

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. Students who turn 20 are ineligible for HS
5. Students who turn 15 prior to August 1 are ineligible for grades JH

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATION RULES

1. May not participate on non-school teams of current sport
2. Must attend for at least half the day (before 11:30am or 4 periods) to participate that day/night, unless prior approval from principal
3. Must ride school-provided transportation to/from away contests
4. Dual Participation – must complete application

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
8. Drug Testing Consent
9. Social Media Policy
10. Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form

STUDENT-ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Abide by all OHSAA, NWCC, HN, Coach Rules & Regulations
2. Care/return of all 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/coaching staff dress code during all athletic events
6. Notify head coach when an unavoidable absence or lateness is going to occur – unexcused absences will result in disciplinary action by the coach
7. Complete each sport season – know the consequences of quitting

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

VOLUNTARY REFERRAL OPPORTUNITY

An athlete may give a once a year self-referral, which may be done only twice in 4 years. Self-referrals can only happen before a test is done. Counseling and additional testing are required and no other punitive action is taken.

FIRST OFFENSE

The athlete will be denied athletic participation for a minimum of 20% of the regularly scheduled season contests at the level the student-athlete competes in.

SECOND OFFENSE

The student is denied participation for one calendar year from the date of notification of the violation.

THIRD OFFENSE

The student is permanently denied participation in athletics/extra-curriculars at Hardin Northern School.

IN ADDITION

Students may be denied participation or otherwise reprimanded for behavior, which reflects negatively on the athlete or the school. Penalties for will be determined jointly by the Head Coach, Athletic Director and the Building Principal

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

hn.k12.oh.us

Located on the athletics tab you can find the following:

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



www.ohsaa.org
www.nfhslearn.com

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATION GUIDE

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