

Highland High School Athletics

Conditions of Participation



HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL RULES:

(This listing of regulations is an attempt to avoid disqualification of an athlete; this list is not inclusive of all rules regulating athletes).

1. An athlete must have the coach's permission to leave the event site.
2. If an athlete uses school transportation to go to an athletic event, he/she must return from the event using school provided transportation unless the coach gives permission for that athlete to return from the event with his/her parents (parents only). A coach may request that all requests to return from an event with parent be made in writing.
3. An athlete who quits a team within 12 days of the 1st official day of practice may try out for another sport providing tryouts are still open in the second sport. An athlete who quits a team after the 12 days from the last official day of team practice may not try out for any other sport until the season of the first sport is over. The season includes any playoffs for which the team or individual has qualified.
4. Athletes who are cut from a team may try out of another sport if that sport is still open for tryouts.
5. Athletes dropped from a team by a coach for disciplinary reasons may not try out for another team or sport for the remainder of that season.
6. Athletes are responsible for school equipment checked out. Equipment is expected to be kept clean and in good condition. Loss of, or damage to equipment is the financial obligation of the athlete. Equipment shall be returned immediately following the athlete's last day of participation.
7. Athletic gear is issued to be worn in practices and contests. Athletic gear shall NOT be worn for any other unauthorized purpose or at any other unauthorized event.
8. The level (Varsity, Junior Varsity, Frosh-Soph) at which an athlete will compete will be determined by the coaching staff.

KERN HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC/ACTIVITY CODE (SUMMARY)

(A copy of the complete text is available at Highland High School. Students and parents may contact the Athletic Director for additional information).

Students violating the following Kern High School District rules will be suspended from athletics for a period of 9-18 weeks.

1. Use or possession of Tobacco (in any form), or Alcoholic Beverage is PROHIBITED at any time during the school year.
2. Use, possession, sale or distribution of any illegal drugs (marijuana, cocaine, etc.) or controlled substances (steroids) – unless prescribed by a licensed physician is prohibited.
3. Involvement in a civil or criminal offense (felony or misdemeanor) that threatens the discipline of the team or welfare of the educational functions of the school is prohibited during the calendar year.
4. Willful or reckless conduct which results or is likely to result in bodily injury or damage to person or property is forbidden during the calendar year, insofar as such conduct threatens the discipline and welfare of the school.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA LAW (Summary – Complete text available at Highland High School or in Student Handbook)

To compete in interscholastic athletics, students must:

1. Pass in 20 semester units of work in at least four classes.
2. Have a "C" (2.0) GPA on the preceding grading period. The period of ineligibility/eligibility will be the next full grading period.

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Date

Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian and Student Signature – **SIGN AND RETURN**
PACKET IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT ALL SIGNATURES

Last Name:

First Name:

SPORTS DISCLAIMER

- MANDATORY PARENT MEETING- STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN ATTEND WILL NOT BE ISSUED A UNIFORM. CONTACT THE COACH FOR DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF MEETING. See the coach!
- ATHLETES MUST MAINTAIN A GPA OF 2.0 OR HIGHER. TUTORING MAY BE AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT THE COACH.
- UNIFORMS MUST BE TURNED IN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SPORT IS OVER. STUDENTS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO: PARTICIPATE IN ADDITIONAL SPORTS, RECEIVE ANY SPORTS CERTIFICATES, AWARDS, ATTEND DANCES OR GIVEN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA UNTIL THE UNIFORM IS EITHER TURNED IN OR PAID IN FULL. APPROXIMATE REPLACEMENT COST FOR EACH UNIFORM/EQUIPMENT SET ARE INDICATED BELOW:

TRACK-\$400

WRESTLING-\$400

GOLF-\$200

TENNIS-\$200

VOLLEYBALL-\$600

SWIM-\$350

FOOTBALL-\$800

BASKETBALL-\$600

CHEER-\$700

SOFTBALL-\$600

CROSS COUNTRY-\$400

SOCCER-\$600

BASEBALL-\$600

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS/CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT STEVE MATNEY- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AT 872-2777.