

OHSAA Fall Pre-Season Parent Meeting

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-If child has a sports injury, please call and leave Mr. Pryer a message or email to let him know, as he will work closely with the Athletic Trainer. This is especially important for concussions or fractures of bones.

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-Kylee is new to Allen East and is excited to be here and meet you all! He will work with both AE and Ft Jennings.

Allen East Athletic Philosophy

It is the purpose of our school to provide a well-planned and well-balanced program of interscholastic athletics for our students. Competitive sports are an important part of the total education program for our students in our school. Student-Athletes develop physically, mentally, socially, and emotionally, while participating in athletics. The program will operate and be managed under the policies and guidelines set forth by AE Board, the OHSAA and the NW Conference.

OHSAA Regulations

1. If a student changes schools (transfers) after establishing eligibility in grade 9, the student will be ineligible for the last 50% of regular season and the OHSAA tournament.
 - a. New to Allen East? Check with me...
2. A student is entitled to eight semesters of participation opportunity at the high school level once they enter grade 9 and whether they participate or not.
3. Age requirement: This permits all 19-year-olds, regardless of date of birth, to continue to participate in interscholastic athletics provided the eight-semester rule is observed. This also means that once a student turns 20, no matter where the 20th birthday falls on the calendar, his or her eligibility ends.

OHSAA Regulations, cont'd

1. During the sport season, a student athlete may not participate on a non-school team in the same sport in which they are participating for the school.
2. Questions on OHSAA related to rules and regulations may only be communicated by the principal or athletic director.

Academic Requirements

1. OHSAA

- a. HS Students need to pass five (5) one credit courses, or the equivalent, that count towards graduation or the equivalent during the preceding grading period.
 - i. Do not drop a class or change a schedule without checking with either the principal, AD/Director of Student Affairs, to see if it affects your eligibility.
- b. MS Students need to pass 4 classes.

2. Allen East Schools

- a. At this time, no other GPA or eligibility requirements.

Student Athlete Code of Conduct

1. Must be signed in Final Forms. Year-round code of conduct that does NOT stop at the end of a season.
2. Items include....eligibility information, all required forms, drug-testing policy, violations and consequences, letter and award information (all online with emergency medical form this year via final forms).

Sportsmanship

Students:

1. Remember that you are representing your team, school, community and self.
2. This representation takes place on and off the field.
3. Play hard, but play fair!
4. You don't have to like your opponent, but you need to respect them and officials at all times.

Sportsmanship

Parents:

1. All of the same principles that are listed for students, apply to you as well.
2. You can be a great asset to the success of our programs through your show of support!
3. Simply stated, you are supporting students who compete at the sports they love.
4. The verbal abuse of officials and game personnel during athletic contests will not be tolerated. Good sportsmanship is expected of our adults, as well as our players.

Required Forms

1. Updated Physical due before practicing.
2. Final Forms
 - a. Signed Student Code of Conduct (online with back to school forms)
 - b. Drug Testing (online with back to school forms)
 - c. St. Rita's (online with back to school forms)
 - d. Concussion Form (online with back to school forms)
 - e. Lindsay's Law (online with back to school forms)
 - f. Emergency Medical Form (online with back to school forms)

Communication

1. Athletics Tab on the Allen East Website
 - a. Gym Calendars, Ticket Sale Info, Game Schedules and Additional Information
2. Alert Notifications (NEW)
 - a. Left side quick links on AE Website - Sign up for Athletics option
3. Twitter @AllenEastAD
4. Transportation - home from games
5. Communication with Coaches-
 - a. 24 hour rule
 - b. Chain of Command...Coach, Athletic Director, HS/MS Principal, Superintendent (PLEASE FOLLOW THIS POLICY!)

Fundraising

Fall Sports Bash-

1. Meet and Greet, Activities, Food Trucks, Spiritwear & 5k - 8/15 5-8 PM

Fall, Winter, Spring Madness-

1. Tickets will be available from your coaches and we expect each athlete to help us by selling 10 tickets for the athletic department.

Flexibility

As of now, AE is mask optional. We will continue our cleaning processes and watch for student athlete symptoms. If any changes are made, we will be sure to communicate those out.