

I. General Athletic Fund

Policy

Buckhorn High School will require both girls and boys basketball to combine all home gate receipts to be put into a general athletic fund. At the end of each basketball season, that fund will be divided as follows: 25% each for boys and girls basketball. Each of our non-revenue generating KHSAA sanctioned sports: cheerleading, baseball, softball, soccer and volleyball will receive 10% each. Cross country will continue to be sponsored by boys' and girls' basketball due to the large percentage of student athletes who play both.

All donations must be split between like sports. For example, a donation to the girls' basketball team must be split evenly with the boys. This, also, relates to softball and baseball along with volleyball and soccer. The only exception will be donations made to teams for post season purposes (ie All A state tournament, KHSAA regional and state tournaments)

Policy Statement

The general athletic fund will be used to provide financial assistance to our non-revenue generating KHSAA sanctioned sports to help offset their expenses.

II. Storage, Locker Rooms and Facilities

Policy

Buckhorn High School shall maintain equity in its assignment of all storage areas, locker rooms along with all practice and competitive facilities for all athletic teams.

Policy Statement

All storage areas and locker rooms will be assigned by the Athletic Director.

III. First Aid Training and Services

Policy

Buckhorn High School will maintain equity in providing guidelines for mandatory First Aid training for all coaches.

Policy Statement

All coaches will keep current certification in First Aid training and each team will be responsible for keeping an updated First Aid kit.

IV. Travel Arrangements

Policy

Buckhorn High School will maintain equity in providing guidelines and procedures for the travel arrangements of all athletic teams.

Policy Statement

All athletic team travel will be meet the following criteria:

1. The athletic department will not provide monies for the purchase of meals during travel to regular scason games.
2. For out of state trips or trips lasting longer than 2 days or in the event that a team or individual makes the state tournament in their sport, the athletic department will purchase one meal during the team or individual's stay. The maximum amount to be spent per kid is \$15.
3. Equitable transportation will be provided for all athletic events for male and female sports.
4. Male and female sports shall be given equitable travel opportunities for regular season tournaments, post season tournaments and out of region tournaments.
5. In regards to out of state tournaments, like sports must seek tournaments that provide opportunities for, both, boys and girls teams. In the event that one team is invited to a prestigious tournament that does not have a tournament for the other gender, both coaches must work together to find a suitable tournament for the other gender. In the event, that one team does not wish to travel to an out of state tournament, they must submit, in writing, a valid excuse as to why they do not want to go.
6. Student athletes shall ride the bus to any scheduled event unless approved by both the student athlete's parent or legal guardian and the coach.
7. All student athletes that ride the bus to a scheduled event must return to the school on the bus unless the parent or legal guardian addresses a member of the coaching staff or the principal.

V. Grade Checks/Tutoring

Policy

Buckhorn High School will maintain equity in ensuring that all student-athletes procure an "academics first" mentality.

Policy Statement

The athletic director will check grades every Friday for all sports.

VI. Games and Practice Schedules

Policy

Buckhorn High School shall maintain equity in all scheduling of games and practices.

Policy Statement

All games and practice times shall adhere to the following criteria:

- VI. Head coaches are responsible for scheduling all games, scrimmages, practice times and weight lifting.
- VII. All scheduling of games, scrimmages, practice times, hitting cage usage and weight lifting must be approved by the Athletic Director.
- VIII. Basketball coaches shall insure that 40% of the girls' basketball games are during prime time dates.
- IX. If there is a boy/girl doubleheader, head coaches must insure that the girls' varsity team play in the second game of the doubleheader in, at least, half of those scheduled contest.
- X. The Athletic Director will keep a record of all scheduled activities for games, practices and weight lifting.
- XI. The BHS cheerleading squad will perform at all boys and girls home basketball games, as well as, all post season contest. Regular season away contest will be decided on, in an equitable manner, by the cheer coach.

VII. Publicity/Awards

Policy

Buckhorn High School will maintain equity in providing publicity and awards for all student-athletes.

Policy Statement

All publicity for BHS athletic programs will adhere to the following criteria:

1. Local media will be contacted and given schedules of all athletic teams.
2. All pep rallies will support teams of both genders or, if allowed by the Principal, an equal amount of pep rallies for both teams. The only exception to this rule is in the event of post season advancement by one team after the other team's season has ended.
3. Trophies and awards shall be provided and purchased by each athletic team.
4. Only athletes who finish the season or who were injured shall be eligible for athletic awards.
5. Each sport is required to buy lettermen jackets for their athletes after their third year of participation. If a student-athlete plays more than one sport, the cost will be divided amongst those sports.
6. Each sport is required to have a senior night game, unless they have no seniors on the team.
7. Retired jerseys or pictures in the trophy case will be done based on high individual achievement (ie. 1st team All-State, Mr. Basketball winner/finalist, Ky./Indiana All-Stars, KABC East/West All-Stars, 2000 pt. scorers)
8. Jerseys will be hung on the wall in the event of death within 4 years of their high School graduation.
9. Memorial night will take place each season to recognize past athletes who have Passed away in recent years regardless of how long it has been since they graduated. These names will be taken on a first come first serve basis with a set number of 4 inductions done each year and the guarantee that, at least, 1 of the former athletes will be a female.
10. Trophy presentation in our gym trophy case is reserved for district and regional championships or runners-up.
11. Banners will be hung in the gym to recognize district, region or state championships and region/state runners-up.

VIII. Coaching

Policy

Buckhorn High School will maintain equity in hiring, equal staffing and education of all coaches.

Policy Statement

All athletic coaches shall adhere to the following criteria:

1. The district Board of Education shall maintain an equitable pay scale for all coaches of male and female teams. A copy of the pay scale will be placed in the permanent Title IX file.
2. The athletic department will seek qualified adult women for coaching positions as they become available.
3. The number of assistant coaches shall be equal for like teams if the number of participants is parallel for both teams. If they are not, the Principal must post a job opening to actively seek coaches.
4. A hiring committee will be put together in an effort to hire coaches with similar levels of competence and experience for all athletic teams. The committee will include both males and females.
5. The Principal/SBDM and Athletic Director will maintain, when possible, an equitable amount of on-campus and off-campus coaches for all teams.

IX. Gender Equity Review Committee

Policy

Buckhorn High School will maintain equity in providing a gender equity committee to address services for all student athletes

Policy Statement

The gender equity review committee will consist of the Principal or Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, one parent, one male and one female student-athlete, once coach and one teacher. The committee will meet, a minimum, of three times per year. The agendas and minutes from those meeting will be kept in the permanent Title IX file.

X. Equipment and Supplies

Policy

Buckhorn High School will maintain equity in providing guidelines and procedures for the purchase of equipment, supplies and uniforms for all sports.

Policy Statement

All equipment items, uniforms and supplies purchases for athletics shall adhere to the following criteria:

1. Athletic uniforms will be purchased on a 3 year rotation for each sport. Each team will be responsible for the purchase of those uniforms. Lower revenue sports will be assisted by the general athletic fund in the purchase of those uniforms.
2. The quality of all athletic uniforms will be the same.
3. Replacement of uniforms prior to the teams turn in the rotation will be based on need and must be purchased by the sport. In the event of a lost uniform, the Principal and Athletic Director must be notified. General athletic fund money will not be used to purchase replacement uniforms.
4. All uniform and equipment purchases must be approved by the Principal. Purchase orders must be obtained from the school finance officer.
5. Equipment for like sports shall be on an equal basis and can be purchases as needed. If the equipment is shared, the money will be divided equally between the two teams.

XI. Uniform Rotation Plan

2013-14: Soccer

2014-15: Baseball/Boys' Basketball/Volleyball

2015-16: Girls' Basketball/Cross Country/Softball

2016-17: Soccer

2017-18: Baseball/Boys' Basketball/Volleyball

2018-19: Girls' Basketball/Cross Country/ Softball

