

Hawk Athletics



The Purpose of Today's Meeting

- ▶ Put a Face with a Name
- ▶ Bridging the Gap
- ▶ We want you to feel informed
- ▶ High School vs Middle School Athletics
- ▶ EVERY Athlete is important to us

What does BHS offer....

- ▶ **Baseball**
- ▶ **Basketball**
- ▶ **Cross Country**
- ▶ **Football**
- ▶ **Golf**
- ▶ **Gymnastics**
- ▶ **Hockey (BISD)**
- ▶ **Rodeo Team**
- ▶ **Soccer**
- ▶ **Softball**
- ▶ **Sports Medicine**
- ▶ **Swimming**
- ▶ **Tennis (Fall/Spring)**
- ▶ **Track**
- ▶ **Volleyball**
- ▶ **Wrestling**
- ▶ **Bowling**
- ▶ **Band**
- ▶ **Cheerleading / Rawkin Hawks**
- ▶ **Choir / Show Choir**
- ▶ **Dance / Drill Team(s) / Next Level**
- ▶ **Theater**
- ▶ **Many Student led clubs & organizations**

Food for thought....

- ▶ **Individual (Sports) class periods.**
- ▶ **Highly qualified sport specific Head Coaches & Assistant Coaches typically a lot of HS experience many of which coached in MS and, many currently coach selected or club.**
- ▶ **Most sports do make cut...some prior to start of season.**
- ▶ **Freshman can make Varsity but, they should expect to make our Freshman level teams.** Level of competition (and talent level) at the district, area, regional, and state level.
- ▶ **Physical demands of each individual sports class period and the on the field/court.**

How we Communicate....

- ▶ **E-Mails**
- ▶ **Remind101**
- ▶ **Twitter / Facebook**
- ▶ **Team Captains**
- ▶ **Meetings (Pre-Tryout Meetings, Pre-Season Meeting , Meet the Hawk Nights, Team Events, etc)**
- ▶ **Faculty Web Pages**
- ▶ **Booster Sponsored Web Site**
- ▶ **Booster Club Meetings & Booster Club Phone Tree**
- ▶ **Birdville ISD & Birdville HS Web Pages**

Athletes here what your coaches assume...

- ▶ You want to be the best student athlete you can be.
- ▶ You expect to graduate with the highest grades that you are capable of making.
- ▶ You want to become a better person by learning life skills...communication, team work, work ethic, etc.
- ▶ Players will conduct their personal lives in a manner that brings honor to themselves, their family, their community, their district, their school, and their team.
- ▶ You want to play on a championship team!!!

As Athletes you should....

- ▶ **Be Versatile, Marketable, and Coachable.**
- ▶ **Be the kind of kid your parents and grandparents expect you to be.**
- ▶ **Give 100% in the Classroom everyday.**
- ▶ **Give 100% in every Practice & Game.**
- ▶ **Be a “TEAM” Player.**
- ▶ **Be your own Advocate...and Voice.**
- ▶ **Be Prepared everyday.**

Tips for Parental Units....

- ▶ **Be a POSITIVE force for your child, their team, their sports, our school, and our community!!!**
- ▶ **Be a part of the solution**
- ▶ **That you will follow *chain of command***
- ▶ **Monitor your child's grades on Skyward weekly**
- ▶ **Communicate with your child and their teachers**
- ▶ **Get involved...become an approved BISD Volunteer**
- ▶ **Join Birdville High School PTSA**
- ▶ **Join your child's Booster Club ...Seek a position on a Booster Club and become an advocate for the kids in a specific program.**

Issues that typically arise...

- **Communication**
- **Cuts, Playing Time, Team Placement or Unsettled/Rotating Roster**
- **Placement based on what level they play outside of school or what a select coach says**
- **High School is not equal to Middle School**
- **Second Hand information**
- **Student Choices (including using social media)**
- **Game Situations**

Chain of Command

- ▶ **Each coach will want any concerns and issues to be brought out in the open, discussed respectfully, and dealt with accordingly.**
 - ▶ **The exceptions are playing time and team selection. These topics are not open for discussion.**
 - ▶ **Please keep in mind each player, parent, coach and administrator is expected to follow the chain of command.**
- Athlete → Coach
 - Athlete & Parent & Coach
 - Athlete & Parent & Coach → Coach Brown, BHS Girl's Coordinator
 - Athlete & Parent & Coach → Coach Holbrook, BHS Athletic Coordinator
 - All of the above → Mrs. Scott, BHS Asst. Principal & Girls Athletics Liaison or Mr. Serviente, BHS Asst. Principal & Boys Athletic Liaison
 - All of the above → Mr. Wells, BHS Principal