



2018-2019 Joliet West High School Athletic Department

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JWHS Athletics Online

<http://www.jths.org/west/students-and-parents/athletics/west-athletics/>

- ✓ Family Engagement Liaison
- ✓ JT Athletic Booster Info
- ✓ Student Activities & Athletic Handbook
- ✓ Bad Weather Protocols
- ✓ Indoor Event Procedures
- ✓ ATI Trainer Info
- ✓ IHSA Physical Forms
- ✓ Summer Camp

8to18 Joliet West Sports

Registration

<http://il.8to18.com/JolietWest>

- ✓ Tryout Register, Physical Dates, Schedules, Updates

Athletic Activity Fee

\$50.00 payable to the bookstore (will be on account)

Coaches do not collect this money

\$100.00 maximum per student

TIGER PRIDE CORE VALUES

T-Toughness (Monday)

I-Integrity (Tuesday)

G-Greatness (Wednesday)

E-Energy (Thursday)

R-Responsibility (Friday)

Pride (weekend)

Activity Bus Schedule

3:20 pm: Shuttle to T&C and Inwood
(Bus will lineup at the Larkin Circle)

4:30 pm: Home from each school

5:30 pm: shuttle from Town & Country

5:30 pm: shuttle from Inwood

6:00 pm: Home from each school

Picking Up After Practice/Game

Pickup/Waiting area –Door 6 (cafeteria).
We should be on time, we ask you to do the same. Be Mindful of Blocking of parked cars

Eligibility

**MUST BE ENROLLED AND
PASSING 5 CLASSES (2.5 CREDITS)
MUST PASS 2.5 CREDITS THE
PREVIOUS SEMESTER**

Residency

**STUDENTS MUST LIVE FULL TIME WITH
THEIR LEGAL/COURT APPOINTED
GUARDIAN IN AN ADDRESS WITHIN
JOLIET WEST'S BOUNDRIES TO BE
ELIGIBLE FOR IHSA ATHLETICS AND
ACTIVITIES.**

JTHS ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS HANDBOOK 2018-2019

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1532527649/jthsorg/kq8gw0qoym420ekgdyzx/2018-2019ActivitiesandAthleticsHandbook.pdf>

Addressing a Concern/Problem

For best interests, please build a relationship with the coach and know their contact information. Please do not approach any coach before or after a game to discuss a problem, contact them to set up an appointment. Remember communication not confrontation. Parents are not allowed at practices unless an appointment is set up with the AD. If you need further assistance contact the Athletic Director at (815)727-6920.

Spectator Conduct

We encourage proper fan support please be mindful that any disruption at the athletic event can result in an individual being removed from the contest. School Board Policy: 1st meet with the Athletic Director; 2nd meet with the AD and Principal; 3rd Board Hearing with a possible 1 year suspension.

DISTRICT POLICY

MESSAGE TO OUR COACHES

This is a reminder of the District 204 Policy on "Personal Technology and Social Media; Usage and Conduct." This clearly states that students should be discouraged from contacting you on your personal devices. This works the other way also (you texting students). Advice on texting: Only mass texting involving a direct announcement to the team that could not be handled in advance (emergency situation). Always include your supervisor on these texts. I would advise that if a student does respond to that text, do not text them back. Once again, please discourage students from communicating with you on your personal device. Please let them know that it is not personal, it is our policy, and we will handle the situation as soon as we can. Never direct a text toward an individual student. I know that many of you are using texting as a means of communication; however, as indicated before, it should be used sparingly and with careful consideration. This would be a great time to get the kids in the habit of checking their school email accounts (every student has one) frequently. Student email addresses can be accessed through eschool. My advice would be to use the school email accounts in place of texting as much as possible. Let the kids know this up front. Also, Facebook and other social media hold the same standard in the policy. Direct communication should not be made with students through this avenue. It really sets you up for something unnecessary to happen. Once again, school email accounts are a great alternative.

REMINDER 101/TEAM TWITTERS

Finishing your Sport

If you quit the sport you signed up to play, you **MAY NOT** join another sport, open gym, or conditioning program within the district without the consent of the coaches involved and the athletic director.

Code of Conduct

1. Possession, consumption, purchase or sale of tobacco products.
2. Alcohol Possession*, consumption, distribution, or purchase.
3. Drug Possession*, consumption, or purchase of steroids or other controlled substances, look-alike drugs or drug related paraphernalia. Possession in numbers 2 and 3 is considered to be any presence while illegal transportation and/or consumption are taking place.
4. Theft, possession of stolen property, or vandalism.
5. Acts of violence, or other acts considered unlawful in this or any other jurisdiction.
6. Attending a function where there is underage drinking of alcohol, usage of steroids or other illegal drugs, or look-alike drugs.
7. Sale, distribution of, or providing location for the illegal consumption of controlled substances or alcohol. (Such a violation will carry a 3rd offense penalty, which is a suspension from all District extra-curricular participation for one calendar year.)
8. Hazing/Initiation in any athletic/activity program or outside the program. District 204 Student Discipline Guidelines define hazing initiations as administering physical punishment to an individual, directing verbal abuse at an individual, or requiring an individual to perform an immoral act as a requirement to gain or maintain membership in any club or organization.
9. Sexual Harassment in any athletic/activity program or outside the program. District 204 Student Discipline Guidelines and School Board Policy #7.20 define Sexual Harassment as follows: An employee, district agent, or student engages in sexual harassment whenever he/she makes unwelcome sexual advances, requests sexual favors, or engages in other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual or sex-based nature.

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION OR BULLYING PROHIBITED

No person, including a District employee or agent, or student, shall harass, intimidate or bully another student based upon a student's sex, color, race, religion, creed, ancestry, nationality, physical or mental disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, status as homeless, actual or potential marital or parental status, including pregnancy, or other protected group status. The District will not tolerate harassing, intimidating or bullying conduct, whether verbal, physical, visual or electronic, that affects tangible benefits of education, that unreasonably interferes with a student's educational performance, or that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational environment. Electronic harassment, intimidation or bullying includes but is not limited to internet (YouTube, Face Book, My Space, Texting, E-Mail or other social networking sites), cellular phones or other electronic communication devices. Students may be disciplined for harassment, intimidation or bullying behavior that occurs off campus if the behavior causes a substantial disruption to the educational environment. Examples of prohibited conduct include name-calling, using derogatory slurs, or wearing or possessing items depicting or implying hatred or prejudice of one of the characteristics stated above. Complaints of harassment, intimidation or bullying are handled according to the provisions on sexual harassment. The Superintendent shall use reasonable measures to inform staff members and students that the District will not tolerate harassment, intimidation or bullying, such as by including this policy in the appropriate handbooks.