go to the tournament. However, if little improvement is seen, then the child will not be allowed to represent the school on the team and will not go to the tournament. Also, if a student attends a CAASO tournament and misses school the next school day without a doctor's note, he/she will not be able to participate in the next CAASO event.

#### **Athletic Calendar**

September - Soccer

October - Cross Country

November - Volleyball

January - Badminton

February - Basketball

April - Floor Hockey

May - Track & Field

These events are hosted by several of the schools in the association, normally in their own city. Students are selected, after tryouts and/or practices, to be on the team that represents CBA. It is up to the coach to choose the students who will be on the team. No student is guaranteed a position because of experience, ability, or age. Attitude is a very significant consideration in the selection process. Students on CAASO teams will be charged participation and transportation fees (if a bus is rented). If athletes are provided with special Central Baptist Academy CAASO uniforms, it is their responsibility to ensure their appropriate return.