

North Harrison



High School

Student Athlete

Handbook

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ATHLETIC HANDBOOK FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

The athletic booklet is designed to inform athletes and their parents or guardians of the rules, regulations, and information that helped develop the rich tradition of competition at North Harrison High School. Participating in high school athletics is a privilege that carries with it honor, responsibility, and sacrifice. Since competition is a privilege and not a right, those who choose to participate will be expected to follow the Code of Conduct established by the administration along with additional specific coaches' rules for their sport. You are expected to represent North Harrison High School, your family and community in a positive manner. The policies in the hand book are in for the year around and apply to all IHSAA sanctioned sports, cheerleaders and North Harrison sanctioned club sports.

PHILOSOPHY OF NORTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The philosophy of the North Harrison High School Athletic Department is to provide the best opportunities for its student-athletes to excel in teamwork, sportsmanship, self-discipline and moral character. This philosophy is consistent with the character guidelines established by the North Harrison Community School Corporation of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Caring, Courage and Self Discipline.

PURPOSE OF NORTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The primary purpose of athletics is to help young adults grow into respectable citizens. By following the guidelines set forth in this handbook, the ideals you exemplify in athletics will become a part of your personality and character and will be a model to those who watch you perform.

You assume many responsibilities when you wear the colors of North Harrison High School. Most athletes are responsible people and succeed because of this characteristic. Those who fail to meet their responsibilities, as an individual and team member, may be a detriment to themselves, the team and the school.

Interscholastic athletics, historically a significant part of the total education program, contributes effectively to the lives of the participants by providing competitive opportunities, fostering initiative to succeed, providing leadership experience, and numerous opportunities for self-discipline. You have inherited a great athletic tradition built by many coaches and athletes over a period of years. One of your challenges is to contribute to that tradition with your best efforts and enjoy a very satisfying experience.

The "success" Tradition of the North Harrison High School Athletic Program involves responsibilities for all prospective and participating athletes. Those entering the program should have an idea of these responsibilities and have the willingness to accept and maintain them.

Taking advantage of the opportunities presented by the North Harrison Athletic Program can contribute to the successes that will be yours as your participate in the future.

STUDENT ATHLETE DEFINED

A student athlete is defined as all young men and women who represent a team that engages in interscholastic competition and further includes cheerleaders, student managers, statisticians and all other students who may assist a team.

ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS AT NORTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL

The Indiana High School Athletic Association and the North Harrison Community School Corporation both have minimum requirements for participation in high school athletics, conditioning programs and camps. Failure to meet these requirements will render that student athlete ineligible for participation. The following are basic requirements for athletic participation at North Harrison High School that must be met before participation can begin.

- Students new to North Harrison High School who have transferred in from another high school must first be enrolled in North Harrison High School and must have completed an IHSAA Transfer Form before they can begin practice with a team.
- Students new to North Harrison High School who have transferred in from another high school are ineligible until an IHSAA Athletic Transfer Form from the previous school has been completed and ruled upon by the IHSAA. The new student, through the athletic office at North Harrison High School, must initiate this transfer. The athlete will not be allowed to participate with a team until the transfer has been completed.
- The transfer student must have been in good standing in their previous school to begin participation at North Harrison High School. Penalties imposed by the athletic department and/or the previous school's administration will be applied or the equivalent North Harrison High School athletic department penalty will be applied to those students transferring into North Harrison High School. Student athletes who have been denied athletic participation at the previous school will be denied participation at North Harrison High School.
- Every North Harrison High School student athlete is required by the IHSAA and the North Harrison High School Athletic Department to have an IHSAA physical examination form completed and on file with the athletic office before conditioning, participation in a camp and when practice begins in any sport. Physical exams are the responsibility of the athlete and their parents.
- Student athletes must be enrolled in and passing at least five classes (credits). Semester grades take precedent over second and fourth quarter grades. Summer school grades can be used to bring the student athletes end of year grade up for fall participation. Adult education, correspondence courses and night school classes will not count toward eligibility.

INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION RULES THAT WILL RESULT IN A STUDENT ATHLETE BEING DECLARED INELIGIBLE

The following are brief guidelines to a variety of rules that might cause a student athlete to be declared ineligible. This is a partial list of minimum requirements. Student athletes and their families are encouraged to contact the North Harrison High School Athletic Department for further clarification and specific information.

- A student athlete who is or shall be twenty (20) years of age prior to or on the scheduled date of the IHSAA State Finals in a sport shall be ineligible for interschool athletic competition in that sport.
- A student athlete will violate their amateur standing and will be declared ineligible if they play under an assumed name accept remuneration directly or indirectly, sign a professional contract and participate in athletic activities, tryouts, auditions, practices or games held or sponsored by professional athletic organizations, club or their representatives.
- A student athlete will be declared ineligible if they accept commercial awards that advertise any business firm or individual, accept awards, gifts, trips, or honors from colleges or the alumni or accept awards or prize money for contests that they have entered.
- A student athlete will be declared ineligible if undue influence has been used to attract that student athlete to North Harrison High School for athletic purposes.
- A student athlete will be declared ineligible if they have not enrolled in North Harrison High School within the first fifteen days of a semester.
- A student athlete will be declared ineligible if they participate in a sport under an assumed name representing another school.
- A student athlete will be declared ineligible if they participate in sports in excess of eight semesters of high school education beginning with the ninth grade.
- A student athlete that has been absent for five (5) or more days must complete four (4) separate days of practice before they can compete in interscholastic competition.
- A student athlete must complete ten (10) separate days of organized practice under the supervision of the coaching staff in order to participate in a contest.

PARTICIPATION STANDARDS AND GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP FOR NORTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETES

The following Participation Standards for Student Athletes and Good Sportsmanship for Student Athletes reflect the standards by which North Harrison High School and its athletic department expect our student athletes to abide. Participation by student athletes is a privilege, not a right. It must be earned through demonstrated commitment, honesty, loyalty and hard work. The coaches of each sport, with the authority of the athletic department and the high school principal, will enforce the specific elements of the Code of Conduct.

PARTICIPATION STANDARDS FOR NORTH HARRISON STUDENT ATHLETES

- The good of the team is first and foremost.
- Athletes are responsible for their uniforms and equipment. The athletic department will replace uniforms and equipment damaged or destroyed by competition. Student athletes will reimburse the athletic department for uniforms and equipment that has been lost or damaged.
- The coaches of individual teams may supplement the North Harrison High School Athletic Department Students Athletic Handbook with their own addition or rules that are specific to their sport. These rules carry the same weight as do those of the athletic department and may carry specific penalties that would be administered and enforced by the coach of that team.
- North Harrison High School student athletes are expected to be a positive role model to the other students in our school and to the young people of the North Harrison School district.
- Student athletes are expected to read, understand and abide by the rules found in this handbook.

STANDARDS OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Good sportsmanship will always be the focal point of the North Harrison High School Athletic Department. It will be reflected in how we treat our teammates, coaches, officials and opponents.

- Student athletes at North Harrison High School will place the positive and supportive relationship with their teammates and coaches as their highest priority. Regardless of the sport, individual or team, we are only as strong as how we treat each other.
- After all contests, North Harrison High School athletes are expected to shake hands with the athletes and coaches from the team(s) that we have competed against.
- After all contests, regardless of whether we agree or disagree with their calls, North Harrison High School athletes will thank the officials for their work in officiating the contest.
- After any contest where ribbons, medals or trophies are presented to the opposing team(s), North Harrison High School athletes will stay and watch and applaud the efforts of the athletes and team(s) involved in that contest. At no time with North Harrison High School athletes ever leave the field or floor while a presentation is being made.
- North Harrison High School athletes will not use inappropriate language while taking part in any contest.
- Though all sports have some level of physical contact, and recognizing that hard physical aggressive contact is a major and important part of all sports, at no time will a North Harrison High School athlete engage in physical play that would result in unsportsmanlike conduct that would jeopardize the safety of the opposing athlete or the integrity of the North Harrison High School team.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

Athletic Season: The athletic season is defined as the period of time that commences from the first legal day of practice, as defined by the IHSAA or the club program and concludes with the athletic department award program.

Athletic Schedule: The athletic schedules are those contests beginning with a scrimmage, if applicable, or the first contest of the season, and ending with the final contest of the season.

Removal From Participation Defined: Removal from participation as used in the following rules means, as a minimum, the removal of the student athlete from participation in interscholastic contests while practice may continue. There are occasions, due to the severity of the violation, when removal from participation will also include practices, competition and any other function that would be part of the responsibility that the student athlete has with their team. The coach of the sport will advise the student athlete as to the level of the removal.

Percentage of Schedule Defined: Removal from participation for a percentage of the schedule would be a removal from a percentage of the total remaining games of the regular season schedule plus the potential IHSAA or club tournament games for that sport or, if at the end of the season, a removal from a percentage of the total potential remaining tournament games.

Self-Report Policy: It is the intent of the North Harrison High School Athletic Department to assist student athletes with developing a sense of responsibility for their actions and to encourage honesty. Any student athlete who has violated any section of the Code of Conduct for Student Athletes found within the Athletic Student Handbook and reports that violation to their coach and/or the athletic department within a reasonable time, will be permitted lenience in their penalty.

Consequences: Student athletes who test positive for tobacco and/or drugs; have been arrested or convicted of committing a crime; or violate athletic or school rules will be suspended for all athletic activities, including practice for 10 days. They will also be subjected to the policies outlined as follows:

Rule 1A: Tobacco – involves the use or possession of any type of tobacco product

Rule 1B: Social Media- Language/images that depict/promote the usage of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, tobacco products, or illegal activities. (both 1A and 1B fall under following suspensions)

- 1st violation: Suspension from 10% of the contest season
- 2nd violation: Suspension from 25% of the contest season
- 3rd violation: Expulsion from participating in athletic events for the remainder of the athlete's high school career.

Suspension shall be whole games with all fractions rounded to the next whole number. Penalties will be enforced on consecutive games played from the date of the suspension. Contest season includes all contest original schedules and one (1) sectional game.

Rule 2: Controlled Substances – Possession or illegal use of a controlled substance, narcotic drug or alcohol.

1st violation: Suspended 50% of contest season(s)

Option: The suspension may be reduced to 25% of the contest season, contingent upon a professional drug assessment and recommendation for rehabilitation, which must be followed by the student. All concerned parties understand that any costs incurred will be at the expense of the parent/guardian. The student's re-admission to athletics is dependent on the student following the recommendations of the assessment agency.

2nd violation: Expulsion from participating in athletic events for 365 days

Option: The suspension may be reduced to 50% of the contest season, contingent upon a professional drug assessment and recommendations for rehabilitation, which must be followed by the student. All concerned parties understand that any costs incurred will be at the expense of the parent/guardian. The student's re-admission to athletics is dependent on the student following the recommendations of the assessment agency.

3rd violation: Expulsion from participating in athletic events for the remainder of the athlete's high school career.

If percentage of suspension is not able to be met during current contest season, it will then carry over into the next athletic contest season in order to fulfill the suspension.

All training violations and subsequent consequences hinge on information obtained from law enforcement officials, observation by administrator, faculty members or athletic staff, admission by the athlete, or discovery through the drug testing program.

Before regaining eligibility a student athlete will be required to take a follow-up test. That test will be conducted after such an interval of time that the substance previously detected would normally have been eliminated from the body if no intervening drug use has occurred. If a second "positive" result is obtained from the follow-up test or any later test, the student will be subject to the second offense level.

Coaches may be involved in the testing pool if they agree to volunteer. A coach participating in the program that tests positive for a substance other than tobacco or alcohol or a coach under the age of 21 who tests positive for alcohol or any other illegal substances shall be referred to the building principal. The principal, athletic director and coach will meet to discuss the test results and to establish a plan of action. A second drug screen will be required after such an interval of time that the substance previously detected would have been eliminated from the body if no intervening drug use has occurred. Any follow-up tests required by the school or athletic department for student-drivers, student-athletes, or coaches will be at the expense of the school corporation.

Rule 3: Student athletes shall not participate in interscholastic sports if convicted of committing a crime.

Consequence: A student athlete **convicted of a felony** at any time shall be excluded from athletic participation for **one full year (12 months)** from time of conviction.

Consequence: A student athlete **convicted of a misdemeanor** at any time shall be removed from athletic participation for **twenty percent (20%) of the athletic schedule** on the **first offense**. The **second or succeeding offense** will exclude an athlete for **one (1) calendar year**.

Rule 4: Student athletes that have been arrested and charged with a crime may be removed from participation until a court renders a verdict.

Rule 5: A student athlete that has violated a school rule and has completed a disciplinary hearing with a North Harrison High School administrator may be subject to additional punishment under the North Harrison High School Athletic Student Handbook and/or an individual coach policy. Student athletes suspended out of school are also removed from participation for the duration of the suspension.

Rule 6: A student athlete that has violated any portion of the North Harrison High School Athletic Student Handbook other than Rules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 is subject to a disciplinary hearing and potential punishment that may range from a warning to removal from a team.

Rule 7: The coach of each sport may set specific team rules in addition to those found in the Athletic Student Handbook. These rules will be given to the athletes by the coach at the first meeting or practice of that sport.

Reporting of Violations: Violations of the Code of Conduct for Student Athletes and/or violations of any portion of the Athletic Student Handbook should be reported immediately to the appropriate head coach or to the North Harrison High School Athletic Department.

Carry Over Of Penalties From Season To Season: If the violation of the Code of Conduct for Student Athletes or a violation of North Harrison High School rules occurs in the last part of an athletic schedule of athletic season and the student athlete cannot fulfill the remaining terms of their penalty in that sport, the remaining portions of the removal from participation will carry over into the next interscholastic sport that the student athlete will be involved.

Serving of Penalties: Penalties for violations of the Code of Conduct for Student Athletes or any other violation of North Harrison High School rules or those rules of the coach within a sport will be imposed immediately and will be served in the order that the contests are scheduled.

Athletic Participation During A Period of Removal From Participation: During the period of time that a student athlete has been removed from participation. The student athlete is expected to be present at all athletic contests and practices involving their team. The student athlete is a member of the team and is expected to fulfill this responsibility. If the athlete does not attend a contest or practice or any other function scheduled by the coach, credit will not be given toward fulfilling the requirements of the removal from participation.

Appeals to the Athletic Department: A student athlete and their parent(s) or guardian(s) have the right to a hearing on a removal from participation by notifying the North Harrison High School Athletic Director by phone or in writing within two (2) school days after the removal. The right of appeal is forfeited if this is not requested within this two (2) day limit. The purpose of the appeal hearing is to inquire into the student athlete's alleged violation and allow the athlete and parents or guardians to present evidence on behalf of the student athlete. The removal from participation will remain in effect during the appeal hearing.

Appeals to the Principal: The student athlete has the right to appeal the decision of the athletic department to the building principal. The notification of the intent to appeal to the principal must be made by phone or in writing within two (2) school days after the Athletic Director's decision. The right of appeal is forfeited if this is not requested within this two (2) day limit. The purpose of the appeal hearing is to inquire into the student athlete's alleged violation and allow the athlete and parent(s) or guardian(s) to present evidence on behalf of the student athlete. The removal from participation will remain in effect during the appeal hearing. Following the hearing with the principal, the student athlete and the parent(s) or guardian(s) will be notified within two (2) school days by the principal as to the decision.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

Accidents/Injuries: All accidents or injuries incurred in practice or a contest in the IHSAA sanctioned sports and cheerleading are to be reported to the trainer and /or coach immediately. All accidents or injuries incurred in practice or a contest are to be reported to the coaching staff immediately. This will allow for the appropriate sports medicine support from our sports medicine staff and their medical personnel.

Changing a Sport: If a student athlete is cut from a team, they may join another team in that sport season. A student athlete cannot quit one sport to join another sport until the original sport season has concluded. However, athletes will be allowed to transfer from one sport to another during a given season upon mutual agreement of both coaches and the athletic director.

Cloth Good Purchase: Student athletes who purchase cloth goods as a part of being rostered on a team, i.e. hooded sweatshirt, equipment or shoes, etc., are responsible for the cost of those items regardless of whether they remain with the team or quit prior to or during the season. Failure to pay will result in those costs being placed on the arrears list with North Harrison High School.

College-Bound Athletes and Recruiting: College recruiters visit North Harrison High School at times to talk about the school with our student athletes. These visits should be arranged between the school, the family and the coach. Student athletes will not be dismissed from class to meet with a college recruiter. These appointments should be made during study halls, lunchtime or after dismissal from school.

Conflicts Between Activities: Student athletes at North Harrison High School are involved in a great number of school related activities away from sports. Conflicts are going to happen between a student athlete's commitment to their sport and other school related activities. If the conflict is between an academic class resulting in a credit and grade and an athletic contest or practice, the academic class takes precedent. Student athletes are encouraged to review their time commitment very closely before becoming involved in too many activities. Because of the demands of athletics at North Harrison High School, it is very difficult to miss practices and contest and not get behind.

Dress: As representatives of North Harrison High School athletics, when competing in a contest or taking part in any kind of award program or team function, student athletes are expected to dress and wear their clothing in an appropriate manner.

Hazing/Initiations: Hazing or an initiation of any team member by other team members is prohibited.

NCAA Clearinghouse Form: Student athletes who expect to compete on a collegiate level must first enroll with the NCAA Clearinghouse. No college coach will speak with a prospective student athlete until the form has been completed and approved by the NCAA. These forms may be obtained from the Guidance Office.

Participation in Two Sports in One Season: Student athletes may participate in more than one sport during a season. The coaches involved with this athlete will be expected to meet with the prospective student athlete and discuss and agree as to how this will take place. The student athlete will be asked to declare one of the sports as their primary sport for the duration of the season. This declaration will be used to resolve any conflicts that might arise between the two sports.

Participation after an injury: A student athlete cannot return to a practice/contest after an injury until released by an appropriate licensed medical authority. A parent(s) cannot grant approval to return to practice/contest that would be against the judgments of licensed medical personal.

Practices: Regular, Vacation and on School Closing Days: Student athletes are expected to attend all practices unless excused by their coach. The coach sets practice schedules during school vacations and only the coach can excuse. If there is a school closing, the coach will contact the individual team members and advise as to what will happen.

School Day Attendance: Student athletes who are absent from school will not participate, work or attend any school events on that day. You are to be in attendance at school the morning after evening athletic events/extracurricular activities or risk loss of participate privileges. Student/athletes/cheerleaders must also be in attendance periods 4, 5, 6 and 7 to participate that evening in practice or an event unless prior approval has been granted by the administration. Friday's attendance does not influence Saturday events.

Selection of Teams: Each varsity coach will have their own policy as to how they will choose their teams. Some of our sports allow all those who come out to participate while others require a selection process in order to have the appropriate number of student athletes on the teams. At the beginning of the season, if appropriate for that sport, the head coach will review with the student athletes who are trying out for the team what selection criteria will be used for selection to a team.

Letterman's Jacket Policy: Letterman jackets may be ordered through the athletic office. This will be at the student's expense.

Training Room: The North Harrison training room is located in the north gymnasium hallway by the locker rooms.

RANDOM DRUG TESTING POLICY

The primary purpose of the program is to deter our students from participation in a lifestyle that involves the use of illegal and harmful substances. Through education and random testing, a healthy and safe environment and lifestyle can be promoted. While there may be some negative consequences included with a test that returns positive, the intent of the program is not to be punitive in nature.

Those students who will be participating will include: 1) student-athletes, 2) student-drivers, 3) students who participate in activities after normal school hours, 4) students who volunteer. Each participant will receive a copy of the policy, the contents of the policy will be explained and consent form provided.

All participants will be included in one pool. Each participant will be assigned a number, and the principal, assistant principal and athletic director will each have a copy of the master list. A verifiable system of random selection will be employed to determine which students will be tested.

Testing may occur any school day during school hours or designated practice sessions. No student will be given advance notice. In addition, a strict chain of custody will be enforced to eliminate invalid tests or outside influences.

Once selected for testing, each student will be required to provide a sample of his or her saliva to the testing laboratory. Each sample will be tested for the following substances: 1) Amphetamines, 2) Barbiturates, 3) Benzodiazepines, 4) Cocaine, 5) Opiates, 6) Phencyclidine (PCP), 7) Cannabinoids, 8) Ethanol (Alcohol), and 9) Cotinine (Nicotine Metabolite). A student taking an over the counter or prescription medication which may contribute to a "positive" test result, should inform the nurse and or Principal/designee of this fact at the time the saliva sample is being taken.

Student Athletes who test positive will be subject to the policies of the Athletic Department. Student Drivers and students involved in extra curricular activities will be unable to drive or participate for 10 days. Upon a re-test, proof of a negative test, and enrollment in an approved drug/alcohol education program, the student privileges will be reinstated. These subsequent tests other than those resulting from the RDT shall be conducted at the expense of the parents or guardians.

This version of the Random Drug Testing policy is condensed for the student athletic handbook exclusively. The actual policy is available in the office.

AWARDS INFORMATION FOR NORTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ATHLETES

At North Harrison High School all student athletes participating in IHSAA interscholastic sports and cheerleading are eligible for athletic awards. The awards are described below along with the following basic guidelines

- A. Maintain a proper attitude toward:
 - School
 - Coach
 - Team
 - Sport
 - Community
 - Family and Friends
- B. Personal conduct must be in good standing.
- C. Be responsible for all athletic equipment issued to you.
- D. Be recommended by the coach after fulfilling the specific requirements.

The following information indicates the types of awards that can be earned by a student athlete and the normal progression for these awards. All student athletes are eligible for varsity competition and can earn the varsity award at any time.

1. **Scholastic:** Presented to all athletes who letter their senior year and rank in the top 10% of their graduating class.
2. **First Varsity Award:** 5" Block "NH" letter to be used on letter jacket will be given to all athletes who complete their first varsity season.
3. **Certificates:**
 - A. Letter Certificates shall be issued to all those athletes who earn a letter award in lieu of each subsequent letter.
 - B. Certificates will also be issued to students who videotape athletic contests for coaches on a regular basis.
4. **Patches:** The school, through the athletic department or team account will purchase honor jacket patches for the following varsity accomplishments;
 - A. Individual
 - All Conference
 - Regional, Semi-State, State Qualifier (highest level reached)
 - Sectional, Regional, Semi-State, State Champion (highest level reached)
 - All-American

B. Team

- Conference Champions
- Sectional, Regional, Semi-State, State (highest level reached)
 1. Letter winners or coach's discretion
 2. It is the coaches' responsibility to turn in a list of eligible recipients to the AD.
 3. Coach, Players, or Parents may purchase additional letters through the school at their own expense



North Harrison High School Athletic Hall/Wall of Fame



Purpose:

The purpose of the North Harrison High School Athletic Hall/Wall of Fame is to give special recognition to the many student-athletes, teams, and significant contributors for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the North Harrison Athletic Program.

Inductions/Nomination Criteria:

Athletic Criteria for automatic Induction to the Wall of Fame: (Individual and Team)

1. Athletes that are State Champions in individual sports.
2. Individuals that are Indiana All-Stars in their respective sports
3. IHSAA Mental Attitude Award winners
4. Athletes/Teams will be awarded upon graduation and senior year.

Athlete Hall of Fame Recognition: (Individual)

1. Individual athletes meeting the above criteria and compete as a member of the North/South All State Basketball, Softball, Baseball, Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Tennis, Cheerleading and Swimming will have an 8"X10" picture displayed in the Athletic hallway.
2. Athletes that compete as a member of an intra-state All-Star team that represents at least ½ of Indiana (North/South All State Softball/Baseball)
3. Individual sectional, regional, semi-state winners and State Tournament participants. We will honor highest level achieved. Ex. Won sectional but placed 20th in state tourney. We will honor their state tournament participation as highest level achieved.

Team Criteria for Automatic Induction to the Wall of fame: (Team)

1. Teams that win an IHSAA tournament level Sectional, Regional, Semi State/ State
2. Teams will have enlarged pictures displayed in the West wall of the gym area.

Removal from Wall of Fame:

The selection committee (NHHS Athletic Council) reserves the right to remove any individual from the Wall of Fame for personal conduct that reflects discredit upon the school

NORTH HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>
<u>Fall Season</u> Cross Country Volleyball Golf Soccer	<u>Fall Season</u> Cross Country Football Tennis Soccer
<u>Winter Season</u> Basketball Swimming	<u>Winter Season</u> Basketball Swimming
<u>Spring Season</u> Softball Tennis Track and Field	<u>Spring Season</u> Baseball Golf Track and Field

MID-SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

North Harrison High School is a member of the Mid-Southern Conference that includes the following schools:

<u>School</u>	<u>Nickname</u>	<u>School Colors</u>
Austin	Eagles	Black/White
Brownstown Central	Braves	Red/Black
Charlestown	Pirates	Royal Blue/White
Clarksville	Generals	Black/White
Corydon Central	Panthers	Black/Old Gold
Eastern (Pekin)	Musketeers	Purple/Gold
North Harrison	Cougars	Royal Blue/White
Salem	Lions	Black/Gold
Scottsburg	Warriors	Purple/Gold
Silver Creek	Dragons	Orange/Royal Blue

One of the most prestigious conference awards is the “All-Sports” trophy based on the conference standing in all varsity sports. Boys and girls teams compete separately for their own “All-Sports” trophy.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RISK OF INJURY FOUND IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Participation in high school athletics carries with it the very real potential for injury. It is reasonable to believe that at least one time during the four-year career of our student athletes, that they will face an injury that will result in missing one or more days of practice or contests.

It must be clearly understood by our student athletes and their families that even with the proper coaching and support of our coaching staff, the use of proper equipment and tremendous facilities, injuries will take place. These injuries can range from, but not limited to, mild soreness, bruises, sprains and strains, dislocations, broken bones and concussions. It should also be clearly understood that some of these athletic injuries might result in catastrophic injuries including partial or full paralysis and in some instances the athlete may die.

We need you help as a student athlete and as a family. Proper rest, nutrition and the adherence to the rules and guidelines established by the North Harrison High School Athletic Department and the coaches of your sport, will go a long way to ensure that injuries do not happen.

SUMMARY

North Harrison High School is a member of the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) and abides by its rules and regulations. This is only a summary of the rules. Additional questions regarding the IHSAA and the North Harrison Athletic Program should be directed to the High School Principal, Athletic Director or members of the coaching staff.

All Athletes and their parents or guardians must be aware of the possibility of serious injury when they participate in a sports program. Sometimes the injury could be serious enough to have an altering affect on their quality of life.

It is the policy of North Harrison Schools not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap.