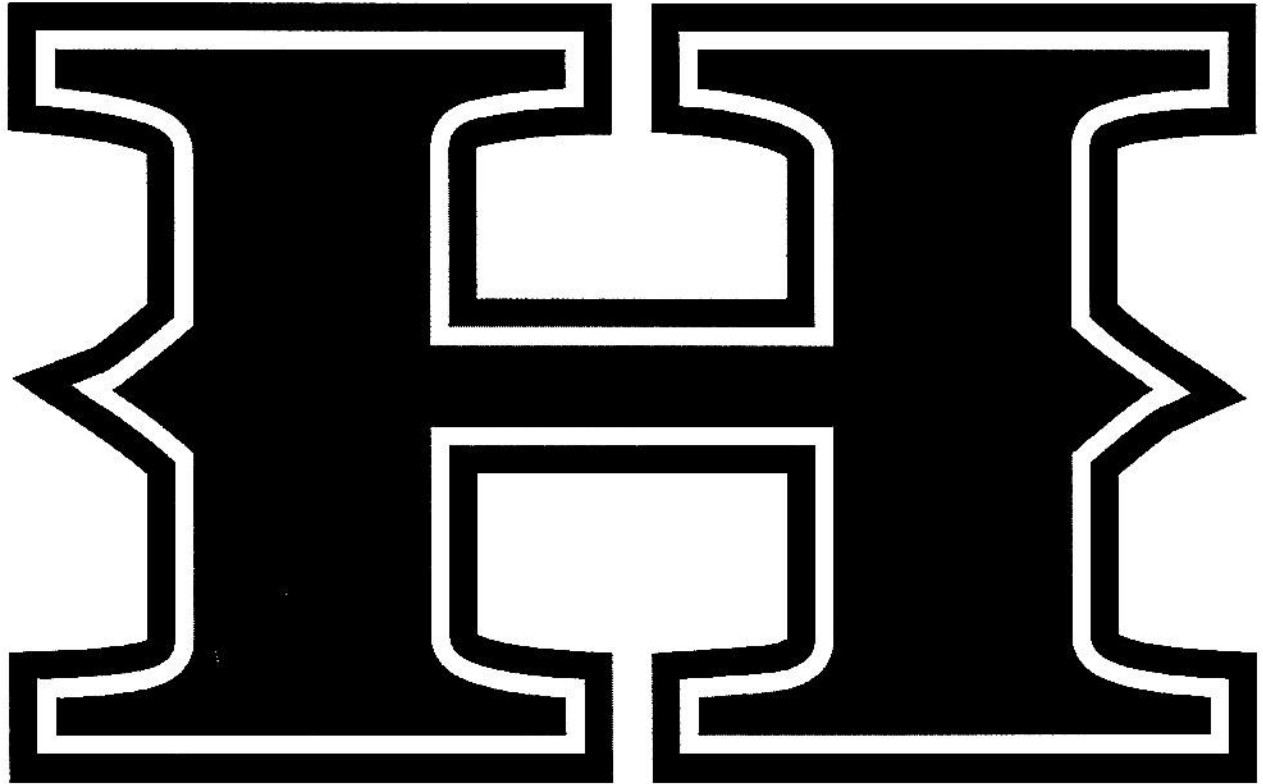


HENRY COUNTY ATHLETICS



STUDENT ATHLETE PARTICIPATION PACKET

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Student Participation Packet

The Mission of the Athletics department at Henry County High School is to give our students an avenue to participate in extra-curricular activities to broaden the high school experience and represent our school and entire community. We will strive to be the best we can be on the field of play, in the classroom, and in our community.

The Purpose of the Athletic Program at Henry County High School is as follows:

- 1.) To improve the image of high school athletics
- 2.) To strive for excellence that will produce competitive teams.
- 3.) To ensure growth and development that will increase the number of individual participants.
- 4.) To provide leadership and supervision that stresses self-discipline, self-motivation, dedication, excellence, and good sportsmanship
- 5.) To provide a memorable high school athletic experience. For 99.9% of the student athletes, high school competition will be the highest level of competition they will ever experience.

Site-based policies governing our sports.

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| A. Academic Requirements | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Grades will be checked weekly on Friday to determine eligibility. If school is not in session on Friday, grades will be checked on the next day school is in session.2.) A Student shall be deemed ineligible based on KHSAA regulation. |
| B. Attendance Requirements | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.) Students must be credited with a half day of attendance on the day of any extracurricular activity in order to participate in that particular event.2.) Participation eligibility may be affected by extenuating circumstances that do not permit a half day of attendance such as: funerals, hospital visits, or other excused absences, as determined by school administration. |

3.) Extenuating circumstances must be communicated to the principal the day prior to the extracurricular event

C. Quitting A Sport During Season A student who quits a sport during the season and that team has completed 10% of that team's varsity schedule may not join the next sport until the one he/she quit has completed their season.

D. Abuse of Coaches and administrators at games and practices
If a parent/guardian or fan publicly accosts a coach/administrator at or after a game or practice, that parent/guardian or fan will not be permitted to attend extracurricular activities at Henry County High School for the remainder of the school year.

E. Note
These policies do not rule out additional participation requirements of each extracurricular activity as defined and articulated by a coach; it only addresses academic achievement and school attendance requirements defined by SBDM.

KHSAA policies governing our Sports.

A. Academic Requirements

1.) On the first day of each school year, a student shall be at his or her proper grade level. To be considered to be at the proper grade level, a student shall have been enrolled as a full-time student during the previous grading period, and shall be on schedule to graduate with his or her class on the first day of school based on the number of credits officially recorded on the transcript.

2.) On a weekly basis, a student shall be making continual progress during the school year in order to be eligible to participate in athletics during the subsequent week and through the next opportunity to examine grades in this manner. To

be making continual progress, a student must be passing 2/3 of their enrolled hours.

B. Age Restriction

1.) A student who becomes 19 years old before August 1 shall be ineligible for athletic competition.

2.) A student will only have 4 years of eligibility upon entering the 9th grade. Those years are to be 4 consecutive years.

Athletic Department Policies governing our sports

A. Academic Requirements

We will follow the KHSAA and our adopted SBDM policies as a minimum. Coaches or sports may impose a stricter academic requirement that will be supported by administration.

B. Travel

Coaches will designate how students will be transported... (bus, van, cars). A student may ONLY sign out to legal guardians. They may not be signed out by a friend or friend of the family.

C. Physicals

1.) Every student athlete must have a current sports physical. They are good for one calendar year from the date received.

2.) Physicals are to be kept on file in the Athletic office. If a student does not have a current physical on file in the athletic office, they will not be allowed to practice or participate in contests.

D. Concerns

If a problem should arise, there is a plan in place to direct concerns. First step is to talk to the head coach of the sport. If the concern is still valid following that, contact the athletic director. After meeting with the athletic director, if the concern is still present, contact the principal. Playing time or other players will not be discussed.

Expectations

Parent Expectations

- A. It is reasonable to expect the coach to inform you of the following:
 - 1.) When and where practices and games are held.
 - 2.) The Coaching Philosophy
 - 3.) The expectations the coach has for not only your child, but the entire team.
 - 4.) Any injury that takes place involving your child during a practice or game.
 - 5.) Whenever disciplinary action results in your child being suspended from a game or practice.

- B. Concerns of parents, which are appropriate to discuss with a coach.
 - 1.) Mental or physical strain that you detect in your child.
 - 2.) How you can contribute to your child's skill improvement and development.
 - 3.) Dramatic changes that you see in your child.

Athletic Department Expectations

- A. It is inappropriate to discuss with the coach:
 - 1.) Playing time
 - 2.) Strategy
 - 3.) Other Student Athletes

- B. If you have a problem or concern to discuss, please follow these steps:
 - 1.) Make an appointment with the coach. NEVER approach a coach before, during or after a game.
 - 2.) If the coach can't be reached, call the athletic director to set up a meeting.
 - 3.) If the concern or problem has not been resolved after meeting with the coach, contact the athletic director to set up an appointment. Please understand my first question to you is "Have you talked to the coach?"

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STUDENT ATHLETE AND PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

WE HERE AT HENRY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF THE RICH TRADITION OF THE HENRY COUNTY STUDENT ATHLETE, NOT ONLY ON THE PLAYING FIELD BUT IN THE CLASSROOM AND COMMUNITY AS WELL.

THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT WILL NOT ALLOW ANY INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP TO COMPROMISE THIS TRADITION AND REPUTATION. TO BE A HENRY COUNTY STUDENT ATHLETE IS A PRIVILEGE.

BEHAVIOR UNBECOMING A STUDENT ATHLETE CAN RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THIS PRIVILEGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AND/OR THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE HENRY COUNTY STUDENT ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT.

Parent/Guardian _____ DATE _____

Student Athlete _____ DATE _____