



Welcome to OHSAA Organized Sports

Hillsdale Local Schools



Introductions



Mr. Tim Keib

Grades 7-12 Principal



Mrs. Jodi Long

7-12 Athletic Director



Mr. Kent Hostetler/Ms. Lisa Bicker

Co-MS Site Managers

Participation in athletics is a privilege.

As student-athletes, there is an expectation from the Hillsdale Community and OHSAA to uphold certain standards—both on and off the field—in order to represent your team, school, and community positively.



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Grades 7/8 Board Approved Sports

- *Fall - Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, Cheer
- *Winter - Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Cheer
- *Spring - Track & Field

OHSAA - Principal has ultimate responsibility for athletics in schools

- *Chain of Command
 - Coaches
 - Site Manager
 - AD
 - Principal



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Final Forms - <https://hillsdale-oh.finalforms.com/>

Opened for 2026-2027 SY

- *Register for sports intended to participate in

- *Sign all necessary forms

- Emergency Medical Authorization
- Athletic Policy Handbook
- Athletic Responsibility Acknowledgment
- OHSA Preseason Meeting Presentation
- OHSA Student-Athlete Eligibility
- Concussion Acknowledgement



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Final Forms (Cont.)

- ImPACT Testing Consent
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness
- OHSAA Authorization
- OHSAA PPE Physical
 - Jamie Best - 10th year - Contracted through UH for HS Athletics
- OHSAA Sportsmanship
- Fan Code of Conduct
- Fan Ejection Policy

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Scholastic Eligibility Requirements

- *Grades 7/8 - 4 credits

 - Schools without Failures - Wednesday School

- *Incoming 7th graders - exempt for the Fall sports season only

- *Eligibility is determined every 9 weeks



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Training Rules and Regulations

- *Athletic Handbook is enforced in/out of season (365 days), in/out of uniform, in/out of school
- *Disciplinary Action - Hillsdale Student Handbook, Insubordination/Ejection, Use/Possession of Alcohol, Drugs, etc., Criminal Offenses
- *Coaches
 - Practices
 - Tryouts - May occur



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Transportation

- *Travel by bus/van to the event
- *Travel from event with parent/guardian only, with a signed note, if the coach permits

Sports Seasons

- *Set by OHSAA



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Practice Sessions

- *Commitment to the Team
- *Set by the coaches
- *Mandatory - Set each season/year by OHSA - Fall starts August 1
- *Daily
- *Vacations during the season are discouraged
- *Conflicts - school, family, etc.
- *Supervision - locker rooms, gyms, weight room, etc.
 - After school (late practice) - Cafeteria - not roaming the building

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Attendance

- *Need to be in school

Out of Season

- *Rules determined by OHSAA

- *No contact periods



Uniforms

School Property

*Issued/Collected by Coaches

Should not be wearing outside of Games/School Day (game day)



Hillsdale Athletic Booster Club

Co-Presidents - Jason Grimwood and Nicole Smith

- *Meetings
- *Booster Drive - August 15
- *Meet the Team - August 15
- *Uniforms
- *Concessions
- *Volunteers



Communication

Jodi Long, Hillsdale Athletic Director

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Coaches - Email, Final Forms, Band, etc.



Tickets



MS Events - WCAL - no charge, unless tournaments

MS Events - Non-League - some charge

HS - WCAL - \$8 Adults, \$4 Students

*HomeTown Ticketing -

<https://events.hometownticketing.com/boxoffice/hillsdale/L2VtYmVkJ2FsbA%3D%3D>

*Sports Passes - Family, Adult, Student Passes

Schedules

DragonFly - <https://oh.dragonflyathletics.com/sites/OHSAA/DG5B2X/about>

Hillsdale Website - <https://athletics.hillsdale.k12.oh.us/>



Head Coaches - Fall

Football - Coach Cline

Boys Soccer -

Girls Soccer - Coach Witmer

Volleyball - Coach Willeke

Golf - Coach Wissel

Cross Country - Coach Smith

Cheer - Coach Lawson



Head Coaches - Winter

Boys Basketball - Coach Ferguson

Girls Basketball - Coach Shenberger

Cheer - Coach Lawson

Wrestling - Coach Mager



Head Coaches - Spring

Baseball - Coach Snow

Softball - Coach Smith

Track & Field - Coach Wissel, Coach Poling



Questions...

