

Sporting Behavior

You are expected to accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing your school and community while participating in interscholastic athletics. You are expected to:

- Treat opponents, coaches and officials with respect.
- Display no behavior that could incite fans or other participants in the contest or which is intended to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin.
- Remember that winning isn't everything. Having fun, improving your skills, making friends and doing your best are also important.

The OHSAA has established a policy for students ejected or disqualified for unsporting behavior or flagrant fouls. If you are ejected or disqualified:

- You will be ineligible for all contests for the remainder of that day, and
- You will be ineligible for all contests at all levels in that sport until two regular season/tournament contests are played at the same level as the ejection (one contest in football).

If you are ejected or disqualified a second time in a season, you are subject to additional, stiffer penalties, including suspension from play for the remainder of the season in that sport.

Note: The complete OHSAA ejection/disqualification policy for unsporting behavior can be found in the OHSAA Handbook and is posted on the OHSAA web site (www.ohsaa.org).

Clearview Schools



Athletics

<http://www.clearviewschools.org>

Message from Athletics Director Dan May

Clearview has a long history of athletic success at both the high school and middle school levels. As the Athletics Director, I am dedicated to continuing the proud tradition of Clearview Athletics.

Together with our talented and hard-working coaching staff, we provide opportunities for our student-athletes to find success on the alley, course, court, field, mat and track as well as develop important skills that will benefit them later in life.

Participation in the Clearview School's extracurricular activities is both an honor and a privilege. Students who choose to belong to any team or group have made themselves subject to additional responsibilities, not only to themselves, but also to their teams, groups and school.

Clearview is a proud member of both the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the 12-team Patriot Athletic Conference. We follow all guidelines established by these two organizations, which take into account the best interest of all student-athletes.

The following brochure includes guidelines set forth by the OHSAA. A complete list is available at <http://www.ohsaa.org>.

If you have any questions concerning Clearview Athletics please call (440) 233-6313. Go Clippers!

Sincerely,
Dan May, Athletics Director



CHS Sports

Clearview High School offers the following varsity sports:

Fall	Winter	Spring
Football	Boys Basketball	Baseball
Cross County	Wrestling	Softball
Volleyball	Girls Basketball	Track
Cheerleading	Cheerleading	
	Bowling	

DMS Sports

Durling Middle School offers the following 7th and 8th grade sports:

Fall	Winter	Spring
Football	Boys Basketball	Track
Cross County	Wrestling	
Volleyball	Girls Basketball	
Cheerleading	Cheerleading	

Patriot Athletic Conference



STRIPES DIVISION

Brooklyn
Clearview
Columbia
Fairview
Lutheran West
Oberlin

STARS DIVISION

Black River
Brookside
Buckeye
Firelands
Keystone
Wellington

Scholarship Regulations

You may attend any public or non-public high school in which you are accepted when you enter high school (grade 9) from a 7th-8th grade school.

In order to maintain eligibility for grades 9-12, you must be currently enrolled in a member school and have received passing grades in a minimum of five (5) one credit courses, or the equivalent, in the immediately preceding grading period.

Seventh- and eighth-grade students must be currently enrolled in a member school and have received passing grades in a minimum of five subjects that receive a grade or a pass/fail in the immediately preceding grading period.

- A student becomes a member of an interscholastic squad, and thus establishes eligibility, when he/she participates in a contest (scrimmage, preview or regular season game).
- You may not use summer school grades for failing grades received or lack of courses taken in the final grading period.
- Your semester or yearly grades have no effect on OHSAA eligibility.
- Those taking postsecondary school courses must comply with OHSAA scholarship regulations.
- The eligibility or ineligibility of a student continues until the start of the fifth school day of the next grading period, at which time the grades from the immediately preceding grading period become effective. Note: Check with your principal or athletic administrator to determine the exact date that eligibility will be restored.

Transfers

Once you establish your eligibility at a high school, a transfer to a different high school will mean you will be ineligible for athletics for one year from the date of enrollment in the new school.

There are several exceptions to this regulation. To see if you qualify for an exception, you and your parents should arrange a meeting with your principal or athletic administrator.

Amateurism

You will lose your amateur status and forfeit your eligibility if you:

- Compete for money or other monetary compensation.
- Capitalize on your athletic fame by receiving money, merchandise or services.
- Receive expenses or compensation from a sponsor unless that sponsor is a recognized amateur governing body or organization, recognized by a member school or is your parent or guardian.
- Sign a contract or make a commitment to play professional athletics.
- Receive services, merchandize or any form of financial assistance from a professional sports organization.
- Compete with a professional athletics team even if no pay is received.
- Enter into an agreement with a sports or marketing agent.

Age

High school students (grades 9-12) who turn 19 years of age prior to August 1, are ineligible for interscholastic athletics.

Seventh- and eighth-grade students who turn 15 years of age prior to August 1, are ineligible for 7th-8th grade athletics but are eligible to participate in high school athletics.

- There are exceptions to this regulation, so please arrange a meeting with your principal or athletic administrator to review these exceptions.

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.

A member of an interscholastic squad in a team sport (baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, ice hockey, soccer, softball and volleyball) may tryout, practice and compete on non-school teams before and after the school season provided:

1. The number of students from the same school on the roster of the non-school team is limited to five (5) students in the sports of soccer, field hockey and ice hockey; four (4) students in the sports of baseball and softball; three (3) students in the sport of volleyball, and two (2) students in the sport of basketball. School football team members are prohibited from competing on non-school teams except from June 1 to July 31. Note: Seniors are exempt from these limitations after the conclusion of their sport season. In addition, there is no limit on the number of students from the same school team that may participate on the same non-school team from June 1 to July 31.
2. You have no contact with school coaches while on a non-school team other than the 10 days permitted between June 1 and July 31.
 - You may be declared ineligible for the remainder of the school season for violating these rules during the school season.
 - You may be declared ineligible for the next season for violating these rules outside the school season.
 - A senior may be declared ineligible for the remainder of the school year for violating these rules.

Note: Check the OHSAA Sports Regulations (available on the OHSAA web site) for the date you must cease participation on non-school teams in order to be eligible for OHSAA tournament competition along with penalties for non-compliance with this date.

Alcohol, Tobacco & Drugs

You are prohibited from using any form of alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs at the playing site of an interscholastic contest. The penalty is disqualification from that contest, and you will likely face additional school and/or legal penalties.

If you use anabolic steroids or other performance enhancing drugs, you are ineligible for interscholastic competition until medical evidence indicates that your system is free of these items.

Preparticipation Forms

Each year you must submit a physical examination form signed by a medical examiner before you begin practice for a school sport. In addition, your parents/guardian and you must sign the OHSAA

- Authorization and Consent Forms.
- Procedures will be reviewed by school officials.
 - Physical examinations are valid for one year from the date of the exam except for those that take place from May 1-June 1. Those exams are valid for one year plus through the end of the next school year.