



HARTLAND ATHLETICS

PARENT ORIENTATION



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Purpose



**The Goal of this orientation is to
ease the transition from youth
sports to educational athletics at
Hartland High School**



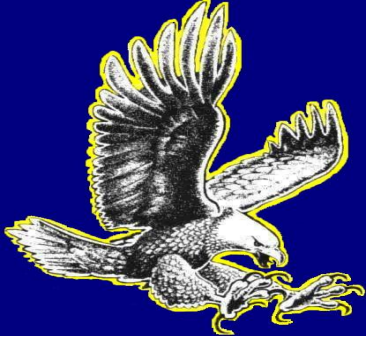
HARTLAND EAGLES



Athletic Philosophy

The interscholastic athletic program at Hartland High School is a vital and integral part of the total educational program. Research indicates a student involved in extracurricular activities has a greater chance for success during adulthood.

Many of the character traits required to be successful participants are those that will promote a successful life after high school.



Organizations



- MHSAA is the governing organization for High School Athletics.
- Establishes rules for eligibility and competition.
- Provides state tournaments at the Varsity level.
- Visit www.mhsaa.com for more information.



Organizations



The Kensington Lakes Activities Association or KLAA is a 16 school conference. The conference is divided into two divisions.

Visit: <https://klaasports.org> for league info.



KLAA

BLACK DIVISION

BELLEVILLE
CHURCHILL
DEARBORN
FORDSON

FRANKLIN
JOHN GLENN
STEVENSON
WAYNE

GOLD DIVISION

BRIGHTON
CANTON
HARTLAND
HOWELL

NORTHVILLE
NOVI
PLYMOUTH
SALEM



Fall Programs



Sideline Cheer – Ms. Fahr
Girls & Boys CC – Mr. Gutteridge
Boys Football – Mr. Savage
Girls Golf – Mr. Hawker
Girls Pom – Ms. Whitmore
Boys Soccer – Mr. Kartsounes
Girls Swim – Ms. Davis
Girls Volleyball – Ms. Sidge
Boys Tennis – Mr. Moffat
Girls Field Hockey-Ms. Radcliffe

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Winter Programs



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Sapshots - Photography

Coed Archery – Ms. Simonds
Boys Basketball – Mr. Blouin
Girls Basketball – Mr. Palmer
Coed Bowling – Mr. Brewer
Competitive Cheer – Ms. Fahr
Girls Figure Skating – Ms. Goetz
Girls Gymnastics – Mrs. Jayne
Boys Hockey – Mr. Gadwa
Girls Hockey – Doug Fowler
Competitive Pom – Ms. Whitmore
Coed Skiing – Mr. Hoose
Coed Snowboarding – Mr. Bean
Boys Swim – Ms. Davis
Boys Wrestling – Mr. Summerfield

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Spring Programs



Coed Archery – Ms. Simonds
Boys Baseball – Mr. Guenther
Girls Lacrosse – Ms. Radcliffe
Boys Lacrosse – Mr. Levanti
Girls Soccer – Mr. Kartsounes
Girls Softball – Ms. Wagner
Coed Track – Mr. Gutteridge
Boys Golf – Mr. Oake
Girls Tennis – Mr. Moffat

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Athletic Physicals-Forms-Fees



Hartland Athletics are collecting all pre-participation forms online through PlanethS.

Every student athlete and a parent must register through PLANET HS and link accounts in order to complete all of the required forms for participation. This can be done well before your students season starts. Please do not hesitate to create an account and select what sport your student is interested in playing. You should get started even if that sport is not in season. Once you have set up your account it will just need to be updated each season that your student athlete participates in.

Be sure to remember your log-in and password. Creating multiple accounts for the same student athlete creates headaches that only the PlanethS support team can fix.

Visit this website to get started:

<https://bigteams.force.com/support/s/article/PHS-Parent-Student-Getting-Started>



PAY TO PARTICIPATE



- **HS Funded Sport: \$175 per athlete, per sport**
- **HS Club (Non-Funded) Sport: \$47 per athlete, per sport**
- **Fees must be paid prior to first contest (made through parent connect)**
- **Refund Policy: Consideration for partial refunds will only be given to students who are physically unable to participate do to injury.**



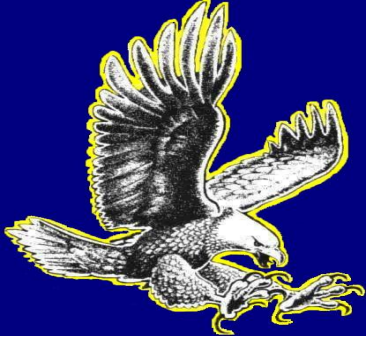
Academic **Eligibility**



To be eligible to participate in athletics in Hartland Consolidated Schools a student shall:

1. Have a previous semester grade point average of 2.0.
2. Have passed 6 of 7 previous semester hours.
3. Have demonstrated passing grades in 6 of 7 classes on the six-week report card.

Please refer to the Secondary Student Handbook for further information.



Academic **Probation**



Each Student-Athlete will be afforded ONE semester of academic probation if they meet the following requirements:

- 1. Have earned a 1.5 to a 1.99 Grade Point Average.**
- 2. Have passed 6 out of 7 classes.**

Please refer to the Secondary Student Handbook for further information.



Attendance



- **Must attend all 7 hours to participate or practice**
- **If you are more than 10 minutes late for class, you will be marked absent.**
- **Medical, Dental, or school related absences can be approved by the Athletic Director with proper documentation.**
- **An “excused absence” is not sufficient for participation.**



Behavior



Problematic behavior can have an impact on athletic participation. Please consult the Hartland Secondary Parent-Student Handbook for information on these topics...

- **Alcohol and Drug Policy**
- **Tobacco Policy**
- **Hazing**
- ***Social Media Use***



Transportation



Two Way Transportation

This is the traditional method of transportation. Bus(es) pick-up and deliver athletes to their contest and return the athletes to the school.

Take and Drop

The bus takes athletes to their contest and leaves after dropping off athletes. This bus does not return. Families make their own arrangements to get athletes home.

Self Transport

Coaches provide the location and arrival time of the event. Families make their own arrangements for transportation.

Coaches will communicate with you ahead of time about what type of transportation will be provided for each away event.



Tryouts & Playing Time



Tryouts:

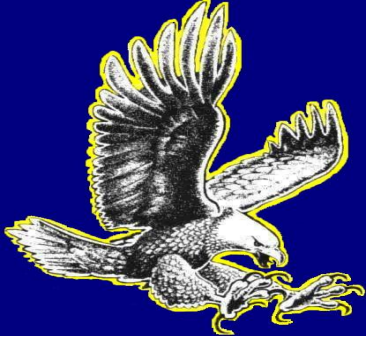
The coach's responsibility is to select their "team", a group of players that will work well together, for the good of the everyone, not the individual.

Playing Time (Sub-Varsity):

At the **freshmen and JV levels** we begin to transition from exploration and discovery to developing the cornerstones of success. Playing time will not be as equal as it was at the MS, with those who demonstrate advanced skills and effort earning more playing time. Wins and losses, league standings and championships are not a point of emphasis at any of the sub-varsity levels.

Playing Time (Varsity):

The varsity level is the culmination of the HS athletic experience and playing time may be reserved exclusively for those who demonstrate outstanding skills and effort. While our teams and coaches will not exhibit a "win-at-all-costs" mentality, we are however competing to win at the varsity level.



Parent-Coach **Communications**



Parental expectations from your son or daughters coach:

1. Philosophy of the coach.
2. Expectations the coach has for the TEAM.
3. Sites and schedules for all practices and competitions.
4. Special team requirements such as: fees, special equipment, off-season conditioning.
5. Procedures should your child be injured during participation
6. Discipline that results in the denial of your child's participation



Parent-Coach **Communications**



Coaches expectations from parents:

1. Modeling good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Demonstrating respect for the game, officials, and opponents.
3. Direct communication to the coach.
4. Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance.



Parent-Coach **Communications**



If you have a concern to discuss with a coach, the procedure you should follow is:

1. Call or email to set up an appointment with coach.
2. Please do not attempt to confront a coach before or after a practice or contest. Meetings of this nature do not promote resolution
3. Please follow the 24 hour rule.


The “Chain of Command” is as follows:

Athlete to Coach
Parent and Athlete to Coach
Parent and Athlete to Athletic Director



Spectator Code of Conduct





SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

Unless authorized by school officials, parents or spectators are not allowed on the playing field or playing area at any time.

Be **POSITIVE**. Negative or profane language is strictly prohibited.

RESPECT the referees and game officials.

No coaching from the sidelines by parents or spectators.

At indoor events (including ice rinks) No artificial noise makers allowed.

At outdoor events, noise makers may be allowed subject to the discretion of the school administration. (No air horns, whistles, or other items which would present an imminent danger are allowed.)

No alcohol or tobacco is allowed at youth or school activities.

Help keep the area clean. Please use receptacles.

Be generous when you win, Be graceful when you lose.

Appropriate shirts must be worn at all times.

Signs may be allowed subject to the discretion of the local administration.

School officials retain the right to refuse admittance or remove a person(s) from an event due to inappropriate behavior.

ADMISSION: \$5.00 (K-62 Years Old)



**Where can I find out what's happening with
HHS Athletics?**



Information and Schedules

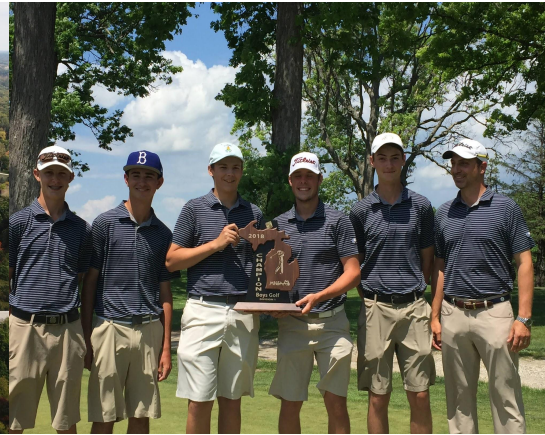
<https://hartlandeagles.com/>

Real Time Updates

www.twitter.com/hartlandsports

Any Questions- Call the athletic office (810) 626-2300

None of this is possible without your support!



THANK YOU!

