



# Scoggins Middle School Boys' Athletics

Parent Meeting  
Information & Expectations  
Athletic Policies



# Meeting Agenda

- Introduce coaches
- Athletic policy
- Parent Questions
- Turn in/Complete Required Forms

A collection of sports equipment including a basketball, a soccer ball, a baseball, a baseball glove, a tennis racket, and a Wilson football.

## **Boys Sports Offered**

- Football
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Track
- Soccer

# COACHES INTRODUCTIONS

- Kevin Hunt – Coordinator
  - 8<sup>th</sup> FB, Track
- Matt Blanscet
  - 7<sup>th</sup> FB, 7<sup>th</sup> BB, Soccer
- Jason Carpenter
  - 7<sup>th</sup> FB, 8<sup>th</sup> BB, Track
- Joseph Evans
  - 7<sup>th</sup> FB, Cross-Country, Track
- Louis Goeke
  - 8<sup>th</sup> FB, 8<sup>th</sup> BB, Track
- ???
  - 8<sup>th</sup> FB, 7<sup>th</sup> BB, Track

# COACHES CONTACT INFO

- BOYS COACHES OFFICE
  - 469-633-5190
- ATHLETIC COORDINATOR'S EMAIL
  - Kevin Hunt
  - [huntke@friscoisd.org](mailto:huntke@friscoisd.org)

## General Policies

- Develop athletes' overall education
  - Scholastic achievement
  - Benefit of hard work, teamwork
  - Sportsmanship
  - Physical fitness
  - Appreciation of sports and general athletics
- Athletics is a privilege, therefore, high standards are expected

# Participation

- Must participate in at least 2 sports to be considered for 8<sup>th</sup> grade athletics
  - Every 7<sup>th</sup> grader will need recommendation of Athletic Coordinator to be enrolled in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Athletics
- 24 Hour Rule: any athlete that quits a team has a 24 hour initial grace period to return.

# Attendance

- Attendance is mandatory; skipping is not allowed
  - Excused absence- make up missed conditioning
  - Unexcused absence- more serious consequences
- Practice will take place before school
- Notify coaches if absence is inevitable (phone/email)
  - Phone- 469-633-5190
  - Email- [huntke@friscoisd.org](mailto:huntke@friscoisd.org)

# Attendance Continued

- Injuries-
  - Parent note needed to be excused from workout
  - If an athlete is unable to work out for more than 2 days in a row, a doctor's note will be required
- Trainer- Joseph White, Liberty HS
  - If Coaches deem injury serious we will send athlete to be seen by the trainer
  - He is trained to treat athletic injuries

# Athletic Injury Treatment Procedure

- **Minor injuries** are evaluated and treated by coaches – trained in First Aid/CPR/AED
- **Major injuries** are sent to be evaluated and treated by the athletic trainers at Liberty High School
- **Major injuries** requiring further expertise to evaluate and treat are referred to our Team Doctor by the attending athletic trainer.
- *NOTE: Any injury that occurs outside of a school sanctioned athletic event is not eligible for participation in this procedure.*

# Physicals

- All athletes must have all forms on file before they can participate
  - Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders **MUST** have a new physical
  - Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders do not need a new physical *unless* they had a serious injury
    - Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders **MUST** update all other forms including the Medical History Form

# Game Day

- Attendance- be at school on game day
  - Special circumstances need to be brought to the attention of the Athletic Coordinator before the absence occurs
- Dress- Dress for Success
  - For each sport
  - *Look, Act, Play* Professionally
  - Dress pants, shirt, tie, dress shoes
  - Trouble acquiring items- see Athletic Coordinator



## **Outside Sports & Activities**

- We encourage our athletes to play as many sports as possible
- We will do our best to accommodate conflicts
- **Scoggins Athletics should have top priority over all outside sports including, but not limited to: club soccer, AAU, baseball, etc.**



## Transportation

- Provided to and from all games
- All athletes will ride the bus to and from games to promote team unity
  - Special (i.e. emergency) circumstances need Athletic Coordinator approval
- Pick up at school promptly



## **Conduct**

- Athletes are held to a higher standard than rest of school- role models for all
- Should exhibit acceptable and proper conduct in the school and the community as they are representatives of the school and athletic program

# Locker Room, Equipment, & Theft

- Issued equipment stays at school unless instructed otherwise
  - Coaches will wash all athletic clothes so they should not leave the building
- Athlete's responsibility to take care of his equipment
  - Locker is **LOCKED** at all times
  - Locker Organization
  - Electronic devices- bring at your own risk
  - Periodic locker checks will be done

## **Locker Room, Equipment, & Theft continued**

- Locker Room is expected to stay clean & clear of equipment, personal belongings
  - Helps combat MRSA/Staph infection
    - Cleanliness is the key!!!
- Theft will not be tolerated and is grounds for removal from program

## **Locker Room, Equipment, & Theft continued**

- **Towels-** Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders will be required to donate 1 bath towel to the program
  - Towels washed daily
  - We will wash the towels along with the athlete's work out clothes

# Grooming

- Hair cuts: out of the eyes, above the collar
  - No bleaching hair or extreme haircuts (i.e. mohawks)
- No facial hair
- No jewelry, piercings, or visible tattoos
- All athletes expected to take showers after each workout
- Items to keep in locker: deodorant, soap, shampoo, comb, hair gel, etc.
  - **No aerosol deodorants or colognes due to allergies**



## Eligibility

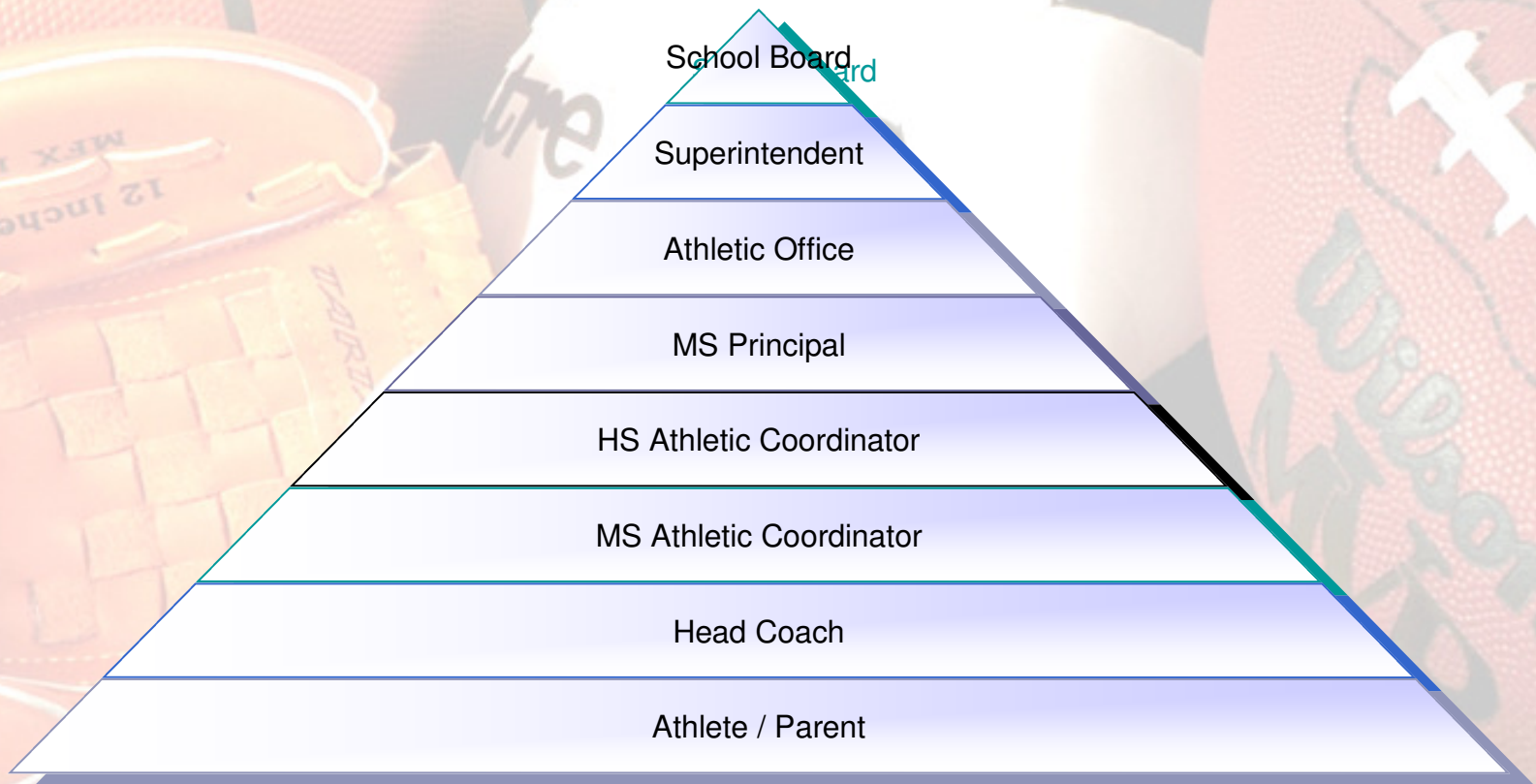
- Athletes must maintain a 70% in all classes to participate
- Athletes who fail to pass any six week period at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester may be removed from program
- Athletes are encouraged to attend tutorials for classes in which they are struggling

## Grading

- Participation, attitude, work ethic, compliance with policies constitute 100% of the six weeks grade
- Athletes must be on time and suited out for workout, *even if injured*
- Attendance at practices and games is mandatory, *even if injured*


# Athlete/Parent Concerns

- Please use the flow chart below to bring concerns to our attention.



## **Other Information/Policies**

- No physical after 1<sup>st</sup> week- student placed into another elective
- Parent Meeting/Equipment Issue
  - August 8, 2009
    - incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders @ 9:00 a.m.
    - Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders @ 10:00 a.m.
- No Basketball Off-Season for the upcoming year



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***Please be sure to turn in  
all required UIL forms  
before you leave***