

Kings Athletics
2010-11 FAVC
All-Sports Champions

WELCOME
to
2011 Fall Kickoff Meeting



VISION

- The vision of the Kings Athletic Department is to provide participation opportunities for students while developing the total physical, social, and emotional person while teaching core values and life skills to all students to reach their maximum potential.
- “Not preparing student-athletes for the next level of sport, we are preparing them for the next level of life!”
- Athletics is the “Front Porch” for the School District



AGENDA

- *Within two weeks of the beginning of each sports season, the athletic department will conduct a mandatory, preseason program with all student-athletes who wish to participate in the upcoming sports seasons, their parents and booster club officers. The meeting shall consist of (a) a review of the student-eligibility bulletin and key essential eligibility requirements; (b) a review of the school's Athletic Code of Conduct; and (c) a sportsmanship, ethics and integrity component. (OHSAA Bylaw 3-1-4)*
- Agenda
 - Athletic Department Overview
 - OHSAA Items
 - Kings Athletic Department Policies



Overview

- Athletic Department Personnel
 - Phil Poggi, Athletic Director (7-12)
 - 1994 Kings Graduate
 - 4 Sport Athlete (Football, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball)
 - Kevin McClung, Assistant Athletic Director (7-12)
 - 1998 Kings Graduate
 - PE Teacher (JF Burns)
 - Head Baseball Coach/Freshman Basketball Coach
 - Administrative Assistant
- No dedicated Junior High AD for First time in 13 years!
- Communication, Communication, Communication!



Communication

- Our number #1 Priority this year is to improve communication
 - **Updated Website**
 - **www.kingsathletics.com**
 - Contact Information
 - Important Announcements
 - Contest Schedules & Links to Directions
 - Practice Information
 - **Constant Contact – Email Database**
 - **wkngradio.com**
 - **KABC Facebook Page – Become a Fan**
 - **Individual Team Websites – updated by coaches**
 - **Daily Athletic Hotline**
 - List of Days Events/Cancellations
 - 459-2937 ext 10045
 - **“Open” Door Policy – You are NEVER a Bother!**
 - **48 Hour Rule**
- Athletes and Parents TRUST in our System
 - **Chain of Command** will be followed from the top down
 - If you have a concern – PLEASE LET US KNOW!



Constant Contact

JOIN OUR EMAIL
CONNECTION!

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District Updates

- “Weatherbug”
 - New Severe Weather System
 - Scheduled Install is August 18/19th
 - Lightening Detection – 10 mile radius (standard is 25 mile)
 - Will take responsibility off Coaches and Officials to make weather related judgments



OHSAA

- **Transfer Policies (10-12 Only)**

- If you are a student athlete that was not a Kings Student last year and LIVED IN the State of Ohio, please see your coach or Athletic Director

- **Enrollment/Age**

- Semesters – Once enrolled in 9th grade, students shall be eligible for eight (8) semesters taken in order, regardless of participation or not

- **Age Requirement**

- HS Students may not turn 19 prior to August 1st of the commencing school year. JH Students may not turn 15 prior to August 1st of the commencing school year. (but could compete at high school for eight semesters)



OHSAA

NON School Teams

- A member of an interscholastic squad in a team sport (baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, ice hockey, soccer, softball and volleyball) may not participate in an athletic contest, tryouts or any type of team or group training or practices on or with a non-school squad in a team sport in the same sport during the school's interscholastic season.
- In individual sports of bowling, cross country, golf, gymnastics, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field and wrestling, however, you may practice and try out for a non-school team but may not compete in a contest.

Penalty – Up to one (1) year of ineligibility for student-athlete



OHSAA Academic Eligibility

- **Eligibility Policies (OHSAA)**
 - **Grades 9-12:** 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)
 - **Grades 7-8:** To be eligible, a student-athlete must be currently enrolled in a member school and have received passing grades (Pass/Fail) in a minimum of five of all subjects in which enrolled the immediately preceding grading period.
 - Summer School and Final Grades DO NOT count
 - District Policy - Must maintain a 1.5 GPA on a quarterly basis
- **Do not drop a class or change a schedule without checking with either the principal, guidance counselor or athletic administrator**



OHSAA Academic Eligibility

- Academic Example (High School)

Course	Grade	Credit
English 10	F	0.0
Algebra 1	B	1.0
US History	A	1.0
Chemistry	F	0.0
Spanish 2	B	1.0
Speech	C	1.0

		4.0 Credits***

***INELIGIBLE Until the 5th Day of the next grading period



NCAA Freshman Eligibility

Quick Overview

- Those students who wish to pursue athletics in college must meet certain requirements:
- Division 1
 - Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse (Junior Year)
 - Maintain minimum GPA of 2.0 and Pass 16 Core Classes
 - Meet ACT Score/GPA Sliding Scale (ex. 2.5 GPA = 68 ACT Score)
- Division 2
 - Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse (Junior Year)
 - Maintain minimum GPA of 2.0 and Pass 14 Core Classes (2013 changes to 16)
 - Achieve an ACT Score of 68 or higher
- **SAVE THE DATE** – Wednesday, October 13th – Free Seminar on Student Athlete & College Recruiting hosted by Dynamite Sports



Multi-Sport Participation

- The Kings Athletic Department encourages students to participate in variety of activities.
 - Specialization conflicts with our mission to provide opportunities
 - The Number of Academic Scholarships compared to Athletic Scholarships is 74 to 1
 - Playing multi sports in HS provides best opportunity to learn time management in preparation for college and life after
 - Many CEO's (former HS Athletes) believe hiring a person who was a multi sport participant is important b/c person can handle multiple tasks and situations
- When a student is thinking about specializing, ask “what are they losing more then what are they gaining?” Things like socialization with different peer group, different coaching model, different context
- **NEW ATHLETIC AWARD**
 - “Triple Threat” Award – new award this year to reward athletes who participate in three (3) sports in a school year.



Student-Athlete Items

- Required Paperwork
 - Forms Needed (All Available Online):
 - Physical (Return Top Copy to keep with you)
 - OHSAA Waiver
 - Kings Liability Waiver
 - Emergency Medical (Return Top Copy to Keep with You)
 - Beacon Hippa
 - ALL FORMS ARE GOOD FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE SIGNED.
 - **PHYSICALS – ONCE EXPIRED, STUDENT ATHLETE BECOMES INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE**



“DO RIGHT RULE”

The Kings Athletic Department, along with its coaches, makes the assumption that all Kings Student-Athletes, as representatives of the Kings Local School District, know the difference between “right and wrong.” Student-athletes are ALWAYS expected to make the “right” decision as it relates to matters of behavior, discipline or academics, on the field, in the classroom, in our community and in Cyberspace.

If a student-athlete makes a “wrong” decision in relation to behavior, discipline, or academics, then we will assume that it was a conscious decision on the part of the student-athlete to do so. The coaching staff or athletic department personnel will hold the student-athlete accountable for this willful “wrong” decision.

The “Do Right Rule” is in effect 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year, throughout a student-athletes full career at Kings.



Sportsmanship

- Remember the “DO RIGHT RULE” is in affect at all times
- Sportsmanship is about Pride, Dignity and Respect for
 - Opponents and their property
 - Officials
 - Rules of the Game
- Game Attendance is also a privilege. Spectators not acting accordingly will be removed/can be removed at the request of
 - Game Managers
 - Officials
 - Police/Security



Policies

- Early Release Wednesdays
 - High School
 - If Coach is not a Kings Teacher practice may begin at 1:30 pm
 - If Coach is a Kings Teacher - Two Options:
 - Leave Campus until 2:25 pm
 - Report to Study Tables – Room TBA
 - NO “Hanging Out” in Locker Room or other areas
 - Junior High – TBA
- Weekly Eligibility
 - Checked and Sent to Coaches every Friday
 - Coaches Responsibility to communicate with Athletes
 - **New Policy/Standard – students may not have a failure “F” in any class for two consecutive weeks.**
 - **Athletes will have a “Warning/Probation” Period/Week**
 - **After “Warning/Probation” Week if grade is still “F”, then athlete is ineligible until Grade has improved**
- Attendance
 - Students must be present/in attendance 4 periods in order to participate (Seniors with Early Dismissal must arrive by 3rd period)
 - Special circumstances can be appealed/approved by Administration



Policies

Drug/Alcohol/Tobacco

- Beginning with the date that the athlete starts the 7th grade, the policy will be in effect for the athlete for a calendar year. There is “no off season” as far as adherence to the substance abuse policy is concerned. This policy is in effect “365 days a year, 24 hours a day” until the athlete graduates from high school.
 - *For example, a violation during the 8th grade followed by a violation in the 11th grade would constitute a second offense circumstance.*
- In the first offense of violating the substance abuse policy, that athlete is denied participation from practice or games for 10 calendar days or a period not to exceed 2 regular season/tournament contests. If the offense occurs during pre-season/post season activities, then the suspension will begin at the time of the first regularly scheduled contest or at the start of the next sports season. Each offender will be required to submit to a professional drug/alcohol assessment. Proof of this assessment must be provided to the Athletic Director. If recommendations are made at the assessment to the athlete; (i.e additional counseling required, the athlete must adhere to these recommendations). Upon completion of this assessment and suspension, a meeting with the parents, the athlete, the Athletic Director, Building Administrator and the coach will be conducted to establish reinstatement criteria for participation.
- In the second offense of violating the substance abuse policy will be total denial of participation from all activities for one calendar year from the time of the offence. At this time the offender will need be required to submit to two visits for professional substance abuse counseling. Upon completing the counseling sessions the athlete can request a reinstatement hearing involving the Athletic Director, High School Administration, Counselors and Coaches.
- In the third offense of violating the substance abuse policy a reinstatement and acceptance into the Kings Athletics programs will not be considered.



Chain of Communication

- When issues arise, have athletes and coaches try to work them out first
- Chain of Command
 - Coach & Athlete
 - Parent, Coach & Athlete
 - Athletic Director, Parent, Coach & Athlete
 - Principal, Athletic Director, Parent, Coach, & Athlete



Parent/Coach Communication

- A. Communication You should expect from your Coach
 - 1. Philosophy of coaching staff
 - 2. Team Rules
 - 3. Location & Times of all practices, contests scheduled
 - 4. Team Requirements (i.e. fees, equipment, etc)
- B. Communication coaches expect from parents
 - 1. Concerns expressed through proper chain of command
 - 2. Notification of schedule conflicts well in advance
- C. Appropriate concerns to discuss with coaches at proper time
 - 1. Treatment of child – mentally and physically
 - 2. Ways to help child improve
 - 3. Concerns about your child's behavior on and off court
- D. Issues not appropriate to discuss with coaches
 - 1. Team Strategy/Play Calling
 - 2. Other Athletes

**** Never approach a coach after a contest – please schedule a time the next day to discuss any issues**



Equipment

- Should the Athletic Department have to replace any items which have been lost, stolen, or otherwise destroyed or damaged, the Student-Athlete will be held financially responsible



Transportation

- When the District provides transportation to games/contests - Parents may only transport **their own** child home after an away game.
- No written authorization is necessary. Please inform your coach directly.
- If transportation is not provided by the district, then it is the responsibility of the parents to make sure athletes arrive at the destination. No restrictions on passengers.



Parents

- Encourage all Parents to get involved!
- Attend All Home & Away Matches
 - 50% of our operating budget for athletics comes from Admissions!
- Help with Concessions
 - Each Team is assigned nights to work throughout the year
 - Monies go to directly support our individual Teams operating budgets
- Support Kings Athletic Booster Club
 - \$85,000 raised for Kings Athletics
 - Season Pass On Sale Tonight
 - Spirit Shop Open



Athletic Trainer

- 20+ Year Partnership With Beacon Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine
 - Opening this Fall – NEW Beacon Orthopaedic Training Room!
 - Dr. Timothy Kremchek

Jamie Saar (Brown) – Athletic Trainer

- Athletic trainers and team doctors procedures and policies
- Concussion management protocol
- Reporting injuries, failure to report injuries

Athletic participation insurance

- School policy, availability
- Procedure for reporting injuries and submitting claims

