

Kewaskum School District

2026-2027

Athletic Code Presentation

Josh Boyer, KHS Athletic/Activities Director



Welcome Parents and Families to the 26-27 School Year

Welcome address by the Athletic Director. This presentation will cover essential topics for the upcoming season, including:

- 01 Athletic Department Contact Info**
- 02 Kewaskum Sports Boosters Collaboration**
- 03 Athletic Philosophy and Academic Eligibility**
- 04 Communication and Attendance Policies**
- 05 Transportation Guidelines**



Developing Character, Leadership, and Sportsmanship

Athletics are an extension of the classroom and an integral part of the student experience

Our programs emphasize Key Values such as **sportsmanship**, **commitment**, **self-discipline**, and **teamwork**.

For every participant, the role of **"Student"** comes first, requiring a healthy balance of academic growth and physical development throughout the season.



Direct & Respectful Paths for Resolving Concerns

RESOLUTION STEPS

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STEP 1: Direct Discussion

Student-Athlete discusses the concern directly with their Coach.

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STEP 2: Parent & Coach Meeting

Student-Athlete and Parent meet with the Varsity Head Coach.

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STEP 3: AD Mediation Meeting

Meeting held between the Parent, Coach, and Athletic Director Joshua Boyer.

TOPIC GUIDELINES

APPROPRIATE TOPICS

- ✓ Coaching philosophy
- ✓ Physical treatment
- ✓ Ways for athlete to improve

INAPPROPRIATE TOPICS

- ✗ Playing time
- ✗ Team strategy & play calling
- ✗ Discussing other athletes



What to Expect from Your Coach This Season

What Coaches Will Communicate

- Program philosophy
- Expectations
- Locations and times of practices and games
- Team rules
- Injury procedures

What Coaches Expect from Parents

- Directly express concerns to the coach first following the chain of communication
- Support the coaching staff
- Consistently model positive sportsmanship in the stands



Academic Standards for Athletic Participation

Core Policy

Academic success is a strict prerequisite for athletic competition.

Grade checks are performed regularly throughout the season to ensure compliance with our standards.

Academic Requirements

Student-athletes must maintain minimum GPA requirements and have no failing grades to remain fully eligible.

Ineligibility & Support

Procedures are in place for academic warning periods, mandatory study table requirements, and competition suspensions if academic standards are not met.



School Attendance and Participation Expectations

School Day Attendance

Students must be in school for a full day to practice or compete on that day, unless there is an approved prior excused absence, such as a medical appointment.

Practice Attendance

Consistent attendance at practices is required. Excused absences must be communicated to the coach prior to practice. Unexcused absences will negatively impact playing time.



Code of Conduct

Enforcement of Code

The code is in effect twelve (12) months a year.

Forms of Violations:

1. **Substances & Paraphernalia:** Possession or use of tobacco, vapes, alcohol, or unauthorized drugs.
2. **Law Violations:** Breaking Wisconsin state laws, excluding traffic tickets.
3. **Discreditable Behavior:** Negative actions in or out of school, including inappropriate social media posts

Penalties

1st offense - 25% of the season

2nd offense - 50% of the season

3rd offense - One calendar year

Self-referral (for 1st offense only) MAY be reduced by $\frac{1}{2}$ if all conditions are met

All students **MUST** seek reinstatement after a code violation. Forms are in activities office.



Ensuring Safe Travel to and from Athletic Events

General Rule

All athletes must travel to and from away events on district-provided transportation.

Exceptions & Sign-Out

Under special circumstances, parents or guardians may transport their own child by submitting a request on the Google Form to request and transportation form to the coach prior to the event.

Form is located on the Athletics page on the website, under “Other Information”.

Form is a hyperlink:

[Alternate Transportation Form](#)



Supporting Our Athletes Through the Kewaskum Sports Boosters

Our Mission

Supporting and enhancing Kewaskum School District athletic, activity and club programs.

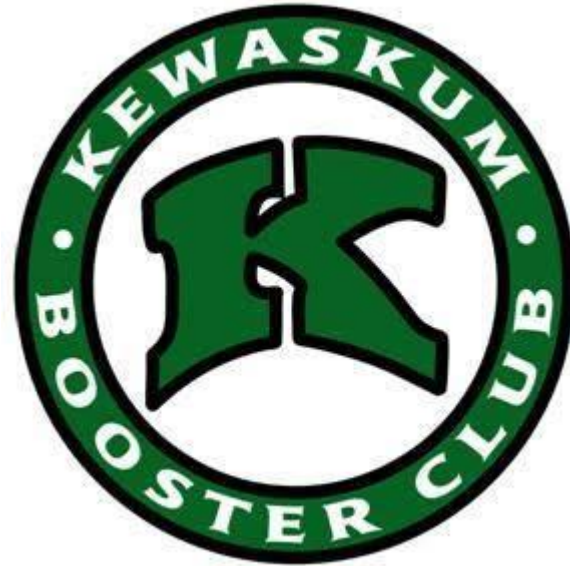
Booster Activities

- Funding essential equipment
- Providing student scholarships
- Contributing to facility upgrades

How to Get Involved

- Volunteering at concessions
- Attending monthly meetings
- Joining committees

[KHS Booster Club Website](#)



Athletic Schedules

rSchool was acquired by Arbiter and schools were exploring new scheduling platforms. Our conference is utilizing Arbiter (some schools are using Bound). So all athletic schedules will be housed in Arbiter.

The link on the website will take you to our home page, but here is the link as well.

[KHS Athletic Schedules](#)



Code of Conduct Acknowledgement

Every student-athlete/family will need to fill out the below Google Form acknowledging they have either attended, been presented, and/or viewed the 26-27 Athletic Code Presentation.

Link below:

[Sign-off Form](#)



Contact Information



Athletic Department Contacts

For any overarching program questions, your primary Athletic Department Contacts are:

- **Athletic Director**
 - **Josh Boyer: jboyer@kewaskumschools.org**
- **Athletic Department Assistant**
 - **Laura Burch: lburch@kewaskumschools.org**

