

PATRICK HENRY HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Eligibility Requirements

Congratulations on being selected to participate in athletics at Patrick Henry High School. PHHS athletes are respected and looked up to by their peers as model students. The athletics program is designed to support the student athlete. Participation in athletics is a privilege, which may be revoked. All student athletes must understand that they are a public representation of Patrick Henry High School, and as such, will not participate in, nor exhibit, any behavior which is detrimental to, or misrepresents Patrick Henry or their team. If any student athlete is found to be involved in any illegal behavior during any school sponsored activity, it will be reported to administration, security, and police. The student athlete will be subject to immediate dismissal from the athletics program, suspension from school, and possible recommendation for expulsion. This includes during class periods, practices, fund-raisers, contests, trips, and any event the team participates in. This also includes any time a student athlete is wearing something that identifies him/her with Patrick Henry High School in person or through on line activities.

In addition to standard eligibility requirements concerning zero tolerance, hazing, initiations or sexual harassment, athletes are expected to abide by the following:

- Have all absences/truancies cleared before competition.
- A student athlete may not participate in athletics practice or contests if his/her name is on the Loss of Privileges (LOP) list.
- Attend all classes the day of competition to compete.
- Pass at least four classes in the grading period prior to participation and have a grade point average, in scholarship and citizenship of 2.0 or above. **(Note: Students must have GPA 2.0 or above in order to try out for athletics. Student-athletes may not be added to the roster later in the season because their grades have come up since tryouts.)**
- Student athletes are responsible for making arrangements with teachers at least two days in advance for making up tests, quizzes, and work, which will be missed due to an early athletics contest.
- If a teacher informs a student athlete that he/she does not have permission to leave a class early, or miss a class, to participate in an athletic event, and the student is not in class, the absence will be recorded as a truancy. (The coach will request early release at least two days in advance through the athletics administrator.)
- Have no suspensions in the six weeks prior to and during the athletic season.
 - Students who are suspended will have their participation eligibility, for the season following the suspension, determined by administration on a case by case basis.
- Upon receipt of unsatisfactory conduct grades ("U") in more than one course, the student will be declared ineligible for the next six week school-wide grading period.

District Procedure 6298 mandates loss of eligibility for a minimum of thirty (30) school days (excluding holidays or summer vacations) for substance offenses.

- Use the locker room/team room to suit up.
- Attend period 6 athletics class accordingly:

Freshman and Sophomore athletes will not be allowed a short day pass. They will follow their assigned 6 period schedule, even if their practice begins over an hour after the school day ends.

Junior and Senior athletes whose practice begins at least one hour after the school day ends may be given the privilege of a short day pass, and if so, must leave campus quietly after Period 5. Juniors and Seniors who are not given a short day pass will follow their assigned Period 6 schedule.

I have read and understand the above requirements.

1/2010

Student athlete – please print

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Student athlete signature Date

Parent/Guardian signature Date

Both signatures required for participation.