

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY per OHSAA

1. Must be currently enrolled
2. Must have passed 5 credits in preceding grading period (5 courses for 7th & 8th grade)
3. Transfer eligibility – your responsibility
4. A student is entitled to 8 semesters of HS participation (4 JH semesters)
5. Students who turn 20 are ineligible for HS
6. Students who turn 15 prior to August 1 are ineligible for grades JH

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION RULES

1. My not participate on non-school teams of current sport
2. Must be in attendance for at least half the day (arrive before 11:30am or 4 consecutive periods) to participate that day/night, unless prior approval of the principal
3. Must ride school-provided transportation to and from away contests unless medical emergency or prior approval of athletic director and principal

REQUIRED PRE-SEASON FORMS

1. Physical Examination Form signed by doctor
2. Emergency Medical Authorization
3. Insurance Waiver
4. Code of Conduct Form
5. Parent/Guardian Release Form
6. Concussion
7. OHSAA authorization/eligibility forms

STUDENT-ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Abide by all OHSAA, NWCC, HN, Coach Rules & Regulations
2. Care and return of all HN issued equipment
3. Uphold the traditions of sportsmanship and fair play
4. May not quit one sport to join another in-season without permission of coaches
5. Abide by school and coaching staff dress code during all athletic contests & awards night
6. Notify head coach when an unavoidable absence or lateness is going to occur – unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action by the coach

COACHING STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Communicate team philosophy
2. Communicate team/player expectations
3. Communicate schedule
4. Model good sportsmanship and professionalism
5. Enforce all rules/regulations fairly
6. Communicate letter requirements

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Communicate any appropriate concerns through the proper chain of command
2. Be supportive of all student-athletes
3. Model proper sportsmanship at all times
4. Show respect to all opposing coaches, players and officials

CHAIN OF COMMAND

- Assistant/JV Coach if applicable
- Head Coach
- Athletic Director
- Principal
- Superintendent
- Board of Education

Hardin Northern School in conjunction with its Athletic Department follows the above chain of command. We ask that you observe this line of communication if you elect to pursue any appropriate concern you may have with regard to the athletic program

APPROPRIATE CONCERNS

- The mental or physical treatment of your child
- Ways to help your child improve
- Concerns about your child's behavior

INAPPROPRIATE CONCERNS

- Playing time/Position assignment
- Team strategy/Play calling
- Matters concerning other student-athletes

PROCEDURE TO FOLLOW

- Contact coach to set-up an appointment – not before or after a practice/contest
- If unresolved, contact the Athletic Director to determine the next step

ATHLETIC CODE

This athletic code is a guide for the athlete at all times.

Rule #1 Hardin Northern athletes shall not use, possess, transport or furnish illicit drugs or other toxic materials; use, consume or transport alcohol or tobacco products. It is recommended that athletes should avoid social functions where drugs, alcohol or tobacco are being used.

Rule #2 Hardin Northern student-athletes shall not participate in criminal acts which violate the sense of propriety and decency of the community or law

FIRST OFFENSE

The athlete will be denied athletic participation for 30% of the regularly scheduled season contests at the level the student-athlete competes in.

VOLUNTARY REFERRAL OPPORTUNITY

In order to encourage the student-athlete to seek assistance for any substance abuse problems a voluntary referral process will be established. See the athletic handbook for details.

SECOND OFFENSE

If a second offense occurs during the same school year as the first offense the student-athlete will be denied athletic participation for one (1) calendar year from the date the penalty is imposed.

IN ADDITION

Students may be denied participation or otherwise reprimanded for behavior which reflects negatively on the athlete or the school. Such offenses include:

- a. Cheating or truancy from class or school
- b. Acts of vandalism, abuse of persons or property, public or private
- c. Infractions of school rules or chronic incorrigible behavior

Penalties for infractions of a, b, c will be determined jointly by the Head Coach, Athletic Director and the Building Principal

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

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Located on the athletics tab you can find the following:

- Required forms to participate
- Updated Schedules
- Athletic Handbook
- Specific Sport Information
- More Contact Info



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ATHLETIC COMMUNICATION GUIDE



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