

ATHLETIC HANDBOOK REVIEW

WHAT FORMS DO I NEED TO TURN IN BEFORE I CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE FIRST PRACTICE?

Activity Fee (\$75.00)
Emergency contact/consent to treat/medical information form
Updated physical (Physicals are good for one calendar year)
IHSA Steroid testing consent form
Drug testing consent form

CAN AN ATHLETE RECEIVE THE ACTIVITY FEE BACK IF THEY QUIT OR GET CUT FROM A TEAM?

Yes, as long they have turned in all equipment and are within 1 week from the start of the season. If an athlete is cut from the team then they will receive the fee back, even after the one-week period has ended.

WHEN DOES A STUDENT NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL SO THEY CAN PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT THAT EVENING?

8:30 a.m.

IF A STUDENT LEAVES SCHOOL DURING THE DAY, CAN THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT THAT EVENING?

Yes, but it can only be for emergency issues, that is approved by the Athletic Director, or for medical appointments. If it is for a medical appointment then they must bring in a medical appointment card or signed script from the medical doctor. The student must be in attendance at least for 2 full periods if it is for a medical appointment.

IF A STUDENT IS NOT AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, CAN THEY PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT ON SATURDAY?

Yes

WHAT IF AN ATHLETE GOES HOME SICK DURING THE DAY?

The athlete needs to let their coach know before they leave. They will NOT be able to participate in practice and or a game that evening.

CAN AN ATHLETE CHANGE A SPORT IN MID-SEASON?

Yes, only if both coaches involved agree.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO HAVE 5 POINTS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY?

F's = 2 points
D's = 1 point

WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT HAS 4 POINTS?

They will have to attend (MASH) Mandatory Athletic Study Hall (Wednesday)

WHAT DOES A STUDENT HAVE TO DO IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE AFTER HAVING 5 OR MORE POINTS?

Each student will have from Wednesday to Friday to get less than 5 points. If they still have 5 points as of 3:00 pm on Friday then they will be ineligible starting on Monday through Saturday.

CAN AN ATHLETE BE INELIGIBLE IF THEY HAVE 4 POINTS?

Yes, if they are failing more then one class.

WHAT HAPPENS IF AN ATHLETE IS INELIGIBLE FOR 3 WEEKS?

They will be dismissed from the team. This does not have to be 3 consecutive weeks.

WHAT HAPPENS IF AN ATHLETE AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER HAS 5 OR MORE POINTS?

The athlete will be ineligible for the entire next semester.

DO CREDITS COUNT?

Yes, a student must be on target to graduate with their class.

WHAT IS MEANT BY A LEVEL ONE INFRACTION?

In- school behavior that deals with detentions and suspensions.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN ATHLETE GETS A LEVEL ONE INFRACTION?

Consequences can range from a warning to missing contests.

WHAT DOES A LEVEL 2 INFRACTIONS MEAN?

When an athlete is charged with a criminal offense, or is using drugs, tobacco, or alcohol.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN ATHLETE GETS A LEVEL 2 INFRACTIONS?

This will cause the athlete to miss from 2 contests to 1 full calendar year.

WHEN IS THE ATHLETIC CODE OF CONDUCT OF CONDUCT ENFORCED?

Once the athlete participates in a sport, they are on the code of conduct for one full Calendar year.

IF AN ATHLETE IS AT A PARTY AND IS NOT DRINKING, CAN THEY BE CHARGED WITH A LEVEL 2 INFRACTION:

Yes, if an athlete is at a party that involves drinking then they are guilty by association.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT GETS INJURED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN A SPORT?

An athlete is to report all injuries to the trainer. All athletes will be covered by school insurance.

CAN A PERSON GO HOME WITH A PARENT AFTER A CONTEST?

No, the only way that this can happen is if that athlete has permission from the athletic director because of some unusual circumstance that has to be pre-arranged 24 hours before that event.

IF A STUDENT DOES NOT DRESS FOR PE CLASS, CAN THEY PARTICIPATE IN AN EVENT THAT NIGHT?

NO

CAN AN ATHLETE PARTICIPATE IN A SPORT IF SCHOOL FEES ARE NOT PAID?

NO

HOW DOES AN ATHLETE RECEIVE A VARSITY BLANKET?

They must earn 8 or more letters.

WHAT IS THE TRI-ATHLETE AWARD?

This is given to athletes that have participated in 3 sports for all 4 years.

HOW CAN I FOLLOW THE REAPERS?

Schedules are on the Plano District Website: plano88.org or @reapernation.com

HOW CAN I GET SCHEDULES:

Schedules are at highschoolsports.net

HOW DO I GET DIRECTIONS TO CONTESTS?

Get directions on ihsa.org and then click on school directory