

Scott County High School

"Where Champions and Scholars Meet!"

2012-2013

Athletic Participation Packet

Athletic Informational Materials (read/review and keep as a reference)

1. Team Membership Guidelines
2. Student Code of Conduct
3. Parent Guardian Code of Conduct
4. MRSA Information
5. Transportation Consent
6. Eligibility Requirements

KHSAA Physician and Parental Permissions Forms (2 pages)

This must be signed and returned to your coach before the first official practice

Team Membership Guidelines:

Parent/Coach Relationship

Both parenting and coaching are extremely difficult vocations. By establishing an understanding of each position, we are better able to accept the actions of the other and provide greater benefits to our students. As parents, when your child becomes involved on our program, you have a right to under the expectations placed upon your child. This begins with clear communication from the coach of your child's team.

Communication you can expect from the Coach

1. Philosophy of the coach
2. Expectations the coach has for your child as well as members of the team.
3. Locations and times of all practices and games.
4. Team Requirements; i.e. special equipment, off-season conditioning, etc..
5. Procedures should your child be injured during practices or games.
6. Discipline that result in the denial of your child's participation.

Communication Coaches can expect from Parents

1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach
2. Notifications of any schedule conflicts well in advance
3. Specific concerns regarding a coach's philosophy and/or expectations

As your child becomes more involved in the programs at Scott Co. HS, they will experience some of the most rewarding moments of their lives. It is important to understand, however, that there may be times when things do not go the way you or your child wishes. At these times, discussion with the coach is encouraged.

Appropriate Concerns to discuss with Coaches

1. The treatment of your child mentally and physically
2. Ways to help your child improve
3. Concerns about your child's behavior

As a parent, it is very difficult to accept your child's not playing as much as you may hope. Coaches are professionals and they make judgments based on what they believe to be best for all students involved. As you have seen from the list above, certain things can be and should be discussed with your child's coach. Other issues, such as those listed below must be left to the discretion of our professional staff.

Issues Not Appropriate to Discuss with Coaches

1. Playing Time
2. Team Strategy
3. Play calling and game strategy
4. Other Student-Athletes

There are situations that arise that may require a conference between the coach and parent. This dialogue is encouraged. It is important that both parties have a clear understanding of the others position. When a conference is necessary, the following procedure should be used to help promote a resolution of the concern.

Procedure to Use in Discussing Concerns with a Coach

1. Call/Email to setup an appointment. Please keep in mind that many of our coaches are classroom teachers and meeting time during the academic day may be limited.
2. If the coach can't be reached you may call Mr. Joe Covington- Assistant Principal/AD 863-4131 x. 1148
3. Please do not attempt to initiate a discussion or confront a coach before or after a contest or practice. This can be an emotional time for all parties and meetings in these setting usually do not promote resolution.

The Next Step: If you are unable to reach resolution please contact Mr. Covington where a meeting can take place between all parties to further discuss and determine resolution.

Scott Co. Football 2K12

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Scott Co. Schools Student Code of Conduct

1. I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my team and coaches by following this Student-Athletic Code of Ethics
2. I will model good sportsmanship in a way that casts a positive light on our team, school, and community.
3. I will place academic achievements as the highest priority and therefore will dedicate myself to be a scholar-athlete. I will seek help when I need it or when I am struggling academically.
4. I acknowledge that decisions about playing time are the sole responsibility of the coach and that any discussions about playing time are to be directed to my head coach.
5. I am aware that nothing worthwhile is accomplished without hard work and a sincere desire to succeed. This means making a commitment to attend all practices and games, and being willing to sacrifice one's own desires for the good of the team.
6. I will respect my teammates and opponents, coaches, fans, and officials regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
7. I will respect all equipment and facilities and be responsible for all issued equipment. I will return all of my equipment at the end of the season.
8. I will be a positive role model for others and will represent my family, school, and community by following the student code of conduct at all times.
9. I will refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, anabolic steroids and/or any illegal substance that could alter my natural physical development and/or performance.
10. I will refrain the use of profanity, vulgarity, and other offensive language and gestures.
11. I will not participate in any form of hazing.

Scott Co. Schools Parent/Guardian Code of Ethics

1. I hereby pledge to support, care, and encouragement for my child in sports following this Parent/Guardian Code of Ethics.
2. I will model good sportsmanship, always casting a positive light on our team, school, and community.
3. I promise to help my child enjoy the sport's experience by attending as many games possible being a respectful fan, and transporting my child to and from practices as needed.
4. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of winning games, I will do my very best to make sports fun for my child and will attempt to relieve the pressures associated with winning and losing.
5. I will support coaches and officials who work with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable team experience for all.
6. I acknowledge that the decisions about playing are the sole responsibility of the coach and that any discussion.
7. I acknowledge that discussions about the performance of student-athlete, other than my own child, are not appropriate and I will refrain from such discussions.
8. I will teach my child to respect other players, opponents, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or event.
9. I will demonstrate positive support for all players, opponents, coaches and officials at every game, practice or event.
10. I will encourage, not criticize the performance of the team, or a member of the team immediately after a game.
11. If my child has concerns about his or her role on the team I will encourage my child to talk to the coach first before I call the coach to discuss the matter. If an issue arises at a game or practice that I feel needs to be addressed then I will schedule an appointment with the coach to address the issue appropriately. Noting that playing time, team strategy, and/or other student athletes positions or performances are not appropriate topics for discussion.
12. I will report immediately to the head coach and principal any incident of hazing reported by my child or any other student-athlete.

**In the event that any adult acts in a way counter to the spirit of Code of Conduct, the school principal has the authority to issue appropriate actions. Such actions could be, but not limited to, game/season/school prohibition from attendance of any school sponsored extracurricular event. **

MRSA Information Sheet

What is it?

1. MRSA is a staph bacteria that is resistant to common types of antibiotics.

What does it look like?

1. Staph infections begin with an open wound- allowing the bacteria to enter the body and develop into an infection.
2. Look for pimples/boils/what is thought to be spider bites

Is MRSA treatable?

1. In most cases yes, immediately reporting the potential infection to your trainer or doctor is the best first step
2. DO NOT attempt to squeeze/drain the area yourself

How to prevent MRSA/staph infections

1. Clean sports equipment/lockers/tables etc. with EPA registered cleaners:

www.epa.gov/oppad001/list_h_mrsa_vre.pdf

Most important thing to do is practice good hygiene!

1. Wash hands with soap and water
2. Clean ALL cuts with soap and water and treat with triple antibiotic ointment and cover.
3. Keep covered to completely well
4. Avoid sharing personal items like towels/razors/clothing
5. Wipe down shared equipment in between uses
6. Shower after practice and games
7. Do not wear dirty clothing for practice or games/always wash in HOT water!

Parental Permission for Extra Curricular Activity/Student Transportation

As a parent I give permission to Scott County Public Schools to transport my child to the activities listed on their sports physical.

Eligibility Requirements

Yearly- **9th**- Must pass 8th Grade **10th**- Must have 4.5 credits **11th**- must have 10 credits **12th**- Must have 16 credits

Weekly- Must be passing at least 4 classes for the year and for the week

By signing here we acknowledge the following:

1. We have read and reviewed the team expectations
2. We have read and reviewed the Player and Parent Code of Conduct
3. We understand the MRSA is a serious threat and we will watch for it and report it immediately to the school trainer and/or doctor.
4. We give permission for Scott Co. Schools to transport our child
5. We understand eligibility requirements

Parent/Guardian

Student-Athlete
