***Athletic Core Principles***

***Connection, Conviction, and Courage***

**Reedy Creek Athletics is committed to excellence in athletics while supporting the educational mission of WCPSS. We coach each student-athlete at their individual skill level and educational needs to provide a challenging environment in which they can enjoy and appreciate athletic competition at the Middles School level.**

**Eagle Athletics is connected to the whole student-athlete: academically, socially, emotionally and physically through our interpersonal connections between coaches, teammates and teachers throughout the school day, season and year. We focus on creating opportunities for all student-athletes to develop and mature through the practice of individual skills, team development, and interscholastic competition. While winning is not an end in itself, we believe that our student-athletes' efforts to be their best will lead them to succeed.**

**Our vision is that all student athletes associated with Eagle Athletics will benefit and mature into well rounded young men and women from our principles of *Connection, Conviction, and Courage* taught throughout the athletic program.**

**Core Principles and Beliefs:**

* ***Connection* that builds relationships with enthusiasm, and dependability with their teammates, coaches, and school, relationships that show respect for themselves, teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and the entire program**
* ***Conviction* that demonstrates loyalty to teammates, team, and school, to be honest with and to have integrity toward themselves, teammates, opponents and school**
* ***Courage* to lead, to show initiative, to know yourself and seek self improvement, to have a strong work ethic, to show up every practice/game prepared, to seek responsibility and to take responsibility for their actions, to show humility and grace in victory and defeat.**

***Connection* -Enthusiasm, Dependability, Respect**

***Conviction* - Loyalty, Honesty, Integrity**

***Courage* - Lead, Responsibility, Humility**