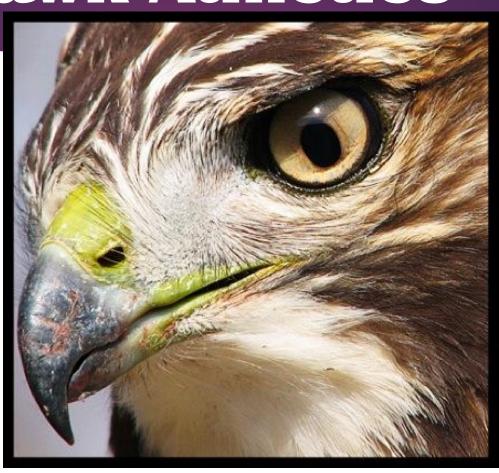
Hawk Athletics



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 childs 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