

## Greenon Local Schools Athletic Handbook

At all times, the athletic program must be conducted in such a way as to justify it as an educational activity. The principal shall be held responsible for all matters which concerns the athletic program. The athletic director is the principal's representative in matters concerning the athletic program. The athletic director and principal are the point-of-contact for matters concerning the OHSAA.

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## I. PHILOSOPHY OF THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Greenon Local School District believes that a dynamic program of student activities is vital to the educational development of the student. The Greenon Local Schools athletic program shall provide a variety of experiences to enhance the development of positive student habits and attitudes that will prepare them for adult life in a democratic society. Athletics should function as an integral part of the total curriculum. It should offer opportunities to serve the institution, to assist in the development of positive relationships and good will, to promote self-realization, all-around growth, and good citizenship qualities.

Young people learn a great deal from participation in extra/co-curricular activities. Lessons in sportsmanship, teamwork, competition and how to win and lose gracefully are integral parts of our athletic program. Athletic competition also plays an important part in helping students develop a healthy self-concept as well as a healthy body. Athletic competition also improves school spirit and helps students develop pride in their school.

The athletic program shall be conducted in accordance with existing Board of Education policies, rules, and regulations. While the Board of Education takes great pride in winning, it does not condone winning at any cost and discourages any and all pressures which might tend to neglect good sportsmanship and mental health.



### II. ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT

The athletic code of conduct is enforceable year round, which includes all district holidays and vacations (24 hours per day, 365 days per year). Student-athlete possession of the code of conduct constitutes a first warning; additional warning may not be provided.

#### STUDENT-ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES

The privilege to participate in the athletic program is extended to all students providing they are willing to assume certain responsibilities.

All Athletes must adhere to the following:

- 1. Display high standards of social behavior.
- 2. Display outstanding sportsmanship.
- 3. Display proper respect for those in authority, including teachers, coaches, and officials.
- 4. Display a real spirit of cooperation.
- 5. Dress appropriately when attending athletic contests at home or away.
- 6. Use language, which is socially acceptable. Profanity or vulgar language will not be tolerated on or off the field.
- 7. Strive for achievement to the best of your abilities.
- 8. Display the qualities of commitment, hard work, loyalty, and pride.

## INDIVIDUAL COACHES/TEAM RULES

Coaches may establish additional rules and regulations with the approval of the athletic director and the principal. These additional rules for a particular sport must be stipulated in writing to all team members and parents and explained fully at the start of the season. Penalties for violation of rules will also be in writing and shall be administered by the coach. Coaches must submit a copy of team rules to the athletic director office.

#### **ATTITUDE & DISPOSITION**

The attitude, disposition, behavior, and actions of the student-athlete are very important. Differences of any kind between athletes or between athlete and coach must remain private and be resolved immediately through the cooperation of the parties involved. The coach has been delegated the responsibility for the program, and his/her determination will take precedence over individual athletes. Public displays of dissatisfaction can only harm the program and must be avoided. Serious or persistent examples of unsatisfactory attitude or behavior will not be tolerated. When an attitude problem of a serious nature persists, the coach will contact not only the parent or guardian but also the athletic director to discuss the problem and consequences.

- 1. **First offense penalty for conduct unbecoming:** Shall be a two-week suspension from competition. The two-week suspension will start with the first scheduled practice or game after the occurrence of the violation.
- 2. **Second offense for conduct unbecoming:** Penalty for conduct unbecoming shall be loss of privilege to participate in athletic programs until the beginning of the next school year.
- 3. **Ejections & Disqualifications:** Any player ejected or disqualified for unsporting conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day. In addition, the player



shall be ineligible for all contests at all levels in that sport until two regular season/tournament contests (one in football) are played at the same level as the ejection or disqualification. Additionally, the OHSAA will suspend four contests for an action that resembles fighting in most sports, two games in football.

#### **HAZING**

It is the position of Greenon Local Schools that hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the educational process and shall be prohibited. Under no circumstances will hazing be tolerated. Hazing is defined as any act that injures, degrades, disgraces or tends to injure, degrades, or disgrace any student or a member of the school staff. No student-athlete shall participate in any form of hazing. Penalty for hazing may result in out-of-school suspension and shall result in loss of privilege to participate in athletic programs until the beginning of the next school year.

#### PROFANITY AND OBSCENITY

Profanity and/or obscenity by student-athletes will not be tolerated. Student-athletes are not permitted to use foul or vulgar language. This includes verbal, written, and digital communication. Penalty for profanity and/or obscenity may result in out-of-school suspension and may result in loss of privilege to participate in athletic programs until the beginning of the next school year.

#### **TOBACCO**

Student-athletes are not permitted to possess or use any form of tobacco or look-a-like non-tobacco products. Penalties for student-athlete possession and/or use are described below:

**First offense during a calendar year:** Penalty for such violation shall be a two contest suspension from competition. The two contest suspension will start with the first scheduled contest after the occurrence of a violation. If the suspension is longer than the remainder of the current season, the remainder of the time will be applied to the next season the athlete wishes to participate in

**Second offense during a calendar year:** Penalty for such violation shall be a four contest suspension from competition. The four contest suspension will start with the first scheduled event after the occurrence of a violation. If the suspension is longer than the remainder of the current season, the remainder of the time will be applied to the next season the athlete wishes to participate in.

**Third offense during a calendar year:** Penalty for such violation shall be loss of privilege to participate in athletic programs until one calendar year from the date of the offense.

**Reinstatement:** In order to be eligible for reinstatement after any suspension, a conference must be held between the student, the coach, principal, and athletic director. The student must submit an email or letter to the athletic director requesting reinstatement and explaining what has been done to rectify the violation. After completion of the conference, a decision will be made by school officials whether reinstatement should be confirmed. If a student is not reinstated, the parents of the student will be notified by email or letter of the decision and the rationale behind it.



#### DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR SUBSTANCES

No student who is a member of the athletic program shall have possession of, or be using, or be under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, or other illegal substances. The possession of drug/alcohol paraphernalia and any look-a-like products shall be treated as a violation of this policy.

**First offense during a calendar year:** Penalty for such violation shall be a two contest suspension from competition. The two contest suspension will start with the first scheduled contest after the occurrence of a violation. If the suspension is longer than the remainder of the current season, the remainder of the time will be applied to the next season the athlete wishes to participate in.

**Second offense during a calendar year:** Penalty for such violation shall be loss of privilege to participate in athletic programs until one calendar year from the date of the offense. Completion of a district approved alcohol/drug counseling treatment program must be submitted to the athletic director or principal for reinstatement to be considered.

Third offense during a calendar year: Penalty for such violation may result in ineligibility to participate in athletic programs for the remainder of his/her high school career. In addition to loss of eligibility, students are subject to all penalties, including suspension or expulsion from school, and all penalties associated with the juvenile court system. Completion of a district approved alcohol/drug counseling treatment program must be submitted to the athletic director or principal for reinstatement to be considered.

**Reinstatement:** In order to be eligible for reinstatement after any suspension, a conference must be held between the student, the coach, principal, and athletic director. The student must submit an email or letter to the athletic director requesting reinstatement and explaining what has been done to rectify the violation. As stated above, completion of a district approved alcohol/drug counseling treatment program must be submitted to the athletic director or principal for reinstatement to be considered. After completion of the conference, a decision will be made by school officials whether reinstatement should be confirmed. If a student is not reinstated, the parents of the student will be notified by email or letter of the decision and the rationale behind it.

#### DUE PROCESS & APPEALS

All student-athletes will be provided with due process relating to substance and procedure. Due process includes the following:

- 1. Being informed of charges and evidence
- 2. Student-athlete being given the opportunity to present one's case.
- 3. Right to appeal.

A student-athlete who has been determined to be ineligible may appeal that decision within five school days. The order of appeal shall be as follows:

- 1. Athletic director and/or principal within five days following the meeting with the coach.
- 2. Superintendent within five days following the meeting with the athletic director and/or principal.



3. Request to appear before the Greenon Board of Education.

#### SUSPENSION

During an athletic suspension period, the student-athlete shall observe all training rules. The athlete will attend all practices while on athletic suspension. In all cases where in-school or out-of-school suspensions are involved, the rules governing practice and participation in these circumstances will take precedence. Any student who is suspended out-of-school may not participate in a practice/contest/awards ceremony until the day after such suspension is over.

#### ATTENDANCE

Any student-athlete who is tardy to school or leaves the building early must be in attendance for at least three academic class periods in order to be eligible to practice and/or play in a contest that day/evening. These absences must qualify as excused absences. Excused absences are outlined in the school's attendance matrix. Any student whose absence is unexcused may not participate in a practice/contest on the afternoon, evening, or weekend of such absence.

It is the responsibility of all participants to attend all practices and contests. It is also the participant's responsibility to be on time for all practices and contests. Acceptable absences are those excused in the main office or illness if school is not in session. In all cases, the coach should be consulted or notified. Exceptions to this rule should be pre-arranged with the coach. Unexcused absences from practice or an unexcused absence from a contest may result in athletic suspension.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Greenon Local School District establishes excellence as a standard and strives to maintain an appropriate balance between academics, athletics, and all extra-curricular and co-curricular activities. It is important that each student meets the following academic requirements in order to be eligible to participate in athletics, extra-curricular, or co-curricular activities in grades 7-12.

Eligibility status will be checked by the athletic director at the end of every grading period. Eligibility or ineligibility will start upon the issuance of report cards. If determined to be ineligible, the student-athlete may not participate until the next report card is issued with satisfactory grades. Note, fourth quarter grades impact first quarter eligibility.

Student-athletes in grades 9-12 must maintain a 1.5 cumulative grade-point average. In addition, student-athletes must meet all criteria required by the OHSAA.



## For High School Students Enrolled and/or Participating at an OHSAA Member School

Before you play, you must be eligible. Please review the following checklist with your parents. Unchecked boxes may mean you are <u>NOT</u> eligible. For questions, see your principal or athletic administrator.

I am officially enrolled in an OHSAA member high school or participating in accordance with state law.
I am enrolled in at least five one credit courses or the equivalent, each of which counts toward graduation.
I received passing grades in at least five one credit courses or the equivalent, each of which count toward graduation, during the immediately preceding grading period, or as an incoming 9th grader, I have passed four classes.
I have a biological and/or adoptive parent who lives in Ohio.
I have not changed schools without a corresponding move by my parents or legal guardian or by qualifying for one of the exceptions to the OHSAA transfer regulation.
If I have changed schools (transferred), I have followed up with my new school to ensure that all proper forms (if applicable) have been submitted to the OHSAA Office.
I understand I am permitted only eight semesters of eligibility taken in order of attendance, whether I play or not, once I have become eligible for athletics at grade 9.
I understand I will become ineligible once I turn 20 years old.
I have not received an award, equipment or prize in a sport in which I compete interscholastically valued at greater than \$400/item/source.
I was either 1) born in the United States, 2) born outside the United States but am living here with a parent, or 3) have been approved for eligibility under Bylaw 4-8, International Students.
I am competing under my true name and have provided my school with my correct home address.
I have not competed in a mandatory open gym/facility, conditioning or instructional program outside the school season.
I have not been coached or provided instruction by a school coach in a team sport in which I participate other than during my sport season, during an instructional period approved by the OHSAA outside the season observing the 50% roster limitation.
I am not competing on a non-school team or in non-school competition as an individual during my school team's season in the same sport.
I have not been recruited for athletic purposes to attend this school.
I am not using anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs.
I have had a physical examination within the past year and it is on file at my school.
My parents and I attended a preseason meeting at my school which the OHSAA requires to be held no later than two weeks after the beginning of each sports season. We viewed a presentation prepared by the OHSAA to review key eligibility issues, healthy lifestyles and sporting behavior.
My school also reviewed with my parents and me its concussion management protocol, we reviewed and signed the Ohio Department of Health's "Concussion Information Sheet" prior to participation and we reviewed a short presentation on concussions available at no cost at <a href="https://www.ninslearn.com">www.ninslearn.com</a> .
My school also reviewed with my parents and me the Sudden Cardiac Arrest video, and we reviewed and have signed the Ohio Department of Health's "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information Sheet" prior to participation and we reviewed a short presentation on Sudden Cardiac Arrest.
My parents & I have signed the OHSAA Authorization Form and the OHSAA Eligibility and Authorization Statement. They are on file at my school.



#### For 7/8 Grade Students Enrolled and/or Participating at an OHSAA Member School

Before you play, you must be eligible. Please review the following checklist with your parents. Unchecked boxes may mean you are NOT eligible. For guestions, see your principal or athletic administrator. I am officially enrolled in an OHSAA member high school or participating in accordance with state law. I received passing grades in at least four subjects during the immediately preceding grading period. I have a biological and/or adoptive parent who lives in Ohio. I did not turn 15 before August 1 of the school year in which I desire to participate. I understand I am permitted only four semesters of eligibility taken in order of attendance, whether I play or not, once I have enrolled in grade seven and before entering grade 9. I have not received an award, equipment or prize in a sport in which I compete interscholastically valued at greater than \$400/item/source. I was either 1) born in the United States, 2) born outside the United States but am living here with a parent, or 3) have been approved for eligibility under Bylaw 4-8, International Students. I am competing under my true name and have provided my school with my correct home address. I have not competed in a mandatory open gym/facility, conditioning or instructional program outside the school season. I have not been coached or provided instruction by a school coach in a team sport in which I participate other than during my sport season, during an instructional period approved by the OHSAA outside the season observing the 50% roster limitation. I am not competing on a non-school team or in non-school competition as an individual during my school team's season in the same sport. I have not been recruited for athletic purposes to attend this school. I am not using anabolic steroids or other performance-enhancing drugs. I have had a physical examination within the past year and it is on file at my school. My parents and I attended a preseason meeting at my school which the OHSAA requires to be held no later than two weeks after the beginning of each sports season. We viewed a presentation to review key eligibility issues, healthy lifestyles and sporting behavior. My school also reviewed with my parents and me its concussion management protocol, we reviewed and signed the Ohio Department of Health's "Concussion Information Sheet" prior to participation and we reviewed a short presentation on concussions available at no cost at www.nfhsleam.com. My school also reviewed with my parents and me the Sudden Cardiac Arrest video, and we reviewed and have signed the Ohio Department of Health's "Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information Sheet" prior to participation and we reviewed a short presentation on Sudden

#### III. AWARDS

at my school.

Upon the recommendation by the head coach and the approval of the athletic director, a student who has fulfilled the requirements and has finished the season in good standing, shall be awarded the appropriate award for each sport in which they have participated. The following award guidelines will be followed:

My parents and I have signed the OHSAA Authorization Form and the OHSAA Eligibility and Authorization Statement, and they are on file

## Junior High

- 1. 7th grade: Small red letter accompanied by certificate.
- 2. 8th grade: Small white letter accompanied by certificate.
- 3. 7-8th grade student statisticians and/or managers shall be awarded similarly, provided they finish the season in good standing



## **High School**

1. 9th grade: Black on white numeral indicating the student's prospective year of graduation. All 9th grade student-athletes will receive one set of numerals for participation. All student-athletes participating in a sport for the first time, regardless of grade level, will receive numerals.

2. Junior Varsity: Large black on white letter for first reserve sport; certificate of recognition for subsequent participation in reserve sports thereafter. Any athlete that does not accumulate

enough playing time to receive a varsity letter will receive a reserve letter.

3. Varsity: First award shall be a large red on white letter for first varsity sport; sport-specific pin, and one chevron. Second, third and fourth awards—one chevron for each year of participation in a sport.

## **Varsity Letter Requirements**

1. Cheerleading: Shall receive for cheering a varsity sport or as a member of the competition squad.

2. Cross-Country: Shall receive for placing among the first seven in at least one-half of the meets during the regular season. Awards may be presented at the discretion of the coach and athletic director.

3. Swimming: Shall receive for participating in one-half of the regular season meets or a designated

point system.

4. Track: Shall receive for scoring at least one-fourth the number of points scored as the team average for the season. Awards may be presented at the discretion of the coach and athletic director.

5. Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Football, Golf, Tennis, Volleyball, Softball, Soccer, Wrestling: Shall receive a Varsity letter for participating in one-half of the regular season contests.

#### **Award Ceremonies**

Student-athletes are required to attend the award ceremony/program/night for the sport in which they participated. Not attending an award ceremony/program/night will result in forfeiture of award and recognition. In order to be excused from an award ceremony, the student-athlete shall email the coach and athletic director requesting approval.

# IV. CHAIN OF COMMAND, PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMUNICATION & EXPECTATIONS

The following chain of command will be followed to resolve concerns more effectively and efficiently. The athletic chain of command in the Greenon Local School District is as follows:

- 1. The Coach; student-athlete contacts the coach first, then if necessary the parent/guardian contacts the coach.
- 2. The Athletic Director
- 3. The Building Principal
- 4. The Superintendent of Schools
- 5. The Board of Education



If a student-athlete or parent has difficulty determining the chain-of-command and/or difficulty reaching a specific person, they shall be directed to the athletic director.

## **Parent/Guardian Communication & Expectations**

- 1. Treats other parents, student-athletes, coaches, and officials, with respect. This includes refraining from overt, rude, or vulgar criticism. Remain positive in comments related to their own student-athlete, other student-athletes, their coach, and the program.
- 2. Follow the chain-of-command when questions or issues arise. Do not approach the coach immediately before, during, or after a practice or contest.
- 3. Supports, encourages and does whatever possible to allow the student-athlete to attend practices and contests fully prepared. Reads and understands OHSAA and Greenon Local Schools policies and guidelines.
- 4. Playing time, starting assignments, positions, level of play, and in-contest decisions, are at the sole discretion of the head coach. While all relevant stakeholders have the opportunity to present an opinion, ultimately the head coach of the program determines playing time.
- 5. Any parent ejected for unsporting conduct during a contest shall not be permitted to attend all contests for the remainder of that day. In addition, the parent shall not be permitted to attend any contests at all levels in that sport until two regular season/tournament contests (one in football) are played at the same level as the ejection.

## V. CHEERLEADING OBJECTIVES

An individual cheerleader's presentation and actions reflect upon the total squad. Cheerleaders set the example for sportsmanship and school spirit. It is the task of all cheerleaders to achieve the respect, loyalty, and cooperation of the fans.

The objectives of every squad should be:

- 1. To promote enthusiasm, good sportsmanship, and school spirit.
- 2. To exhibit positive leadership and team membership skills, such as tact, understanding, cooperation, respect, responsibility, and tolerance.
- 3. To understand the specific sports' rules and regulations, in order to lead the appropriate cheer for positive crowd response.
- 4. To recognize and display respect for the opposing team, the visiting cheerleaders, the game officials, and the spectators.
- 5. Cheerleaders must meet the same academic, residency, eligibility, and athletic guidelines stated in this handbook for other sport programs. Cheerleaders are also subject to team, OHC, and OHSAA guidelines.

#### **Non-Mounting Policy**

In the Greenon Local School District, pyramids and mounts are prohibited. Individuals may not stand on another's shoulders or support another individual in any type of mount.

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#### VI. CONDITIONING PROGRAMS

Conditioning or weight lifting programs for out-of-season student-athletes may be conducted only
when all rules of the OHSAA are followed. Further, conditioning and weight lifting programs shall
be conducted in compliance with all district policies, procedures, and rules.

2. Student-athletes involved in an in-season activity should not be asked to participate in a conditioning or lifting program for another sport. Any exceptions to this policy must be approved

by the athletic director.

3. If there is a conflict concerning the use of facilities, first choice must be given to the in-season program.

## VII. EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

1. At the beginning of each season, the coach shall explain to his/her team procedures as it relates to equipment and facilities.

2. The head coach is responsible for the issuance and return of all equipment, the maintaining of inventory records, the reconditioning or cleaning that may be needed, and the proper storage of all equipment.

3. Procedures for student-athletes failing to return equipment:

- The coach shall submit an equipment/uniform list to the athletic director.
   Delinquent student-athletes shall be noted with missing equipment/uniform listed.
- Delinquent student-athletes shall be denied any form of athletic participation, and shall have any awards or honors withheld until these obligations are cleared.
- Student-athlete grades and credits will be held until all equipment is returned. If equipment is not returned, the student must pay the appropriate replacement costs.
- The athletic director must approve all athletic fund purchasing of equipment/uniforms. There is to be no purchasing of anything in the name of Greenon Local Schools unless approved by the Athletic Director.

# VIII. INCLEMENT WEATHER, SUNDAYS, HOLIDAYS, AND VACATIONS

- 1. When school is released early due to the weather, all practices for that evening will be cancelled.
- 2. If school has been called off for the day, weather permitting, practices may be held but are not mandatory for athletes.
- 3. When school is called off due to bad weather, permission must be granted by the Superintendent before practice may be held. Any such practice is of a voluntary nature. Students not attending will not be penalized.

4. Athletes must park in the designated area in order for snow removal to be completed.

- 5. No mandatory athletic practice sessions will be permitted on Sundays or national holidays. Sunday or national holiday practices may be approved when unusual circumstances dictate a need. Approval must be granted by the principal and/or athletic director.
- 6. Student-athletes are permitted to miss practices or contests because of a vacation or trip which is to be taken with a parent/guardian. The student-athlete must inform the coach of the planned absence before the first day of practice. Coach discretion and team rules will be utilized to determine the



impact and/or consequences of leaving the team temporarily/voluntarily.

7. The missing of practices or contests due to reasons other than approved extenuating circumstances will be considered unexcused absences and may lead to dismissal from the team.

#### IX. INSURANCE

1. All student-athletes must have some type of insurance coverage before they will be permitted to practice with any athletic team or cheerleading squad.

2. Most types of hospitalization insurance plans will meet this requirement, including school

sponsored insurance.

- 3. An insurance form provided by the athletic director, as part of the pre-participation packet, must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian of each athlete and returned to the athletic office.
- 4. All high school participants are covered by the OHSAA Catastrophic Insurance Policy. This policy provides protection should costs range from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

# X. MORE THAN ONE SPORT, CHANGING MID-SEASON, AND QUITTING

Any student interested in participating in more than one sport during a season must meet with the athletic director for the process to be explained. Each situation will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. It is mandatory that the principal, athletic director, coaches involved, and the student-athlete reach consensus on a dual-participation plan.

Student-athletes will not be permitted to change sports after the first game of that sport in which he/she is competing. Sport seasons are determined by the guidelines set forth by the OHSAA. Any student athlete who quits a sport will not be permitted to condition or work out for another sport until all members of their former team have completed their season.

### XI. PAY TO PARTICIPATE

GRADES 7-8	\$50 EACH SEASON, WITH SAME-SEASON STUDENT PASS TO ALL HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS (\$25 VALUE)
GRADES 9-12	\$100 EACH SEASON, WITH SAME-SEASON STUDENT PASS TO ALL HOME ATHLETIC EVENTS (\$25 VALUE)
FAMILY CAP	\$225 PER SCHOOL YEAR

Fees must be paid in full before the first scheduled contest of each season. Failure to do so will result in participant ineligibility until fees are paid.

Student-athletes will be admitted free of charge to all home athletic events in the season in which they participate. For example, a football (fall) player may attend volleyball (fall) games at no charge. However, a



fall student-athlete must purchase a ticket or winter/spring pass to attend a basketball (winter) or baseball (spring) game. A student-athlete pass list will be at the gate of each home athletic event.

## XII. PHYSICAL EXAM FORMS AND REQUIRED FORMS

Physicals are the responsibility of the student athlete, not the school district. Whenever possible, arrangements may be made for mass physicals on district property. Any questions related to physicals should be directed to the athletic trainer. Physical exam forms for participants in grades 7-12 shall be signed by a physician, the participant, and by a parent or guardian and must be on file in the athletic office before any candidate for a team may participate in a practice. These forms necessitate the physician's certification of the individual's physical fitness no less than once each year. Students may comply with this requirement by completing a physical via e-visit with a physical pursuant to OHSAA guidelines. If a student athlete transfers to another school, the physical examination forms may be requested to be transferred to the new school.

In addition to an annual physical being completed and on file, the below forms must also be completed and submitted to the athletic office.

- 1. Emergency medical release form; shall be in the possession of the coach at all practices and/or events.
- 2. Insurance waiver and assumption of risks form
- 3. Student and parent sportsmanship pledge form
- 4. Student-athlete handbook acknowledgement form
- 5. Concussion and sudden cardiac arrest form

## XIII. POSTSEASON ACTIVITY

Athletes should consult their coach or the athletic director in regard to OHSAA rules pertaining to post-season games or practices in their particular sport. Student-athletes should always check to ensure eligibility will not be impacted.



## XIV. TICKETING & PASSES

VARSITY GENERAL ADMISSION	\$7	VARSITY STUDENT/SENIOR ADMISSION	\$5
JV/F/JH GENERAL ADMISSION	\$5	JV/F/JH STUDENT/SENIOR ADMISSION	\$5
FALL GENERAL PASS	\$65	FALL STUDENT PASS	\$25
WINTER/SPRING GENERAL PASS	\$65	WINTER/SPRING STUDENT PASS	\$25
ANNUAL KNIGHT GENERAL PASS	\$95	ANNUAL KNIGHT STUDENT PASS	\$45

Fall, Winter/Spring, and Annual Knight Passes are for admission to home events only and exclude post-season/playoff events.

Ohio Heritage Conference passes will be distributed to relevant administrators and coaches for each season, fall and winter-spring.

Individual game tickets and passes will be made available online. Cash will be accepted at the gate, exact change only.

#### XV. TRANSPORTATION

School buses must be used to transport athletes to and from contests unless the principal or athletic director approves other means in advance, in writing. Coaches are required to accompany athletes on the buses. Any students not in compliance with such requirements set forth for use of school transportation shall be subject to disciplinary measures, up to and including suspension of riding privileges. Transportation requests will be entered by the head coach, and approved by the athletic director, with a driver and bus assigned by the transportation department.

A coach must be present from the beginning to the end of any practice/contest/event. He/she must also remain in the building/on the grounds until every athlete for whom he/she is responsible has procured a ride home with a parent/guardian. A coach cannot leave if an athlete claims a ride is on the way. The coach must observe the transfer of custody to the parent/guardian of each student-athlete.