

Walnut Hills High School



**Athletic Handbook
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Junior High Awards, Programs, Team Schedules; Financial Obligations, Uniform Distribution and Collection, Foreign Exchange Students, State Tournament information and NCAA Clearinghouse Information, Athletic Boosters, Bus Transportation, Directions, General Information, Postponements/Cancellations, Summer Newsletter, and Summer Schedules.

ATHLETIC TRAINER 363-8636

Sports Medicine Issues, Rehabilitation and Injuries.

COACH

Issues specific to individual teams.

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WHHS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held in the WHHS Conference Room

change dates day of week

August 6, 2007

September 10, 2007

October 1, 2007

November 5, 2007

December 3, 2007

January 7, 2008

February 4, 2008

March 3, 2008

April 7, 2008

May 5, 2008

June 9, 2008

Walnut Hills Athletic Boosters need YOU!

Schedule may be subject to change.

Please contact the Athletic Department at 363-8600 to verify meeting dates.

INTRODUCTION

This handbook has been prepared to make information and suggestions readily available to you and to help in making your athletic career at Walnut Hills High School more successful. Read it carefully. A thorough knowledge of our rules and procedures will smooth many “bumps” in the road ahead.

It is the policy of the Board of Education to endeavor to accommodate the interests and abilities of student athletes with the goal of maximizing interscholastic athletic opportunities for the greatest number of participants within reasonable financing and program limits. No student shall be subject to unlawful discrimination on the basis of sex in any of the extracurricular programs of activities of this District. In contact sports, girls shall not be permitted to play on boys’ teams. Boys shall not be permitted to play on any girls’ teams.

A great amount of money is spent every year to purchase and maintain our facilities and equipment. Your parents, your friends and you help to finance our program in various ways. Do your part to help keep these costs down by taking pride in what we have, and in exercising good judgment in its use.

Your presence on an athletic squad draws the focus of public attention to you as a representative of Walnut Hills High School. Be constantly on your toes in the gymnasium, on the field, in the classrooms, at home, and in public to display mature behavior. Assume more than your share of this responsibility, and Walnut Hills High School athletes will be respected and admired everywhere as champion citizens as well as fine athletes.

Walnut Hills High School is very proud of the wide variety of opportunities for athletic participation. These opportunities are believed to be a critical part of a student’s total development as they assist in the building of positive character and leadership traits.

The WHHS Athletic Department, concerned with the educational development of boys and girls through athletics, feels that a properly controlled, well-organized sports program meets the student athlete’s needs of self-expression, mental alertness, and physical growth. It is the department’s hope to maintain a program that is sound in purpose and will further each student athlete’s educational maturity.

Likewise, it is felt that you have committed yourself to certain responsibilities and obligations. It is the athletic department’s intent through this handbook to acquaint you with policies that are necessary for an organized program of athletics.

In addition to our dedicated athletes, Walnut Hills High School also has a tradition of excellent parental involvement. The WHHS Athletic Boosters is a parent support group for all athletic teams. The Boosters meet regularly to discuss ways to improve the athletic program and facilities. Through their efforts over the past years, they have helped provide funds to maintain a full sports program at Walnut Hills. We encourage all parents to join the Boosters and become active in helping to continue this excellent program.

Lynne Harris, Athletic Director

GREETINGS FROM THE WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

July 2007

Dear Walnut Hills Student-Athletes, Parents and Family Members,

The Walnut Hills Athletic Boosters extend our best wishes for the coming year.

The athletic program at Walnut Hills continues to develop successful scholar-athletes in many sports. Walnut's sports program is unique among area schools. Over fifty teams represent our school - from football to cheerleading; basketball to bowling. As always, Walnut offers diverse opportunities for our students.

The Walnut Hills Athletic Boosters is an independent organization dedicated to maintaining and improving WHHS athletic programs. **All of the money raised is invested in our teams.** It is used for facilities and field improvements, funding our Athletic Trainer, and equipment needs not covered by Cincinnati Public Schools funding.

When the new stadium construction project required the displacement of our softball field, the Athletic Boosters stepped up to the plate!

This summer we are proud to have funded the return of the softball field on our campus!

Working with the school's athletic department, administration, and coaches, we know our organization makes a difference by promoting and rewarding athletic and academic excellence. Last year 2 of our Varsity teams (volleyball and boys tennis) were not only Ft. Ancient Valley league champions but were among the elite teams in Cincinnati and in the state of Ohio.

Please join us! We offer opportunities for one-time support as well as yearlong involvement. We need volunteers for concessions, spiritwear sales, publicity, team parent representatives and fundraising events. Participation offers a great opportunity to meet and work alongside other members of the Walnut family.

You are also invited to attend our monthly meetings. Meeting dates are listed under the Table of Contents in this handbook.

Please feel free to contact the **Athletic Department at 363-8600**, call me at **(513) 561-2832** or contact me by email at ***mooreradio@aol.com*** with any comments, ideas or concerns.

Walnut Pride...Catch it!

Terry Moore, President
WHHS Athletic Boosters

CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GOALS

The Athletic Department functions within the framework of the school at large. We are not an organization unto itself but rather one part of the whole. The Board of Education has adopted clear-cut goals all staff members should strive to achieve. In addition, the Athletic Department operates in accordance with a philosophy which should guide the actions of our coaching staff.

The goals that the Board, administrators and staff will strive to accomplish in the school district are listed in order of importance:

- to provide an equal opportunity for all students to develop academic, cultural, physical, creative and aesthetic values and skills;
- to develop a sense of pride in our schools by students, staff and community through quality programs and competent staff;
- to provide, through constant evaluation, curriculum that is pertinent to student needs and reflects present and future needs of the community and;
- to provide continuing and accurate communications between the Board of Education and the community.

PHILOSOPHY

It shall be the purpose of the Cincinnati Public Schools to provide a well-planned and well-balanced program of inter-scholastic athletics for as many students as possible, consistent with available facilities, personnel and financial resources and to operate and manage these activities in harmony with the basic policies of the Board of Education and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

The operation of our athletic program shall be consistent with the following elements of our overall philosophy:

- that interscholastic athletics are an important part of the overall educational program;
- that the total development of the student is our main concern;
- that a well-managed athletic program is of prime importance since, within the operation of the total school program, it is often exposed to scrutiny by the community at large;
- that excessive development within any area of a student's interest at the expense of programs in other worthwhile areas is to be avoided;
- that the fundamental function of the public schools lies in the work done in the classroom and that extracurricular activities should supplement, never interfere with, the basic functions for which schools are established and maintained and;
- that it is important to instill a sense of complete loyalty in the participants in our program to self, school and their teams and to develop such a high degree of competitive spirit and desire that we produce winners on and off the field.

Parents and student-athletes are reminded that the Athletic Department neither supports or conveys to its coaches a "win at all costs" attitude. While winning is important, it is not a goal to be pursued without regard to the potential consequences that might occur. Students should keep in mind that the lessons learned from athletic participation last long after the game is over. We ask our coaches and their teams to prepare well, play hard, always practice good sportsmanship, win gracefully or lose with dignity. We should all strive to make the experience of participating in our interscholastic program a positive one with lessons learned that will help shape the future for our student-athletes.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

GOALS

- ◆ Promote the development of favorable habits and positive attitudes in students that will prepare them for adult life.
- ◆ Promote academic excellence in the classroom.
- ◆ Recognize and promote the lessons learned regarding good sportsmanship, ethics, teamwork and the value of competing, win or lose.
- ◆ Ensuring a safe and secure environment for practice and competitions.
- ◆ Recognize and promote the accomplishments of athletic teams and individuals.
- ◆ Encourage coaches to be leaders, role models and persons of character.
- ◆ Emphasize and encourage positive lifestyles that will assist in striving to be the best.
- ◆ Promote cooperation throughout the athletic department, while supporting all athletic and extracurricular programs.
- ◆ Ensure that everyone involved with the athletic department adheres to the rules and policies of the Cincinnati Public Schools, the Ohio High School Athletic Association, the Fort Ancient Valley Conference and Walnut Hills High School.

WHHS SPORTS TEAMS

The Athletic Department retains membership in and abides by the constitutions, by-laws and regulations of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) and the Fort Ancient Valley Conference (FAVC). The high school principal or his/her designee shall represent the athletic department in matters concerning the OHSAA and FAVC while being responsible for communicating recommendations to the Athletic Director. Any student enrolled in Walnut Hills High School (grades 7-12) who meets the academic requirements for participation in athletic activities may try out for any interscholastic sport. All student-athletes in grades 7-12 are held to the policies and procedures of this athletic handbook. Consequences to violations of policies contained in this document are cumulative throughout the student-athlete's career. The athletic department offers the following activities:

High School Boys Activities

Baseball	Golf
Basketball	Soccer
Bowling	Swimming
Cross Country	Tennis
Football	Track and Field

High School Girls Activities

Basketball	Softball
Bowling	Swimming
Cheerleading	Tennis
Cross Country	Track and Field
Soccer	Volleyball

Junior High Boys Activities

Basketball	Soccer
Cross Country	Tennis
Football	Track and Field

Junior High Girls Activities

Basketball	Tennis
Cross Country	Track and Field
Soccer	Volleyball

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ALL ATHLETES

The Athletic Department believes that our athletic program is a very worthwhile part of the total educational experience offered by the Cincinnati Public Schools. We feel that it is of value, not only to the participants themselves, but also to the entire school and the community in which we live. This code outlines the general rules that pertain to all those who participate in our athletic programs. These rules and regulations are to be the basis of every coach's code of conduct for his/her athletes. Team rules and regulations as well as any punishment for violations should certainly be consistent with this Code of Conduct for All Athletes.

The following are the regulations which apply to all sports at all levels:

- Student-athletes must always remember that they are governed by the School District's Code of Suspension, Expulsion and Removal at all times. Suspension from school excludes students from participating in any extracurricular activity whether game or practice during the term of the suspension.
- Unexcused absences from practice or games will result in a review of the athlete's total performance and he/she may be placed on probation, suspended from the squad for a period of time, removed from the team or be subject to other action(s) deemed necessary and proper by the coach.
- The use of tobacco, illegal drugs, alcohol, anabolic steroids or illicit performance enhancing chemicals will cause expulsion from the team.
- Student's hair should be clean and well-groomed and styled in such a manner it does not affect their safety or visibility when participating in a sport. Facial hair (beards, mustaches, etc.) may be prohibited by individual coaches.
- The wearing of jewelry is prohibited during practices or games.
- Parents, guardians and students should be aware that participation in any sports activity carries with it a risk of injury or even death in rare cases. Every attempt will be made by the Athletic Department to provide the best and safest equipment and instruct students regarding its proper use. Despite these precautions, those participating must be aware of the potential risks involved.
- Any student who is removed from a team's roster as a result of disciplinary action or who voluntarily quits a team after the season has begun shall forfeit the right to any awards connected with that sport and is ineligible to participate in other sports or conditioning programs until the conclusion of that sport's season.
- Any students convicted of breaking community laws may be removed from the squad. Any student accused of breaking community laws may be subject to disciplinary action by the head coach until the legal issues have been resolved. The process for an athlete's reinstatement for participation in future seasons will be established by the coach and the school administration.
- The Principal and/or Athletic Director must be notified prior to removal of a student from an athletic team as a result of any disciplinary action.
- Students may be suspended by the Superintendent, the Principal or their designee from participating in extracurricular activities for a period of time not to exceed the end of the school year for any violation of the Code of Suspension, Expulsion and Removal. Conduct or violations of posted rules and regulations are established by individual coaches.
- No equipment or uniforms will be distributed until ALL required medical forms have been correctly filled out and turned into the Athletic Department. All equipment and/or uniforms issued to an athlete by the coach or the school for a specific sport is to be returned at the conclusion of the season in the same condition as it was issued. The athlete is responsible for the care of all equipment and/or uniforms issued to them and must pay for all items not returned or damaged through their own negligence.
- Before any item is attached, added to or worn with a uniform that is issued to an athlete for a specific sport, the athlete must secure permission from the coach. Coaches have final decision-making power regarding what constitutes the proper uniform for his/her team.
- An athlete WILL be denied participation in a sport from one season to the next if equipment from the previous season is not returned or paid for.
- Coaches and players represent their school as well as the Cincinnati Public Schools when traveling to an away contest. Athletes and coaches should be dressed in such a way as to reflect pride in themselves, their team and their school. Coaches may require a particular dress code to be followed by their team members during the season.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

The school district requires student-athletes to conform to certain important rules and regulations in order to participate in the athletic program. The following forms are available in the Athletic Department or the Main Office, and must be completed and on file with the Athletic Office before a student may participate in any athletic activity.

- 1. Ohio High School Athletic Association Physical Evaluation Form:** Each student-athlete must pass a physical exam before they can practice or participate in a school-sponsored sport. They must submit a physical form signed by a physician before participation of any kind is permitted. **Physical examinations are valid for one (1) calendar year. No athlete will be permitted to engage in conditioning, practice or competition unless the athlete has a valid physical form on file.** Any physical forms given to the coach by the athlete or a family member should be turned into the Athletic Office immediately so it may be filed with other student records.
- 2. Ohio High School Athletic Association Authorization Form:** Authorization for the release or disclosure of the student-athlete's personal health information.
To obtain a copies of the pre-participation physical evaluation and authorization forms online, go to www.ohsaa.org website, and click on the menu on the left "Forms and Publications."
- 3. Emergency Medical Notification Form:** All athletes and their parents or guardians must complete this form and submit it either to the coach or the Athletic Department. This form contains important emergency medical information. In the event of a serious injury, this form is absolutely necessary in order to inform ambulance drivers of the hospital to which the athlete is to be taken, and medical personnel of allergies to medications, and emergency contact phone numbers.
- 4. Athletic Release of Liability/Informed Consent/Assumption of Risk Waiver (Grades 7-8 or Grades 9-12)**
- 5. All academic eligibility requirements have been satisfied.**

ATTENDANCE

To participate in extracurricular activities, a student must be in attendance for at least one-half of the school day on the day of the activity. Exceptions, due to special circumstances, will be at the discretion of the Principal and/or Athletic Director. Coaches will check the absentee list to make certain that all team members are meeting their daily attendance requirements. Students who are absent on the Friday before a Saturday contest are not eligible to participate unless it is deemed a special circumstance (i.e., death in the family).

TWO-SPORT PARTICIPATION

Athletes may participate in more than one sport in any one sport season (fall, winter, or spring) if **both** coaches concur and cooperatively work out the details of practices, games, etc., with the student-athlete. It should be emphasized that the school can benefit from multi-sport participation, and that disciplined athletes can be successful in several sports. The same applies to simultaneous athletic and other co-curricular participation, i.e. cross country and marching band.

The following guidelines should be followed:

- It is the responsibility of the coaches to communicate in order to avoid as many schedule conflicts as possible and to reach agreement as to the resolution of conflicts when they arise.
- It is the responsibility of the student participant to let his or her coaches know about conflicts as soon as he or she becomes aware of them.
- Participants are to know in writing what is expected of them and what "penalties" will be invoked for missing scheduled events (camps, practices, games, etc.).

OHSAA/CPS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Scholarship (Note: CPS academic standards are *higher* than OHSAA minimum standards)

Eligibility for each season in grades 7-12 is determined by grades received during the *preceding* grading period.

Semester, final and summer school grades have no effect on eligibility. Coaches may institute more stringent academic requirements if desired.

Grades 9-12: Students who wish to participate in athletics in Grades 9-12 must be currently enrolled and must have been enrolled in school during the immediately preceding grading period. The student must have received passing grades in a minimum of five (5) one credit courses or the equivalent which count toward graduation. Each student must also maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of no less than 1.0.

Note: In grades 9-12 academic ineligibility will now result in only one of three ways:

- a) failure to pass a minimum of five (5) one credit courses or the equivalent which count towards graduation
 - b) carrying a G.P.A. of less than 1.0
 - c) failure to participate in the school's academic intervention program, if required to do so.
- Eligibility is established on a quarterly basis with no exceptions.**

C.P.S. Grade Point Average Requirement:

Students in Grades 9-12 in the Cincinnati Public Schools who wish to participate in athletics must maintain a **2.0 Grade Point Average** on a 4.0 scale. **Any student eligible by State standards with a cumulative G.P.A. of less than 2.0 during the immediately preceding grading period may participate provided they actively participate in identified academic intervention programs as formally established by his or her school.** These intervention measures may include weekly eligibility checks, tutoring sessions, study tables, etc. Failure to participate in such intervention programs will result in ineligibility until the conclusion of the quarterly grading period.

The eligibility or ineligibility of a student continues until the start of the **fifth school day of the next grading period** at which time the grades from the immediately preceding grading period become effective.

Exception: Eligibility or ineligibility for the first grading period commences with the start of the Fall season.

Grade 7: Students entering the seventh grade for the first time may participate in athletics for the first quarter of the school year regardless of past academic performance. After the first quarter, participation is based on meeting the following requirements:

- a) Students must receive a passing grade in at least 75% of core subjects attempted.
- b) Core subjects are those that meet every day and are used to determine promotion or retention.
- c) Eligibility is determined by grades received during the immediately preceding grading period.
- d) Since grading methods differ so much throughout the school district, there is no minimum G.P.A. requirement for students in Grades 7 & 8.

Grade 8: Students in the eighth grade must meet the following requirements:

- a) Students entering the eighth grade for the first time will have eligibility determined on grades received during the fourth quarter of their seventh grade year until grades are issued at the end of the first quarter of the new school year.
- b) Eligibility is based on the same formula used for seventh graders outlined above.

Students should be advised **NOT to change their course schedule or drop a course without first consulting their coach, counselor, athletic administrator or principal to determine whether such a change would affect their eligibility.**

Note: Semester, yearly or summer school grades are not considered when determining eligibility, or for the lack of enough subjects taken during the preceding grading period.

OHSAA/CPS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

2. Residence

Students are eligible for athletic competition in the school district where the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) reside. Where there has been a change of custody, the student must reside in the same school district with the legal guardian.

3. Changing Schools -Transfers

OHSAA Bylaw 4-7-2: If a student transfers after the first day of the student's ninth grade year from a non-public to a public school, from a public to a public school, or from a non-public to a non-public school, the student will be ineligible for one year from the date of enrollment. There are **seven exceptions** to this rule. Please refer to the OHSAA website: www.ohsaa.org to read about these exceptions to this transfer bylaw. Contact the Athletic Director if you have questions.

4. Semesters of Eligibility

Students who enroll in Grade 9 for the first time have eight (8) semesters of eligibility taken in order of attendance whether or not that student participates in athletics.

5. Age Limitations

Grades 9-12: Students who become 19 years of age prior to August 1 of the current school year are not eligible to participate in athletics.

Grades 7-8: Students who become 15 years of age prior to August 1 of the current school year are not eligible to participate. Middle School students who turn 15 before August 1 of the current school year are eligible to participate in athletics at the High School level provided they have met all other requirements.

Please consult the current OHSAA Eligibility Information Bulletin for a more complete outline of the state eligibility requirements. **We must make every effort to avoid the serious consequences that will arise from the participation of ineligible athletes on any of our teams.**

Under no circumstances should an ineligible athlete be permitted to engage in interscholastic competition whether it is a practice, scrimmage or games. Athletes who are ineligible are to be notified and barred from further participation unless the coach, Athletic Director or Principal feel that the best interests of the student and team will be served by allowing the student to practice with the team. This should only be considered where allowing the student to practice with the team is likely to provide the necessary motivation for the student to regain academic eligibility during the upcoming grading period. Coaches should notify the Athletic Director and/or Principal of their intention to allow an ineligible athlete to practice with their team.

Coaches should create a roster of team members as quickly as possible to establish their academic eligibility. This will prevent awkward situations where athletes must be told they are ineligible after having participated in pre-season conditioning, tryouts or practice sessions.

Students should never be considered as an "official" source of information in regards to academic eligibility. Athletic Administrators and Coaches should check all elements of student eligibility personally. By doing so, the risk of permitting an ineligible student to participate will be greatly reduced.

TEN PRINCIPLES OF PARENTING AN ATHLETE

1. **Be positive with your student athlete.** Let them know they are accomplishing something positive simply by being a part of the team.
2. Avoid offering excuses for the student athlete if they are not playing or seeing only limited action. Encourage them to work hard, reach their potential, and contribute to the team's efforts.
3. Open criticism of the coaches is unnecessary. By openly criticizing the coaches, your student athlete becomes trapped between the coach's authority and the parent's criticism. This situation merely erodes the athlete's effectiveness and affects their contributions to the team effort.
4. Encourage and support your student athlete's efforts to follow the team rules and athletic code. This is a year-round responsibility and is not limited to the athletic season. The Code of Conduct (page 5) will be enforced by the Athletic Department and the school administration.
5. Emphasize the importance of academics and understand the academic requirements necessary for participation in interscholastic activities. With few exceptions, most student athletes do not receive athletic scholarships. **Their future as active, contributing citizens is determined by their academic abilities, not their high school athletic abilities.**
6. Criticizing or showing envy in relation to the failures or successes of other student athletes displays inappropriate behavior to others. Most are trying their hardest on any given day, and they deserve respect for their efforts. Living your life vicariously through your student athlete puts undo pressure on all concerned. **Remember: a sport is a game and it is supposed to be fun.**
7. The coaches work with the athletes on a regular basis, and they have had the opportunity to evaluate the athlete's strengths and weaknesses objectively. Focus your energy toward being a supporter of the team and do not waste it tearing the other team down. Every team is composed of three groups: athletes, coaches, and parents. **Be a positive part of the team.**
8. Emphasize good sportsmanship with your student athlete. Win or lose, everyone must show respect for opponents. Always demonstrate the maturity necessary to show class. In addition, encourage your student athlete to respect the authority of the officials. **Remember: Self-respect begins with self-control.**
9. Emphasize that "team" must take precedence over the individual. Recognition of individual contributions happens at the end of the season. Recognition is directly affected by the success of the team and the individual's contribution to the team's success. **There is no "I" in the word team.**
10. The lessons learned through athletic competition are lessons for life. The skills learned will maintain a great value in the future. **Keep sport in perspective.**



PARENT/COACH RELATIONSHIP

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefit to children. As parents, when your children become involved in an athletic program, you have a right to understand what expectations are placed on your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your child's team.

A. Communication you should expect from your child's coach.

1. Philosophy of the coaching staff.
2. Expectations the coach has for your child as well as all members on the squad.
3. Location and time for all practices and contests scheduled.
4. Team requirements (i.e. fees, special equipment, off-season conditioning).
5. Procedure should your child be injured during participation.

B. Communication coaches expect from parents.

1. Concern expressed directly to the coach.
2. Notification of schedule conflicts well in advance.
3. Specific concerns in regard to a coach's philosophy and/or expectations.

As your child becomes involved in the programs at Walnut Hills High School, he/she will experience some of the most rewarding moments of his/her life. It is important to understand that there may also be times when things do not go the way you or your child may wish. At these times, discussion with the coach first is encouraged.

C. Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches.

1. The treatment of your child, mentally and physically.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Concerns about your child's behavior.

It may be very difficult to accept your child's amount of playing time. Coaches are professionals. They make judgment decisions based on what they believe to be best for all student athletes involved. As you have seen from the list above, certain things can be and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other things, such as those listed next, must be left to the discretion of the coach.

D. Issues not appropriate to discuss with coaches.

1. Playing time.
2. Team strategy.
3. Playing calling.
4. Other athletes.

Communication with a coach is important. There are situations that may require a conference between coach and parent. It is important that both parties involved have a clear understanding of the other's position. When these conferences become necessary, please call the Athletic Department at 363-8600 to reach the coach to make arrangements for an appointment. Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. These can be emotional times for both parent and coach. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution.

E. Meeting with the coach does not provide a satisfactory resolution to your concern:

1. Call 363-8600 to set up an appointment with the Athletic Director to discuss the situation.
2. The appropriate next step can be determined at this meeting.

Since research indicates a student involved in athletic activities has a greater chance for success during adulthood, these programs have been established. Many of the character traits required to be a successful participant are exactly those that will promote a successful life after high school. We hope the information provided in this handbook makes both you and your child's experience with the Walnut Hills High School's interscholastic program less stressful and more enjoyable.

SPORTSMANSHIP PHILOSOPHY AND GUIDELINES

The Athletic Department believes that interscholastic competition involving member schools of the OHSAA should be governed by the basic principles of good sportsmanship. This document has been prepared to insure that all participants have a common understanding of those basic principles.

We believe that participation is more important than winning. We believe that students should be coached to play to the best of their ability and to understand that to play well is to play honorably. The promotion of sportsmanship is the obligation of all school personnel and is directed to the behavior of the spectators, coaches, and players. An additional component to consider is coaches' ethics. We believe the development of good sportsmanship through the practice of ethical behavior and moral reasoning is one of the acknowledged objectives of interscholastic athletics. We therefore expect school administrators, coaches, athletes, cheerleaders, and spectators to know and embrace the following fundamentals of sportsmanship.

- Respect should be demonstrated for an athletic opponent and for their school at all times. We should treat visiting teams and their supporters as guests and accord them the consideration all persons deserve. Visiting schools should respect the property and dignity of their host school and its athletic teams.
- Respect should be demonstrated for the officials at all times. Officials must be assumed to be and accepted as impartial arbiters who are trained to do their job, and can be expected to do the job, to the best of their ability.
- Knowledge of and a proper respect for the current rules of the contest should guide the behavior of all participants. Rules are essential for a fair contest. Good sportsmanship suggests the importance of conforming to the spirit as well as the "letter" of the rules.
- All participants should strive to maintain self-control at all times. The desire to win should not be accepted as a reason for abandoning rational behavior. A proper perspective must be maintained by all if the potential educational values of athletic competition are to be realized.
- All participants should learn to recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of affiliation. Recognition of the good performance of an opponent is a demonstration of generosity and goodwill that is encouraged in all member schools. In order for good sportsmanship to prevail, it is essential that all participants understand their individual responsibilities and expected modes of behavior before, during, and after contests.

Coaches:

The coaches bear the greatest responsibility for the development of sportsmanship as they have the greatest influence on the attitudes and behaviors of players, the student body, and the community. Coaches must value sportsmanship and teach it through their words and by example. Therefore, coaches should embrace the following appropriate behavior:

- Instruct their players in the fundamentals of sportsmanship.
- Teach the value of conforming to the spirit as well as the letter of the rules.
- Make sportsmanlike behavior a matter of team discipline, with appropriate consequences for team members who display inappropriate behavior.
- Remind the student body at every opportunity that visiting teams are guests and, as their hosts, they should be polite and courteous.
- Respect the officials' judgment and interpretation of the rules.
- Demonstrate publicly the ideals of good sportsmanship by such acts as shaking hands with officials and opposing coaches before and after contests.

Coaches should avoid the following inappropriate behaviors:

- **Use of profanity.**
- **Ejection from contests.**
- **Berating officials or players**
- **Inciting spectators/players to inappropriate behavior.**

Athletes: Because athletes are admired and respected, they exert a great deal of influence over the actions and behavior of the spectators. It is important that players:

- Treat opponents with the respect that is due them as guests and fellow athletes.
- Shake hands with opponents and wish them good luck when appropriate.
- Exercise self-control at all times, accepting the judgment of officials as just that, the best judgment they could make given what they know and see. Never argue or make gestures indicating a lack of respect for the officials.
- Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion. Congratulate opponents in a sincere manner following either victory or defeat.
- Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing the school and the community.

Athletes should avoid the following inappropriate behaviors:

- **Use of profanity.**
- **Ejection from contests.**
- **Berating officials or fellow athletes.**
- **Inciting spectators and/or other athletes to inappropriate behavior.**
- **Leaving the bench area when not competing, or becoming involved in any type of altercation.**

It should be noted that coaches and athletes ejected from interscholastic athletic contests will be accountable to the disciplinary procedure in the bylaws of the Ohio High School Athletic Association as printed in the Association's handbook. Further action above and beyond this may be invoked by the school administration.

Cheerleaders:

Cheerleaders are representatives of the student body. By setting a good example, the cheerleaders can influence and control the action of the student spectators. They should:

- Establish standards of desirable behavior in keeping with the fundamentals of good sportsmanship for the cheerleaders and student spectators.
- Use positive cheers to encourage their own team without demeaning their opponents.
- Use discretion in deciding when to cheer and which cheers to use.
- Never attempt to distract opposing players or in any way interfere with their performance.
- Serve as hosts for visiting cheerleaders.

All music and/or dance routines must be approved in advance by the Athletic Director. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in disciplinary action.

Spectators:

Partisan spectators by their behaviors and reactions determine to a large extent the reputation for sportsmanship of their school. Athletes are friendly rivals as members of opposing interscholastic teams. They expect to be treated in that manner. Spectators should also be reminded that the contest should be between the teams and athletes engaged in the competition and not between their supporters. It is important that all spectators:

- Know and demonstrate the fundamentals of good sportsmanship.
- Respect, co-operate, and respond enthusiastically to the cheerleaders, coaches, and athletes of all teams.
- Censure fellow spectators whose behavior is inappropriate.
- Be positive toward players and coaches regardless of the outcome of the contest.
- Respect the judgment and professionalism of the officials and coaches.

Spectators should avoid the following inappropriate behaviors:

- **Verbal/physical abuse of contest officials.**
- **Berating athletes, coaches, officials, or other spectators with chants, signs or cheers.**
- **Interruption of contests by throwing objects, entering the area of competition or becoming involved in disruptive behavior.**

We believe that each participant should be committed to upholding the ideals of good sportsmanship put forth in this document. In this spirit, it should be understood, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken when incidents of inappropriate behavior occur. We also recognize the importance of communication and co-operation among school officials when incidents of inappropriate behavior arise. The quality of our athletic program depends upon this natural respect. We also believe that being proactive is vital to the education of our students and spectators.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT POLICIES

College Recruitment Policy

In the event an athlete should be contacted personally by a college recruiter, he/she has an obligation to work through his/her coach and the athletic department. Inform your coach of such a contact as soon as possible. If college recruitment information is needed, please contact your coach or the athletic office.

Conflicts in Extra-Curricular Activities

An individual attempting to participate in too many extra-curricular activities or trying to work, undoubtedly, will be in a position of a conflict of obligations. The Athletic Department recognizes that each student-athlete should have the opportunity for a broad range of experiences in the area of extra-curricular activities, and to this end, will attempt to schedule events in a manner so as to minimize conflicts.

The student-athlete has the responsibility to do everything they can to avoid continuous conflict. This should include being cautious about belonging to too many activities where conflicts are bound to occur. It also means notifying the activity sponsors immediately when a conflict does arise. When conflicts happen, it is up to the appropriate coach to determine resolution of the conflict and any consequences the athlete may incur.

Equipment and Financial Obligations

Every student-athlete is responsible for all uniforms and/or equipment issued to them during the sports season.

Should the Athletic Department have to replace any items which have been lost, stolen, or otherwise destroyed or damaged, the Student-Athlete will be held financially accountable.

The replacement cost will be determined by the athletic director. An athlete's financial obligations are to be met as soon as possible. Until such obligations are met, the athlete **WILL NOT** be issued any other athletic equipment and/or uniforms. Seniors will not be permitted to graduate until all financial obligations are paid in full. Parents will be notified by mail of their son's or daughter's obligations.

In several sports, athletes will be required to purchase a portion of the uniform such as socks or hats. The purchased items become the athlete's property. Coaches may also make available to athletes practice or "spirit" apparel. The athlete is under no obligation to purchase these items.

The school and its employees are not responsible for any item(s) left unattended in the locker room. All athletes should keep any valuables locked up. It is recommended that the athlete purchase a combination lock for this purpose.

Any athletic teams wishing to purchase their own team apparel MUST receive prior approval from the Athletic Department. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in disciplinary action.

Vacation Policy

At times during the school year, the opportunity for a vacation may become available. The student-athlete must consider the commitment made to a sport team at the start of the season and realize that fulfilling the commitment may require certain sacrifices. If traveling during the season is unavoidable, the student-athlete must:

- Be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian
- Inform the coach(es) of vacation plans PRIOR to the *start* of the season
- Be willing to assume the consequences related to their status on the squad (as a starter, for example)

Training Regulations

Medical research clearly substantiates the fact that the use of tobacco, alcohol, or any type of mood modifying substance produces harmful effects on the human body. You cannot compromise athletics with substance abuse. The student who wishes to experiment with such substances should remove himself/herself from the team before he/she jeopardizes the team morale, reputation, and success; and does physical harm to himself/herself and/or others. Students have to decide if they want to be athletes. Students must make a commitment to become competitors.

- **No Use of Tobacco, No Alcoholic Beverages, No Use of Drugs**

The Athletic Department believes that participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT POLICIES

Trainer Information

Walnut Hills has contracted with **NovaCare Rehabilitation** to provide athletic training services. The athletic trainer is Sarah Dodd. She will be available to evaluate, treat, rehabilitate, and educate to help prevent student athletic injuries. She will be available daily from 2:30 p.m. until the end of practices or games. Her daily schedule will be posted on the athletic training room door as well as by the A.D. office. The athletic trainer will be in attendance at the following games: all Varsity football, home JV and Freshman football, home Varsity and JV soccer, home Varsity and JV volleyball, home Varsity, JV and Freshman basketball, home Varsity baseball and softball. If your child becomes injured, or you have any concerns or need information, please contact the athletic trainer: 363-8636 (athletic training room), 621-7777 (clinic) or (402) 871-9924 (cell phone).

Walnut Hills uses several doctors as their team physicians:

Angelo Colosimo, MD Director, University Sports Medicine Center of Cinti. 475-8690

Keith Kenter, MD Asst. Professor Sports Medicine & Shoulder Reconstruction UC 475-8690

Jon Divine, MD Director of Sports Medicine Cincinnati Children's Hospital (503) 636-4366

If your child sees a doctor and is given a prescription for physical therapy, we prefer that NovaCare be used for physical therapy services. This way, the athletic trainer can have better communication with the physical therapist to ensure that your child receives the best and most appropriate service so he or she can return to sports quickly and safely.

There are 11 Nova Care office locations throughout Cincinnati. A few of them are listed below:

NovaCare Office Locations:

Downtown - 2060 Reading Rd., Suite 130
621-7777

Kenwood - 8220 North Creek Dr., Suite 200
891-9940

Westside - 5500 Harrison Ave, 661-3114

Anderson - 7695 Beechmont Ave., 232-1847

Travel

All athletic participants or those associated with the activities are required to ride transportation when provided by the school district to and from all contests or events. The only exception is advance written permission, received from the parent/guardian in person, for the student to be released to their legal guardian. No student is permitted to drive unless there are extenuating circumstances. The athletic participant is expected to exemplify good manners while traveling with the group. This includes all bus conduct in accordance with state codes of transportation. Exceptions to this policy must have approval of the principal or designee.

Tryouts

Tryouts for sports activities will generally occur on the first day(s) of practice as mandated by the OHSAA. Conditioning may be held prior to the first official day of practice. Attendance at conditioning is not mandatory, but a coach may take attendance. Conditioning is offered to the athlete as a helping head start for the rigorous training during the season. An athlete is expected to be present for the first day of tryouts unless extenuating circumstances exist. These circumstances, such as an injury, must be approved by the coach and/or athletic director.

An athlete will not be allowed to join any athletic team after tryouts have been held unless approved by the athletic director and/or principal after being petitioned by the coach and/or parents.

Cuts: We are committed to providing each student-athlete who wishes to participate in an activity with a place on a team. Whenever possible, we sponsor teams at every competitive level (7th, 8th, 9th, JV and V). Due to the limitations of some sports, cuts may be unavoidably necessary.

DISTRICT ATHLETIC AWARDS POLICY

Each coach is responsible for establishing the criteria by which athletic awards are earned. It is highly recommended that each coach develop a written policy that is shared with their players establishing the requirements for earning awards particularly at the Varsity level. This policy should contain information referring to the number of quarters, innings, matches, etc. one must participate in to receive a particular award as well as any special circumstances players and/or their parents should be aware of. The following awards will be provided to each coach for presentation to his/her team as applicable.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AWARD: A 4" chenille letter on a felt border is given to an athlete who meets the requirements of a particular sport. Each athlete will also receive a gold-colored metal sport pin signifying the particular sport. The chenille letter is presented only once. For each additional sport where the requirements are met, the athlete will be awarded the appropriate sport pin.

FRESHMAN AWARD: An athlete who participates at the freshman level for a full sports season will be awarded chenille numerals identifying the year of graduation. **The numerals will be awarded only once during the freshman year.** A gold-colored metal sport pin will be presented for each sport in which the freshman athlete participates.

RESERVE AWARD: A 6" chenille letter on a felt border will be presented to members of reserve teams who have met all requirements. A sport pin will also be presented depicting the sport for which the reserve award was earned. If a freshman earns a reserve award and has not yet received numerals, they will be presented in addition to the reserve award. **Reserve chenille letters are presented only once.** If the athlete earns the reserve award in a different sport, only the sport pin will be presented.

VARSITY AWARD: A 8" chenille letter on a felt border will be awarded to any athletes who meet the requirements of a particular sport at the Varsity level. The athlete will also receive a white chenille on black felt chevron with the sport depicted. **The Varsity letter is presented only once.** Thereafter, the athlete will be awarded a chevron each time another Varsity letter is earned.

Certificates for first year, second year and third year Varsity award winners will also be presented, as applicable.

Note: An athlete who played part of a season on a reserve team but according to the criteria established by the coaching staff has earned a Varsity award, will receive only the Varsity award.

Freshmen who earn a Varsity award will also receive their numerals if they have not already received them.

Individual school athletic departments will also be responsible for providing additional awards as follows:

1. Each coach at every level may request special award plaques for members of his/her teams. At the junior high level, these are 4" x 6" plaques with the individual's name and recognition engraved on each. At the high school level, these plaques are 5" x 7" with engraving. These plaques are at the sole discretion of each coach and are usually awarded to players for such recognition as "Most Valuable Player", "Best Defensive Player", "Most Improved", etc. These awards need not be presented if that should be the desire of the coach of the team. Coaches will be notified of the deadline for ordering these plaques. Awards not ordered by the coach by the deadline will not be available at the awards ceremony.
2. The Ft. Ancient Valley Conference provides an All-League patch for First team members and a certificate for 1st and 2nd team members all league. The league also provides a plaque for player and coach of the year in each sport.
3. The Athletic Department of each school may provide patches to all those considered to be Varsity team members for outstanding accomplishment if a patch has not already been awarded. This may include League, City, District, Regional or State Champions or Runner-up.
4. The Ft. Ancient Valley Conference also provides Student-Athlete Recognition Certificates for those Varsity athletes who have earned a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher. These certificates will be presented at the awards ceremony.
5. A special award will be presented to those students who earn a total of four (4) Varsity letters in any one sport.

AWARDS CEREMONY PROCEDURE & POLICY

Awards are meant to signify notable accomplishments by student-athletes. The athletic department sponsors a program to appropriately recognize athletes for their participation in interscholastic sports at each level of competition. The responsibility for determining the qualification for these and other special awards lies with the coaching staff of each specific sport.

To be eligible to receive an end-of-the season award, a student participating in extra-curricular activities must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must have maintained their eligibility by both local and OHSAA standards.
 2. Must attend the season ending awards night program unless excused by the Athletic Director.
 3. Must have returned all equipment/uniforms and made restitution for loss/damage to such equipment.
- ◆ **AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED ONLY TO THOSE ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE FOR THE COMPLETE SEASON BARRING INJURY OR OTHER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.**
 - ◆ **AWARDS WILL NOT BE PRESENTED TO ANY ATHLETE WHO HAS LEFT THE TEAM EITHER BY HIS/HER OWN CHOICE OR AS THE RESULT OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION REGARDLESS OF WHEN THE REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM HAS TAKEN PLACE.**
 - ◆ **AWARDS NOT PICKED UP BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE RETURNED TO INVENTORY.**
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SPORTS CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS & COACHES

1. Maintain a “**Fun is #1**” attitude.
2. Treat others as you wish to be treated.
3. Praise athletes for just participating, regardless of their athletic skills.
4. Look for positives in athletes; avoid ridicule or sarcasm.
5. Remain calm when mistakes are made, and help athletes learn from mistakes.
6. Help athletes from getting down on themselves when things don’t go well.
7. Don’t be obsessed with your involvement in sports. There is a life after sports.
8. Maintain a sense of humor.
9. Emphasize teamwork in team sports; teach them to think “**we**” instead of “**me.**”
10. Lead by setting a good example in sportsmanship:

*Win without gloating
and
Lose without complaining*

INFORMATION FOR THE COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETE

If a student-athlete intends to participate in athletics at an **NCAA Division I or II school, he or she must register and be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse**. Registration materials are available from either your Guidance Counselor or Athletic Director. Please note that initial-eligibility certification only determines a student's eligibility to participate in athletics at an NCAA Division I or II college or university. This process has no bearing on the applicant's actual admission as a student to a particular Division I or II institution.

❑ **Registration Process:**

In order to be registered with the clearinghouse, the student-athlete must complete the student-release form and mail or fax the top (white) copy of the form to the clearinghouse along with the registration fee. The yellow and pink copies of the form goes to the guidance counselor who then arranges to send the yellow copy along with an official copy of the student's high school transcript to the clearinghouse. The school should keep the pink copy for its files. After graduation and before the school closes for the summer, the school must also send the clearinghouse a copy of the student's final transcript that confirms his or her graduation from high school. **(Note: Faxed transcripts are not acceptable)**

Students should register with the clearinghouse after the completion of their junior year in high school. At this time, a transcript, which includes six semesters of grades, should be sent to the clearinghouse from the high school. **Students should have their ACT or SAT test scores forwarded directly to the clearinghouse whenever they take the exam.**

❑ **Fee Waivers:**

High school counselors may waive the clearinghouse fee if the student has previously qualified for and received a waiver of the ACT or SAT test fee. Fee waiver information is specified in the student release form.

❑ **List of NCAA Approved Core Courses: (Formerly Form 48-H)**

The list of NCAA approved core courses (formerly known as Form 48-H) identifies courses that may be used in meeting NCAA core course requirements. Students should make sure that all courses they take for core course purposes are listed on the high school's confirmation list of NCAA approved core courses.

❑ **Test Scores:**

Qualifying test scores on either the ACT or the SAT college entrance exams are required for participation at NCAA Division I and II institutions. When a student registers to take the ACT or the SAT tests, they can indicate code 9999 so that the clearinghouse will be one of the institutions receiving the scores.

Those wishing more information may call the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) to request a copy of the publication entitled "NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete" or obtain a copy via the Internet by visiting the NCAA website at www.ncaa.org/eligibility

Note: All prospective student-athletes must register with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse. After receiving copies of test scores and student records, the Clearinghouse will categorize each prospective student-athlete as a qualifier, a partial qualifier or a non-qualifier.

This handbook does NOT contain a complete list of NCAA regulations regarding intitial eligibility. Please call or write the NCAA or access the NCAA website if you have specific questions.

National Collegiate Athletic Association
Membership Services
PO Box 6222
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6222

NCAA Hotline: 800-638-3731
Phone: 317-917-6222 Fax: 317-917-6622
www.ncaa.org

NCAA Clearinghouse 1-877-262-1492 or 24 hour line 1-877-861-3003

USEFUL WEBSITES

Ohio High School Athletic Association

The governing body of High School Athletics in the State of Ohio.

www.ohsaa.org

Walnut Hills Athletic Boosters

link to website from school webpage

<http://whhs.cps-k12.org>

Southwest District Athletic Board

Get the latest information on Sectional & District tournaments, up-to-date scores, highlights & more

www.swdab.org

Fort Ancient Valley Conference

Get the latest conference standings and statistics in all sports

www.favcsports.com

Team Schedules

Contains all of Walnut Hills' team schedules as well as continuous updates of cancellations, reschedules, scores & more!

www.highschoolsports.net

NCAA

Websites dedicated to providing services to support prospective student-athletes including: core-course listings for high schools; online information about Division I & II initial eligibility requirements, FAQs and the NCAA Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete.

www.ncaaclearinghouse.net or www.ncaa.org

Cincinnati Public Schools

www.cpsboe.k12.oh.us

FORT ANCIENT VALLEY CONFERENCE

CARDINAL DIVISION

SCHOOL

Amelia
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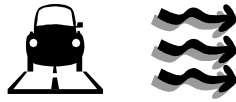
Royal & Blue
Red/White/Blue
Green & Gold
Maroon & Gold
Blue & Gold
Orange & Black

Visit the Fort Ancient Valley Conference website often for up-to-date directions, scores, standings and news.

www.favcsports.com

DIRECTIONS TO SCHOOLS AND ATHLETIC VENUES

Note: Since some events (i.e., tennis, golf, cross country) are not played at the high schools, it is important for you to check with the athletic office of the school you are playing for site information.



AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL 5641 Belmont Ave. 45224, 513-363-6600, 363-6800.

75S to 74W, exit 18 (U.S. 27N towards Colerain). Merge onto Beekman, right onto Colerain, right on Virginia which becomes Kirby Ave. Stay straight onto Ashtree Dr., take a slight left onto Hamilton, then left onto Belmont.

AMELIA HIGH SCHOOL 1351 Clough Pike, Batavia, OH 45103, 513-947-7400.

I-275 to Rt125 (Amelia Exit) 4 1/2 miles east to left onto Bach Buxton, go to light & turn right on (Clough Pike) school 1 1/2 miles on right. Jr. High: 1341 Clough Pike, 947-7500.

ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL 7560 Forest Rd., 45255, 513-232-2772.

71S to 471S to 275E. Exit #69 at Five Mile Rd. Turn left onto Five Mile Rd., right onto Beechmont Ave., and right onto Forest Rd.

BIG BONE LICK STATE PARK

75S to Richmond exit, right onto KY 338. Turn left at second stop sign onto KY 42. At caution light turn left, 4 miles.

CALIFORNIA GOLF COURSE 5920 Kellogg Ave. 513-231-6513

471S to 275E, take Kellogg Ave. exit, turn left off the exit, proceed 1 and 1/8 mile to course on the right.

CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY

71N to exit 58 (SR 72), Follow 72N to Cedarville and proceed 3 blocks to campus.

CINCINNATI COUNTRY DAY (CCD) 6905 Given Rd, 45243, 513-561-7298.

71N to the Kenwood Rd. exit 11. Turn right onto Kenwood, proceed approximately 1/4 mile to left on Shawnee Run. This twists and turns for about 3 miles. You will cross Miami and Drake. In 1/4 mile, take a left onto Given Rd. There is no light or stop sign there, then left to school. All sports events are at the school.

CINCINNATI HILLS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (CHCA) 11525 Snider Rd., 45249, 513-247-9010.

Take 71N to 275E, exit Montgomery Rd. Turn right off exit. Turn left on Cornell. Turn right on Snider and proceed 1 mile. High School is at corner of Snider & Kemper. Middle School is 1/2 mile on right. **Girls Soccer:** CHCA Middle school

CIRCLING HILLS GOLF COURSE 10240 Carolina-Trace Rd., Hamilton, 513-367-5858

74W to New Haven Rd. exit. Turn right to left at Caroline-Trace.

CLARK MONTESSORI HIGH SCHOOL 3030 Erie Ave., 45208, 513-363-7100.

Blair to left on Montgomery to right on Duck Creek, right onto Dana Ave. Left onto Madison Rd., then right onto Erie Ave. Pass through Hyde Park Square and Paxton Ave. School is located on the left before the intersection of Delta Ave.

COLERAIN HIGH SCHOOL 8801 Cheviot Rd., 45251, 513-741-5068.

Take I-74 to the North Bend Rd. exit. (Ramp has 3 lanes-get into the middle one.) Bear left onto Cheviot Rd. Go 3-4 miles to find the school on the left. OR 75N to exit 10A, Ronald Reagan Highway. Keep left at the fork in the ramp. Exit U.S. 27 W/Colerain Ave/OH 126W exit and turn right. Turn left onto Poole Rd. and left onto Cheviot Rd.

CROOKED TREE GOLF COURSE 5171 Sentinel Oak Dr., Mason 513-398-3933

71N to Fields Ertel Rd exit. Go north on Mason-Montgomery Rd. 6 miles to course, driveway is on the left.

DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL 8351 Plainfield Rd., 45236, 513-891-0010.

Go north on Montgomery to left on Plainfield Rd. in Silverton. The high school is at Donna Lane and Plainfield Rd.

DEER RUN GOLF COURSE Werk Rd. to left on South Rd. Go 1 mile down, turn right on Pickway Dr. Club is at end of Pickway.

ELDER HIGH SCHOOL 3900 Vincent Ave., 45205, 513-921-3744 ext 3403.

71S to exit 1A/75N. Keep left at the fork in the ramp, merge onto 6th St./U.S. 50W. Stay straight to go onto W. 6th St. Exwy. Take the Elberon/Warsaw ramp and keep right at the fork in the ramp. Merge onto Warsaw Ave. Turn right onto Wilder Ave., left onto Glenway, left onto Seton right onto Vincent. Elder is on the corner of Vincent and Regina.

FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 8800 Holden Blvd., Fairfield, OH 45014, 513-942-3255.

75N to 275W, exit #41 Rt. 4 towards Hamilton/Fairfield, keep right at fork in the ramp. Merge onto Springfield Pike/OH 4. This becomes Dixie Highway. Turn right onto Holden Blvd. which becomes Berk Blvd.

GLEN ESTE HIGH SCHOOL 4342 Glen Este-Withamsville Rd., 45245, 513-947-7600..

SR 32 East, take right onto Glen Este/Withamsville Road, follow to Glen Este High School. Soccer is played at Amelia High School. Middle school: 753-7100, is on the same campus with the high school.

GRIZZLY COURSE AT KINGS ISLAND 6042 Fairway Dr., Mason, 513-398-7700

71N to exit 25, turn left on Rt. 741, left on Kings Mills Rd. and follow the signs.

GOSHEN 6707 Goshen Rd., Goshen, OH 45122, 513-722-2227.

71N to 275E to the Milford–Blanchester exit (SR 28). Proceed east for 8 miles, turn right on Goshen Rd., school is on the right. Middle school: 6692 Goshen Rd., 722-2226, 1/2 mile on the left.

GRAND OAK GOLF CLUB 370 Grand Oak Dr., W. Harrison, IN.

74W to Harrison, New Haven Rd. exit, turn right, then left on Carolina Trace Rd. Go 4.1 miles, course on left 71N to exit 25, turn left on Rt. 741, left on Kings Mills Rd. and follow signs.

HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL 1165 Eaton Ave., Hamilton, OH 45013, 513-887-4819.

75N to 275W. Exit Rt. 4 (exit 41) towards Hamilton/Fairfield (north). Turn right onto Rt. 4 (Springfield Pike). You will come to Rt. 128, turn left. When you reach Rt. 129, stay straight OH-177. Take 177 to Eaton Ave.

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL 9860 West Rd., Harrison, OH 45030, 513-367-4169.

Take 75S to 74W to Dry Fork Rd. exit. Turn right off the exit to left on West Road. The school is the second building on the right. Parking is behind the school. Middle School: 9830 West Rd., 367-4831.

HUGHES HIGH SCHOOL 2515 Clifton Ave., 45219, 513-363-7500.

Take 71S to the Wm. Howard Taft exit. Cross Vine St. where the Wm. Howard Taft street name changes to Calhoun St. Calhoun dead ends into Hughes on Clifton Avenue. **Baseball games are played at Coy Field:** Left off Clifton to Straight St. Right onto McMicken, right onto Tafel, the field is straight ahead.

INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL 6855 Drake Rd., 45243, 513-272-4631.

71N to exit #11, right onto Kenwood Rd. Left on Euclid, right on Miami, left on Shawnee Run, left on Drake, left into the school.

KINGS HIGH SCHOOL 5500 Columbia Rd., Kings Mills, OH 45034, 513-459-2937.

Take 71N, exit at Kings Island-Western Row Rd. Pass Kings Island on your right. Turn right onto Wilson Rd. High school is on the left. Middle School is just past the high school, 5620 Columbia Rd.

KEEHNER PARK 75N to Tylersville Rd. exit, turn right off the exit and continue to 2nd light and turn right onto Cox Rd. At next light, turn right onto Barrett until it dead ends at stop sign. Turn left, park is approximately 1/4 mile on the left.

LAKOTA EAST HIGH SCHOOL 6840 Lakota Lane, Liberty Township, OH 45044, 513-759-8622.

Take 75N, getting off at exit #24, right onto Cincinnati-Dayton Rd. Turn right again onto Wyandot and right onto Lakota Lane.

LAKOTA FRESHMAN SCHOOL 5050 Tylersville Rd., Westchester, OH 45069, 513-874-8390
75N to exit #22, west on Tylersville Rd. 4 miles. At the traffic light before Rt. 747, turn left into complex.

LAKOTA WEST HIGH SCHOOL 8940 Union Centre Blvd., Westchester, OH 45069, 513-682-4115, ext.404.
75N to exit #19, left on Union Centre Blvd.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL 160 Miller Rd., Lebanon, OH 45036, 513-933-2168.
Take 71N to the Rt. 48 exit, go right. 7 miles to school on the left, corner of Rt. 48 & Miller Rd.

LEGACY CENTER Xenia, OH
71N to SR 48 exit #28, turn right at SR 48, right on SR 42 into Xenia, right on SR 68, follow curve to left, course is 2 blocks on the right.

LINDALE GOLF CLUB 1805 Lindale-Nicholsville Rd., Monroe Twship, 513-797-7300 Kellogg Ave. to Rt. 52
New Richmond exit, go east to left on Ten Mile Rd. Junction 749, follow 10 miles until it turns into Lindale-Nicholsville Rd, then follow to course.

LITTLE MIAMI 3001 E. U.S. 22-3, Morrow, OH 45152, 513-899-5019.
275 to the Montgomery Rd. exit (SR 22). Go right on SR 22 until you get to Morrow. The school is located on Welch Rd.

LOVELAND HIGH SCHOOL 1 Tiger Trail, Loveland, OH 45140, 513-677-7955.
71N to 275E to Loveland-Indian Hill exit. Turn left toward Loveland. Turn left at Fourth St. onto Lebanon Rd. Go up the hill to the traffic light, and turn right onto West Loveland Rd. Turn left on Rich. The school is on the left. **Soccer:** Loveland Hurst Middle school (top of the hill on Lebanon Rd. on the right.)

MADEIRA HIGH SCHOOL 7465 Loannes Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45243, 513-891-8222.
Take 71N to Montgomery Rd. exit #12, turn right. Turn right onto E. Galbraith Rd. Turn right onto Miami Ave. and then right onto Loannes Dr.

MARIEMONT HIGH SCHOOL 3812 Pocahontas Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45227, 513-272-7600.
71N to Red Bank Rd. exit, cross Madison Rd. to left on Wooster Pike. Left onto Pocahontas. OR Blair to right on Woodburn, left on Madison, right on Moorman Ave. Left onto William Howard Taft Rd., slight left onto Columbia Pkwy. which becomes Wooster Pike. Left onto Pocahontas. **Tennis:** Corner of Plainville & Madison Rds.

MASON HIGH SCHOOL 6100 S. Mason-Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040, 513-398-2513.
71N to exit 19 (Fields-Ertel-Rd/Mason Montgomery). Turn left on Mason Montgomery Rd. School is about 3 miles on the right. Middle school: 770 S. Mason-Mont. Rd., 1/4 mi. south of High School, 398-9035.

MCAULEY HIGH SCHOOL 6000 Oakwood Ave., 45224, 513-681-1800 ext. 1152.
75S to 74W. Take exit #18, U.S. 27 N towards Colerain Ave. Merge onto Beekman St./U.S. 27 N and turn left onto Colerain Ave. Turn right onto Virginia Ave. which becomes Kirby Ave. Stay straight to go onto Ashtree Dr. Take a slight left onto Hamilton Ave./U.S. 127. Turn left on Belmont Ave. and turn right onto Oakwood Ave.

MCNICHOLAS HIGH SCHOOL 6536 Beechmont Ave., 45230, 513-231-3500, ext. 1412.
71 to east on Dana; proceed straight into Observatory, right onto Linwood, through Mt. Lookout Square, over the Beechmont Levy, continue straight through Mt. Washington area. School is on the left.

MIAMI WHITEWATER FOREST GOLF COURSE 8801 Mt. Hope Rd, Harrison, 513-367-4627.
74W to Miamitown exit (#7), turn right onto Hamilton-Cleaves Ohio 128, go 3 miles to Mt Hope Rd. Turn left and course is 1 1/2 mile on the left.

THE MILL COURSE 1515 W. Sharon Rd. 513-825-3770
75N to 275W to exit 39, go south 2 miles on Winton Rd., then west on Sharon Rd. 1 mile to course.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY *Oxford, OH 1-513-529-1809.*

Take 275W or Cross County Highway West to Colerain Ave exit. Turn right and proceed north on U.S. 27 until it deadends. Turn left onto Millville Ave. Follow Millville into Oxford. At the first light, turn left onto Chestnut. Turn right on Oak.

MIAMISBURG HIGH SCHOOL *1860 Belvo Rd., Miamisburg, OH 45342, 937-866-4053.*

75N to Miamisburg-Centerville exit (Rt. 725). Go west on 725 towards Miamisburg. Turn left on Gebhart Church Rd. Go through the first 4-way stop. At the second one, turn right onto Belvo Rd. and the school is on the left.

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL *One Eagles Way, Milford, OH 45150, 513-831-2990, ext. 119.*

71N to 275E to Hillsboro exit. Left onto Highway 50. Turn right onto 131 (first light). Turn left onto Eagles Way. High school is on the right.

MITCHELL MEMORIAL PARK 74W to Hamilton-Cleves exit at Miamitown. Turn right and go 1/4 mile to a stop light. Turn right onto Harrison Ave. 1 mile to right on Wesselman Rd., 1 mile to right on Buffalo Ridge, 1 1/2 mile to left on Zion Rd. Park is on the right.

MOELLER HIGH SCHOOL *9001 Montgomery Rd., 45242, 513-792-3340.*

71N to Ronald Reagan Highway (Cross County). Go right (east) off the exit to the Montgomery Rd. South ramp. Turn right and school is on the right.

MOTHER OF MERCY *3036 Werk Rd., 45211, 513-661-1323.*

BKB & VB - Take 74W to Montana exit. Go left on Montana, cross Harrison, left onto Epworth. Go to 4th street, right on Ramona. Parking lot is on left behind school. Gym is at top of the steps. TN plays at Ryan Park; stay on Montana past Westwood Northern Blvd., left onto Meyer Pl., park is on left. SOC plays at Westside Soccer Complex - 74W to Rybolt Rd. #11 exit, turn right (w) on Harrison Ave., go 2.7 miles, fields on left. SOC could also play at Rapid Run Soccer Field located behind the Rapid Run Middle School, 6345 Rapid Run Rd.

MT. HEALTHY HIGH SCHOOL *2046 Adams Rd., 45231, 513-729-0130.*

75N to Ronald Reagan highway (Cross County) West, to the Hamilton Ave. exit; proceed right to left onto Adams Rd. The school is on the right at the blinking light.

NAGEL MIDDLE SCHOOL *1500 Nagel Rd., 45255, 513-474-5407*

East on Beechmont Levy past Beechmont Mall, turn left at White Castle onto Nagel. The fields are across the street from the post office on the left.

NEW RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL *1131 Bethel-New Richmond Rd., New Richmond, OH 45157, 513-553-3192.*

East on Kellog Ave., past Coney Island, onto U.S. 52 east 12 miles to New Richmond. Turn left at the 3rd stop light onto Bethel-New Richmond Rd. School is at the top of the hill on the right.

NEWPORT CATHOLIC CENTRAL *13 Carothers Rd., Newport, KY, 859-292-0001.*

71S to 471S. Take exit #3, Grand Ave. towards Ft. Thomas/Newport. Keep right at the fork in the ramp, then turn right onto N. Grand Ave. which becomes Carothers Rd.

NORTHSIDE K OF C FIELDS 75S to 74W. Exit Colerain Ave., go 2 1/2 miles, left on Blue Rock. Right 1/2 mi.

NORTHWEST *10761 Pippin Rd., 45231, 513-742-6372*

75N to 275W. Take the Mt. Healthy exit. Go straight onto Houston and go left on Pippin. School is on the right.

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL *2020 Sherman Ave., Norwood, OH 45212, 513-924-2800.*

From Walnut, north on Montgomery Rd., left onto Sherman Ave. High school is on the right. Off of 71, take the Smith-Edwards exit west. Smith Rd. becomes Sherman Ave. after you cross Montgomery Rd. You can also catch Sherman Ave. off of Victory Parkway. **Football & Soccer:** Shea Stadium; go East on Sherman Ave. to where it turns into Smith Rd. Take a left on Park Ave., left on Forest, right on Harris Ave. Stadium is on the right. Middle school: 2060 Sherman Ave., 924-2700.

OAK HILLS HIGH SCHOOL 3200 Ebenezer Rd., 45248, 513-922-2373.

I-75 to Harrison Ave. exit. Go over the viaduct. At the first traffic light, turn right. Stay in the left lane and turn left onto Queen City Ave. Stay on this until it deadends into Werk Rd. Turn left onto Werk. Pass the Western Hills Mall, then turn right onto Ebenezer. School is on right.

OASIS GOLF CLUB 902 Loveland-Miamiville Rd., 513-583-8383.

71N to 275E, exit 54 Wards Corner, turn left off exit; turn right on L-Miamiville Rd., left at the 2nd stop sign, Oasis is the second drive on the left.

PLEASANT RUN MIDDLE SCHOOL 11770 Pippin Rd., 45231, 851-2400.

I-275W to Mt. Healthy/Hamilton Rd. exit. Cross Hamilton Ave. onto Houston Rd., turn right onto Pippin Rd.

PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL 11080 Chester Rd., 45246, 513-552-8297.

Take 75N to the Sharon Rd. exit. Turn left onto Sharon Rd., then right onto Chester Rd. School is on the right.

PURCELL MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL 2935 Hackberry St., 45206, 513-751-2667.

Blair to right onto Woodburn; left onto Madison Rd., then left to Hackberry St. School is on the left.

READING HIGH SCHOOL 810 East Columbia Ave., 45215, 513-733-4422, ext. 23.

71N to Ridge Rd. North exit. Proceed straight. You will cross Montgomery Rd., Section Rd., and Galbraith Rd. You will cross over Cross County highway, stay on Ridge Rd., the school is ½ mile on the right. **Soccer & Football:** Reading Stadium. Take Columbia to Market. Turn right. Turn left on Pleasant then right onto West Street.

REEVES LUNKEN AIRPORT GOLF COURSE 4747 Playfield Ln. 513-321-2740

East on Beechmont Ave. to right on Wilmer to left into course.

ROGER BACON HIGH SCHOOL 4320 Vine St., St. Bernard, OH 45217, 513-641-5677.

75S to Mitchell Ave. exit, turn left (east) onto Mitchell Ave. Left on Vine St. School is ½ block on the right.

ROSS HIGH SCHOOL 3425 Hamilton Cleves Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013, 513-863-1252.

75N to 275W to the Colerain exit. Turn right onto U.S. 27 North. Go about 6 miles to Ross/Hamilton St. Rt. 128 exit. Turn right off exit onto 128. Go ½ mile and the school is on the left. Middle school: 3371 H-Cleves Rd, 863-1251

ROYAL OAK COUNTRY CLUB 1 Stillmeadow Dr. Pierce Twnship., 513-752-6500

71S to 471 to 275N. Take exit 65 (Amelia) turn right, go 2 1/2 mile and turn right onto Bennett. Bennett deadends into the course.

SAYLORPARK COMMUNITY CENTER West on Glenway, turn left on Cleves Warsaw and continue over a bridge, turn left onto Hillside. Field is about 1 mile on the right.

SHAKER RUN GOLF COURSE 4361 Greentree Rd., Lebanon, 513-727-0007

71N to exit 25 Kings Mills Rd., go left, then 2 miles. Right on 741N, 8 miles, left on Greentree, course is 1 mile.

SHRODER PAIDEIA HIGH SCHOOL 3500 Lumford Pl., 45213, 513-363-6900.

71N to first Ridge Rd. South exit. Left off exit onto Ridge, immediate right onto Duck Creek, left onto Kennedy Ave. Follow Kennedy up a hill, it will twist around. You will cross Woodford Ave., then take a left at Lumford Place.

SETON HIGH SCHOOL 3901 Glenway Ave., 45205, 513-471-6594.

75S to the Harrison Ave. exit. Proceed over the Western Hills viaduct. Bear right, and then take the first left to Queen City Ave. Go approximately 4 lights to left on Quebec. Go to Glenway Ave. and turn right. School is 100 ft. on the left. **Soccer:** Fields vary. Contact Seton for information.

SEVEN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL 5400 Red Bank Rd., 45227, 513-272-5392.

71N to the Red Bank Rd. exit. At the first light, turn right onto Duck Creek Rd., then right onto Old Red Bank Rd. School is on the right.

ST. URSULA HIGH SCHOOL 1339 E. McMillan, 45206, 513-961-3410, ext. 129.

Jonathan to left on Victory Parkway to left on McMillan St. St. Ursula is the first driveway past Upland on the right.

Soccer: Fields on corner of McMillan & Ashland. **Othersports:** sites vary, please call St. Ursula.

ST. XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL 600 North Bend Rd., 45224, 513-761-7600, ext. 127.

North on I-75 to Paddock Rd. Turn left onto Paddock, make a quick left onto North Bend Rd. Go approximately 2 miles. School is on the right.

STEPHANFIELD Going south on Drake Rd., you will pass Indian Hill High School on the right. Stephan Field is less than 1/4 mile from the school on the left on the corner of Drake and Shawnee Run Roads.

SUMMIT COUNTRY DAY 2161 Grandin Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45208, 513-871-4700, ext. 252.

Blair to right on Woodburn, left on Madison Rd, slight right onto Grandin Rd.

SYCAMORE HIGH SCHOOL 7400 Cornell Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45242, 513-489-0405.

71N to 275W to U.S. 22/OH-3 exit #50 towards Montgomery/Morrow. Turn right onto Montgomery Rd. and left onto Cornell.

TAFT HIGH SCHOOL (STARGEL STADIUM) 420 Ezzard Charles Dr., 45214, 513-363-8200.

75S to Ezzard Charles Dr. exit. Turn left from exit. Turn left again at 2nd traffic light (John St.). Turn right into school.

TALAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL 101 W. Chestnut St., Oxford, OH 45056, 513-523-7481.

75N to 275W to Colerain exit (Rt. 27). Stay on Rt. 27 until it deadends. Turn left onto Millville Ave. and follow into Oxford. Turn left at first stop light onto Chestnut.

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL 36 Harrison Ave., North Bend, OH 45052, 513-467-3200. River Rd. West for 17 miles from downtown to the village of North Bend. (You will pass the Bayer Plant.) Take the Village of North Bend Turn-off. Turn right up the hill to the second stop sign. Turn right.

TERRACE PARK SWIM & TENNIS CLUB East on Wooster Pike (US Rt 50) to Terrace Park. Turn right onto Elm Rd. which is the first street after the Terrace Park sign. Turn right into the club.

THREE RIVERS MIDDLE SCHOOL Cross County W to 275W to the Miamitown exit (Rt. 128). Turn left on 128, which ends into Rt. 50. Go left on Rt. 50 for 1/2 mile, left on Bridgetown Rd. (across from NAPA), go 2 miles and the school is on the right.

TURPIN HIGH SCHOOL 2650 Bartels Rd., 45244, 513-232-7770.

East on Beechmont Levy to 32 East, bear right at the first traffic light (Clough Pike). Turn left on Newtown Rd. and make the first right on Bartels.

TWIN RUN GOLF COURSE 2505 Eaton Rd., Hamilton, 513-868-5833

75N to Highway 129 (Hamilton exit), travel 7 miles to downtown Hamilton. Stay on High St. and cross bridge, High St. becomes Main St., Turn left onto Eaton and course is 3 miles on the left.

VILLAGE OF GREENHILLS GOLF COURSE 14 Enfield, Greenhills, 513-589-3585

275W to Winton Rd exit (39S), left at Ingram Rd., left on Enfield, enter at Molloy's Banquet sign at Greenhills Pool.

WEATHERWAX GOLF COURSE 5401 Mosiman Rd. Middletown, 513-425-7886

75N to exit 32 (Ohio 122). West on 122 through Middletown, follow 2.2 miles after crossing the Great Miami River. Turn left on Mosiman and follow the signs to the pro shop.

WESTERN BROWN HIGH SCHOOL 472 W. Main St., Mt. Orab, OH 45154, 937-444-1265.

St. Rt. 32 East to Rt. 68 exit. Turn right. Turn right again at traffic light. 1 mile on the right.

WESTERN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL 2144 Ferguson Rd., 45238, 513-363-8700, 363-8800, 363-8900.
75S to Harrison Ave. exit, go over the viaduct, bear right onto Queen City Ave. Turn left onto Ferguson. Turn left into the high school.

WILMINGTON 300 Richardson Pl., Wilmington 45177, 937-382-1888.
71N, exit 71 at Rt. 73 to Wilmington. Follow signs to the school.

WINTON WOODS HIGH SCHOOL 1231 W Kemper Rd., 45240, 513-825-7840.
75N to 275W Exit 39, cloverleaf to Winton Woods-Fairfield exit, just past Forest Fair mall. Go south on Winton Rd. At the 3rd traffic light, turn right onto W Kemper Rd. School is on the left just past the municipal building.
Soccer: Winton Woods Middle (old Greenhills High School). I-275 to exit 39. Go straight to Winton Rd. Go south through Forest Park. Will pass Kemper & Sharon Rds. First street south of the shopping center, turn left on Farragut. School is 2 ½ blocks on the right. Middle School: 147 Farragut Rd., 825-7140.

WITHROW HIGH SCHOOL 2488 Madison Rd., 45208, 513-363-9000, 363-9100, 363-9200.
Blair to left on Montgomery, right onto Duck Creek, right onto Dana, left into Withrow.

WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL 7001 Reading Rd., 45237, 513-363-9300, 363-9500.
North on Victory Pkwy. to Reading Rd. The school is at the intersection of Reading & Seymour

WYOMING HIGH SCHOOL 106 Pendery Ave., 45215, 513-761-7722.
75N to Galbraith Rd. exit. Turn left and proceed on Galbraith Rd. Turn right onto Springfield Pike (Rt. 747). Turn right onto Wentworth. Go ½ block and turn left on Barney, then right on Pendery. Turn left into the school.

Other Facilities

Walnut Hills athletic teams, at times, utilize facilities off campus, such as baseball, golf, swimming and diving. Below are some of the venues your team may be using. ***Parent and Athletes should examine their team schedules closely and confirm locations with the coach or athletic office.***

ROSELAWN PARK The field is located off of Seymour Avenue at the end of Rhode Island Avenue. I-75 South to Seymour-Paddock Road exit, turn left on Paddock Road and left again onto Seymour Road. Cross Reading Road. Left on Rhode Island Avenue. OR I-71 to the Norwood Lateral, take Reading Road north, right on Seymour Avenue, left on Rhode Island.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY From I-71 South, take the Dana Avenue exit, turn right, follow Dana Avenue west to Victory Parkway. Turn right on Victory Pkwy, then take the first driveway on the left to the O'Connor Sports Center.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY Follow I-71 South to 471 South. Stay on 471 until it intersects with Highway 27; continue straight and turn right at the next traffic light onto Nunn Drive. Proceed straight to Regent's Hall at the corner of Nunn and Kenton Drives. The pool is downstairs in Regent's Hall.

AVONFIELDS GOLF COURSE 4081 Reading Rd. From Walnut, proceed south on Victory Parkway to left on Asmann Avenue, which leads to Reading Rd. Left onto Reading, then right into Avon Fields.

MADISON BOWL 4761 Madison Road east of Ridge Road.

DIRECTIONS TO GOLF COURSES Go to <http://www.hometowngolf.com/>

**Marx Stadium is a NO SMOKING facility located on the Walnut Hills campus.
NO PETS are permitted in the stadium at any time.**

Eligibility Checklist For High School Student-Athletes

Before you play, you must be eligible.

Please review the following checklist with your parents.

Unchecked boxes will likely mean you are NOT eligible.

For questions, see your principal or athletic administrator.

- _____ 1. I am officially enrolled in an OHSAA member high school.
- _____ 2. I am enrolled in at least five one-credit courses or the equivalent.
- _____ 3. I received passing grades in at least five one credit courses, or the equivalent, during my last grading period.
- _____ 4. I live in the same school district as my parents or legal guardian.
- _____ 5. 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.
- _____ 6. I have not been enrolled in high school for more than eight semesters.
- _____ 7. I did not turn 19 before August 1, 2007.
- _____ 8. I have not received an award, equipment or prize valued at greater than \$200 per item.
- _____ 9. I am competing under my true name and have provided my school with my correct home address.
- _____ 10. I have not competed in a mandatory open gym/facility.
- _____ 11. I have not been coached or been provided instruction by a school coach other than during my sport season or for no more than 10 days between June 1 and July 31 (applies to team sports only).
- _____ 12. I am not competing on a non-school team during my school team's season.
- _____ 13. I have not been recruited to attend this school.
- _____ 14. I am not using anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs.
- _____ 15. I have had a physical examination within the past year and it is on file at my school.

NOTES

SPORTSMANSHIP

Is EVERYONE'S Responsibility

PARTICIPANTS

- Treat opponents with respect. Do not embarrass, demean, taunt or intimidate your opponent with ridiculing motions, finger pointing or trash-talking.
- Respect contest officials and abide by the rules of the game.
- Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing your school and community.

COACHES

- Set a good example for participants and fans to follow. Respect contest officials.
- Exemplify the highest moral and ethical behavior.
- Enforce penalties for participants who do not abide by sportsmanship standards.

PARENTS/FANS

- Realize a ticket is a privilege to observe a contest and support interscholastic athletics.
- Be an exemplary role model by positively supporting teams in every manner possible.
- Be a fan, not a fanatic.

SPIRIT GROUPS

- Use only positive cheers or signs.
- Do not antagonize or demean opponents, opposing spirit groups or opposing fans.
- Serve as a role model.

OFFICIALS

- Accept role in an unassuming manner.
- Maintain confidence and poise; control contest from start to finish.
- Never exhibit emotions or argue with participants or coaches.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

- Develop a program for teaching and promoting the ideals of good sportsmanship.
- Provide appropriate supervisory personnel for each event.
- Recognize exemplary behavior and actively discourage undesirable conduct by participants, coaches and fans.

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Walnut Hills High School

Alma Mater

“High on the Hill”

*High on the hill, thy stately dome we see,
Symbol of honor, truth and loyalty;
Walnut Hills High, thy name we sing with pride
Throughout our lives for e'er be our guide
Sursum ad Summum, thy motto we uphold;
We thrill to thy banner, blue and gold;
“Oh rise to the highest,” our voices loudly cry,
We'll bring fame and glory to Walnut Hills High*

Fight Song

“March on to Victory”

*March on to victory,
With a spirit that never says die!
March on to Victory, for Walnut Hills High
Marching along the field,
With our colors flying high,
On, on to victory for Walnut Hills High!*