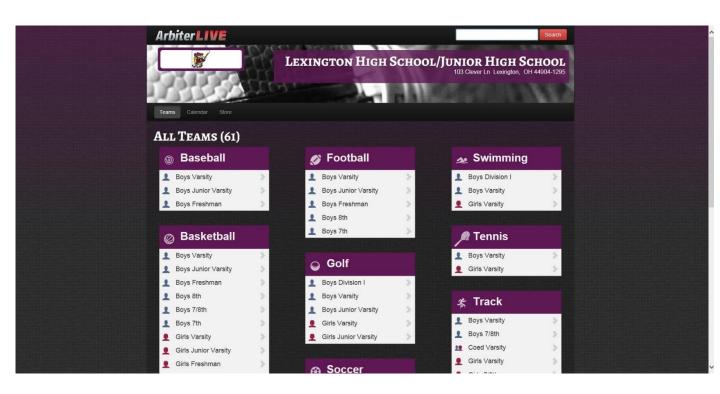
# Lexington Fall Sports Information Program

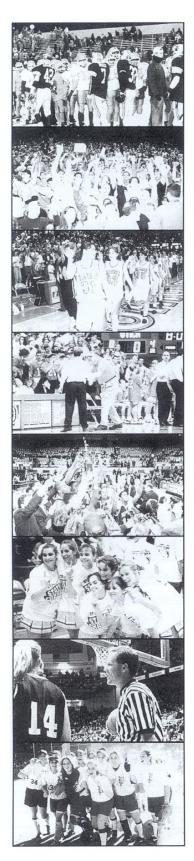


2018

# Schedules Can Be Found: www.arbiterlive.com Search Lexington High School/Junior High School



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## SPORTSMANSHIP

#### Is **EVERYONE'S** Responsibility

#### PARTICIPANTS

- Treat opponents with respect. Do not embarrass, demean, taunt or intimidate your opponent with ridiculing motions, finger pointing or trash talking.
- Respect contest officials and abide by the rules of the game.
- Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing your school and community.

#### COACHES

- Set a good example for participants and fans to follow. Respect contest officials.
- · Exemplify the highest moral and ethical behavior.
- Enforce penalties for participants who do not abide by sportsmanship standards.

#### PARENTS/FANS

- Realize a ticket is a privilege to observe a contest and support interscholastic athletics.
- Be an exemplary role model by positively supporting teams in every manner possible.
- · Be a fan, not a fanatic.

#### SPIRIT GROUPS

- · Use only positive cheers or signs.
- Do not antagonize or demean opponents, opposing spirit groups or opposing fans.
- · Serve as a role model.

#### **OFFICIALS**

- · Accept role in an unassuming manner.
- Maintain confidence and poise; control contest from start to finish.
- · Never exhibit emotions or argue with participants or coaches.

#### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

- Develop a program for teaching and promoting the ideals of good sportsmanship.
- Provide appropriate supervisory personnel for each event.
- Recognize exemplary behavior and actively discourage undesirable conduct by participants, coaches and fans.

This message provided by The Ohio High School Athletic Association



## GENERAL BYLAWS 2014-2015 and 2015-2016

## OCC Policy in regards to Fan Ejections and/or Misconduct before, during and after contests

The Ohio Cardinal Conference Sportsmanship guidelines ask that fans attending athletic events maintain a high standard of sportsmanship behavior.

Fans who do not follow the guidelines and are ejected from an athletic contest and/or demonstrate misconduct before, during and after contests will be subject to a suspension\* period of seven (7) days. During the seven (7) day suspension period the fan may not attend any contests involving any OCC contest. This includes any High School or Middle School team or individual competition. The seven (7) day period begins immediately after the infraction occurs and runs seven (7) consecutive days. There must be a phone conversation or meeting with the offender with the Principal and/or Athletic Director within 72 hours of the offense

A second violation of this policy may result in a thirty (30) day suspension with a mandatory meeting with the home school Principal and Athletic Director.

Any further violations may result in a calendar year suspension with a mandatory meeting with the Principal, Athletic Director and Superintendent of the home school.

- All individual cases will be reviewed on a case by case scenario
- Suspension occurring at the end of a season and /or has remaining suspended days will carry over into the next athletic season with remaining suspension beginning with the first scheduled contest at any level.
- Suspensions occurring at the end of the school year will carry over to the next school year beginning with the first scheduled contest at any level.

#### 10.7 Student Groups

#### Ohio Cardinal Conference

General Bylaws B-8

# Sportsmanship Pledge



#### Lexington Local School Athletic Code of Conduct and Sportsmanship Agreement

#### Student Athlete Pledge

I will be a student athlete as defined by the Athletic Code of Conduct of Lexington Local Schools. I have read the Code and understand that I will be subject to the Code while enrolled as a student in the Lexington Local Schools. I further acknowledge that as a student athlete, I am a role model. I understand the spirit of fair play while playing hard. I will refrain from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior, including inappropriate language, taunting, trash talking and unnecessary physical contact. I know the behavioral expectations of my school, my conference and the OHSAA and do hereby accept the responsibility and privilege of representing this school and community as a student athlete.

Date

Signature

Parent/Guardian Pl	ledge
I, the parent/guardian of the above-signed student at his/her participation in the athletic program of the Lacknowledge that I have read and understand the Atlacknowledge that, as a parent, I am a role model. I vextension of the classroom offering learning experiences for all players, coaches, spectators, officials spirit of fair play and the good sportsmanship expect OHSAA. I hereby accept my responsibility to be a roomes along with being the parent of a student athle	exington Local Schools and thletic Code of Conduct. I further will remember that athletics is an ences for the students. I will show and support groups. I understand the eted by our school, conference and the model of good sportsmanship that
Signature	Date

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT ATHLETE AND THE PARENT/GUARDIAN BEFORE ANY PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF A LEXINGTON LOCAL SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TEAM AND WILL BE KEPT ON FILE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

## **Eligibility:**

## Lexington Board of Education

### Ohio High School Athletic Association

#### **High School Eligibility Rules**

- 1. A student must achieve a grade point average (G.P.A) or 1.0 or higher each grading period in order to be eligible to compete during the next grading period.
- 2. A student must pass a majority of his/her classes each six weeks in order to be eligible to compete during the next grading period.
- 3. Any Student receiving an incomplete (I) in a subject will have that "I" averaged as an "F" in figuring the G.P.A. until all work is completed. It takes a change in writing signed by teacher to change to a passing grade.

#### **High School Intervention**

Students involved in interscholastic co-curricular activities at the high school will be subject to mandatory academic intervention if they fall into any of the following four categories:

- 1. Those who are ineligible according to their G.P.A. (below 1.0)
- 2. Those who are ineligible according to the F policy (not passing a majority of their classes)
- 3. Those who have one or more Fs but are still eligible according to their G.P.A.
- 4. Those whose G.P.A. is at or above 1.0 but below 1.5

#### **Intervention Process**

Evaluation

Intervention at the high school will be determined by the coach/advisor, the student, and the athletic director (for athletes) or the dean of students (for non-athletic interscholastic competition/activities), and the parents if they wish to participate in the process. A plan will be set forth whereby the student meets a minimum of two twenty-minute sessions or one forty-minute session per week with teacher(s) or subject(s) to be determined in the aforementioned meeting. The student will present a teacher-signed voucher slip to the athletic director verifying the sessions with the teacher(s). The intervention process continues for an entire grading period. Athletes are informed that all tutoring sessions should be scheduled a minimum of two days in advance at the teacher's discretion. Failure to complete tutoring each week will result in the suspension of participation privileges.

The eligibility and intervention process shal	l be reviewed annually.
I have read the entire 2013-2014 Lexington I understand the information contained with fulfill my responsibilities in compliance wit	in and I realize that I will be expected to
Student Signature	Date
Print Name	
Parent Signature	Date



#### General OHSAA Eligibility Standards

- Eligibility rules exist to help maintain competitive balance in school sports and to promote the purpose of education-based athletics.
- As a student-athlete, **YOU** are responsible for your compliance.
- Besides OHSAA regulations, your school also has the authority to establish additional academic standards and codes of conduct.

#### **ATTENTION CC+ STUDENTS:**

You are responsible to communicate <u>any changes in your college course schedule</u> to Lexington High School Student Services within 24 hours. Failure to report any changes may result in a student being deemed <u>ineligible to participate in high school athletics</u>. Any questions see your counselor OR Mr. Roberts in Athletics.

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#### **Guidelines for Student Athletic Eligibility**

Produced By The Ohio High School Athletic Association For School Counselors

Revised 4/15



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As a school counselor, you are a vital link of the OHSAA team in efforts to promote scholarship and protect the eligibility of students. Information contained on this card will acquaint you with the OHSAA scholarship bylaws and regulations. In addition to the OHSAA standards, your school may have other standards that apply. Any questions you have concerning standards should be reviewed with your school principal or athletic administrator.

NOTE: In addition to any local standards or state mandated standards (GPA), the OHSAA standards must be met without exception in order to maintain athletic eligibility.

#### **OHSAA Bylaws for Students in Grades 7-12**

Please familiarize yourself with the following OHSAA Bylaws:

- All beginning seventh graders are eligible insofar as the scholarship bylaw.
- All beginning ninth graders must have passed a minimum of five of all subjects in which enrolled the immediately preceding grading period.
- Eligibility for each grading period is determined by grades received in the preceding grading period. Per Bylaw 4-4-1, a grading period is defined
  as the school's Board-adopted calendar (e.g. six week, nine week, 12 week or semester). Semester and yearly grades have no effect on
  OHSAA eligibility.
- Grades 9-12: To be eligible, a student-athlete must have received passing grades in a minimum of five one-credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period (Note: Students taking post-secondary options must comply with these standards along with those participating via state law that permits home educated, non-public, community and STEM school students to participate at public schools in the district of residence of the parents).
- Grades 7-8: To be eligible, a student-athlete must have received passing grades in a minimum of five of all subjects in which enrolled the immediately preceding grading period. Students who are participating via state law that permits home educated, non-public, community and STEM school students to participate at public schools in the district of residence of the parents must also comply).
- For eligibility, summer school grades shall not be used to substitute for failing grades received in the final grading period of the regular school
  year or for lack of enough courses taken in the preceding grading period.

NOTE: "Grading period" is defined as your school's board-adopted calendar. In most school districts, this is a nine-week period, while some districts use six- or 12-week periods or semesters. It should also be noted, however, that interim, biweekly or weekly evaluations are not considered "grading periods," and restoration of eligibility is NOT permitted after such evaluations.

#### **Examples of Determining Student Eligibility – Grades 9-12**

Passing grades must have been received in a minimum of five one-credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period. To determine credit equivalency, multiply full-year courses by a factor of 1; semester courses by a factor of 2; twelve-week courses by a factor of 3; and nine-week courses by a factor of 4.

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Subject	Grade	Credit & Duration	Factor	Credit Equivalency (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)
English 10	C	1 - all year	1	$1 \times 1 = 1$
Spanish I	D	1 - all year	1	$1 \times 1 = 1$
Health	В	1/2 - semester	2	$1/2 \times 2 = 1$
Algebra	F	<ol> <li>all year</li> </ol>	1	0
Computers	C	1/2 - semester	2	$1/2 \times 2 = 1$
Social Studies	$\underline{\mathbf{C}}$	1/2 - semester	2	$1/2 \times 2 = 1$
Total Credits				5 = eligible for 2nd grading period

#### Example 2: 4th Nine-Week Grading Period

ı	Subject	Grade	Credit & Duration	Factor	Credit Equivalency (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)
ı	English	C	1 - all year	1	$1 \times 1 = 1$
ı	O.W.E.	F	2 - all year	1	0
ı	O.W.E.	D	1 - all year	1	$1 \times 1 = 1$
ı	History	В	1 - all year	1	$1 \times 1 = 1$
ı	Health	В	1/4 - semester	2	$1/4 \times 2 = 1/2$
ı	Typing	C	1/4 - 4th 9 weeks	4	$1/4 \times 4 = 1$
ı	<b>Total Credits</b>				4 1/2 = ineligible for 1st grading period of next school y
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#### College Credit Plus - New for 2015-16

Note: If a student is participating in the College Credit Plus program, regardless of where or how the post-secondary course is delivered, the calculation of equivalency has changed. Please note that in accordance with Bylaw 4-4-1, all courses taken in College Credit Plus must count toward high school graduation.

It is highly recommended that you review the program requirements and obtain a copy of the regulations governing College Credit Plus. This information can be found at <a href="https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp">www.ohiohighered.org/ccp</a>. In addition, eligible student selecting to participate in CCP must be certain that 1.) The faculty members at the post-secondary institution understand that they will need to provide grades or a progress report at the time when the high school's grading period is over, and 2.) The student-athlete is taking enough post-secondary course work exclusively or between the post-secondary institution and the high school combined to be equivalent to five one-credit courses. Calculating equivalency of credits in the post-secondary institution is conducted in the same manner as in the high school, based on the Carnegie unit. College courses for which three or more semester hours of credit are earned shall be awarded one Carnegie unit. Fractional Carnegie units will be awarded proportionately. Examples of CCP options:

#### Example 1: 1st Nine-Week Grading Period

Subject	School	Credit & Duration	Credit Equivalency (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)
History	High	1 (year course)	1 x 1 = 1
Literature	CCP	3 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Calculus	CCP	5 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Biology	CCP	3 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2$
<b>Total Credits</b>			7 = eligible for 2nd grading period provided five credits pa

The factor of 2 is used for post-secondary institutions that are on the semester system.



#### OHSAA Scholarship Standards

- To attempt to regain OHSAA eligibility, summer school grades, College Credit Plus and other educational options (e.g. work permitted after the conclusion of the grading period) **shall not** be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA scholarship bylaws, nor can they be used to compensate for the lack of courses taken in the preceding grading period.
- If you drop a course or change your schedule, it is critically important that you contact your principal or athletic administrator to see if this affects your eligibility.
- The OHSAA has no minimum grade point (GPA) requirement, thus issues regarding eligibility when only the state-mandated GPA is of concern are strictly a local school district matter and not an OHSAA matter.



#### OHSAA Scholarship Standards

- All incoming <u>ninth graders</u> must have received <u>passing</u> grades in a minimum of five subjects in the immediately preceding grading period. All grades must be recorded in a student's academic record.
- To maintain eligibility, high school students must have received passing grades in a minimum of five one-credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period.



#### General OHSAA Eligibility Standards

- In order to maintain eligibility, you must be officially enrolled in an OHSAA member school, or participating in accordance with state law, <u>and</u> you must have a biological and/or adoptive parent who lives in Ohio.
- You may not be eligible if you are competing under a false name or have provided your school with an incorrect home address.
- You may not be eligible if you have been recruited to attend this school.

#### Example 2: 4th Nine-Week Grading Period

Subject	School	Credit & Duration	Credit Equivalency (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)
French	CCP	5 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Sociology	CCP	3 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Computers	CCP	2 semester hours	$.67 \times 2 = 1.34$
Geology	CCP	3 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Total Credits			7.34 = eligible for 1st grading period of next school year
			provided five credits passed

The factor of 2 is used for post-secondary institutions that are on the semester system. Note that this student is taking all courses in CCP, which is acceptable.

#### **Block Scheduling**

Block scheduling or double blocking of courses does not change the calculation of credit equivalencies as required in OHSAA bylaws. Courses taken over one semester or one quarter (9-week period) carry a factor of 2 and 4, respectively. Therefore, if a student takes an English course during the first semester only and receives one credit for passing that course, that class carries an equivalency of 2 (1 credit x the factor for a semester course (2) = 2). Examples of block scheduling:

Exam	nle 1: 1st	Nine-Week	Grading Period

Subject	Grade	Credit & Duration	Factor	Credit Equivalency (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)
English 10	C	1 - semester	2	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Spanish 2	C	1 - semester	2	1 x 2 = 2
Health	B	1/4 - 1st 9 weeks	4	$1/4 \times 4 = 1$
<b>Total Credits</b>				5 = eligible for 2nd grading period

#### Evample 2: 3rd Nine Week Crading Period

		Example 2: 5rd Nine-week Grading Period			
Subject	Grade	Credit & Duration	Factor	Credit Equivalency (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)	
Calculus	В	1 - semester	2	$1 \times 2 = 2$	
French	C	1 - semester	2	$1 \times 2 = 2$	
Phys. Ed	<u>A</u>	1/4 - semester	2	$1/4 \times 2 = 1/2$	
Total Credits				4 1/2 = ineligible for 4th grading period	

For information on Credit Flex as it relates to OHSAA eligibility standards, please go to www.ohsaa.org/eligibility/default.asp

#### Examples of Determining Student Eligibility – Grades 7-8

Passing grades must have been received in a minimum of five of all subjects in which enrolled in the immediately preceding grading period. All courses in which a student receives a grade count toward this eligibility requirement.

#### Example 1: 1st Nine-Week Grading Period

Subject	Grade
English	F
Math	В
Home Economics	В
Computers	C
Music	C
<u>Health</u>	$\underline{\mathbf{F}}$

**Credits Passed** 4 of 6 classes = NOT eligible for 2nd grading period

#### Example 2: 3rd Nine-Week Grading Period

Subject	Grade
English	F
Math	D
Industrial Arts	C
Music	В
Computers	В
Physical Education	<u>B</u>

Credits Passed 5 of 6 classes = eligible for 4th grading period

#### Quick Reference for Protecting Student Eligibility

- Parents and students share the responsibility to comply with scholarship standards. Therefore, a student should be advised not to drop a class without first consulting with the athletic administrator to determine whether it will affect athletic eligibility.
- Advise any student-athlete who desires to transfer that transferring may affect eligibility. At the beginning of the minth grade year, students may enroll in and attend any member school that accepts him or her. Once eligibility has been established at a member school, a student who transfers will be ineligible for all contests until the first 50 percent of the maximum allowable regular season contests have been competed in any sport in which the student participated during the previous 12 months unless one of the exceptions to the transfer bylaw is met. Should one of your student-athletes plan to transfer, set up a meeting between the student-athlete, his/her parents and your school principal or athletic administrator to review what effect the transfer will have on athletic eligibility.
- Be knowledgeable of the OHSAA eligibility requirements.

  Attempt to identify students who are or may become athletes when reviewing class schedules. *Insure that student-athletes are taking enough* courses to meet the eligibility requirements so that they may participate the next grading period.
- Work closely with the coaches and athletic director.
- Contact the athletic director or principal on questions pertaining to eligibility and ask them to discuss any unresolved issues with the administrators in the OHSAA office who handle eligibility issues.

NOTE: The OHSAA has no minimum grade point (GPA) requirement, thus issues regarding eligibility when only the GPA is of concern is strictly a local school district matter and not an OHSAA matter.

For additional information, contact:

#### Ohio High School Athletic Association

4080 Roselea Place, Columbus, Ohio 43214 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Telephone: (614) 267-2502 • Fax: (614) 267-1677 • Website: ohsaa.org

The complete text of the Bylaws and Regulations is published in the OHSAA Handbook, which is mailed to your school each summer and is posted on the OHSAA website.

## 2018-2019 Student – Athlete Eligibility Guide

Can be found online at:

## www.ohsaa.org

under Eligibility



## LEXINGTON ATHLETICS HANDBOOK







Think before you tweet. Here's some really good reasons why.

#### Penn State



Herb Hand @CoachHand

Dropped another prospect this AM due to his social media presence...Actually glad I got to see the 'real' person before we offered him.

#### Duke



Derek Jones @dukecoachdj - 14h

Our jobs depend on the young men that we recruit. Your social media pages say a lot about your character, discipline & common sense. #Ap2w



Coach Justin Stepp @coachjstepp - Jan 8

Came across an awful Twitter account

RETWEETS 127

LIKES 92















4:03 PM - 1 Aug 2016







## NFHS Learn



http://nfhslearn.com/

# Transportation Policy:

All team personnel will ride school transportation to and from every contest. Any legitimate exception must be cleared through the coach and parent in advance both verbally and in writing. These could include academic concerns. Emergencies will be handled at the time of occurrence.



Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the field house meeting room.

# Multi-Sports Complex Fund-Raising Drive

The Lexington Athletic Boosters Club

has embarked on a fund-raising effort to fund the new Multi-Sports Complex. This complex will house a state-of-the-art weight room, a multipurpose room and batting cages. This project will be funded entirely by the Athletic Boosters and donations, not by any government or school funding.

The current phase of the project's fund-raising is the Brick and Granite Program, in which an exterior wall of the Multi-Sports Complex will be constructed of inscribed bricks and granite slabs. Your name, statement or organization can be inscribed on a brick or granite slab for a tax-deductible donation of \$50.00 for each brick or \$500.00 for each granite slab. The bricks measure 4" x 8" and the granite slabs are 8" x 12".

Please consider participating in this program to support this much-needed facility. These bricks and granite slabs are manufactured just for you and will become a lasting memorial or advertisement for your family, business or organization!



**Boosters** 

Send form and check to:

Lexington Athletic

Boosters

3517 St. Rt. 546

Lexington, OH 44904

#### Brick and Granite Program

Name of Purchaser(s)

Please complete this form for *each* brick or granite slab purchased. Please enclose \$50.00 for *each* brick and \$500.00 for *each* granite slab purchased.

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### **Athletic Patrons**

For a ten dollar (\$10.00) contribution or more, or a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) contribution if a business, your name will be listed on the patron page of our souvenir program which is sold at each home football and basketball contest. Deadline to have these included in the fall sports program will be August 17<sup>th</sup>

## Lexington Fall Sports Ticket Plans and Passes

Reserve Football Seats - \$40.00

Adult All Sports Pass - \$80.00

Adult All Sports Pass w/ Reserve Seat - \$90.00

Student All Sport Pass - \$20.00

# Individual Sport Meetings

Cheerleading
Boys' Golf
Girls' Golf
Girls' Soccer
Girls' Tennis
Volleyball
Cross-Country

- 110 East
  - Choir Rm
  - **222**
  - Cafeteria
- 110 West
- 232
- Aud.

All Jr High Athletes and Parents Meet with the Varsity Programs as listed.

## Log onto

www.lexington.k12.oh.us

## Sports & Activity Schedules

