

Athlete's Handbook Receipt Form, Enrollment Verification & Informed Consent 2021-2022

ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

Lake Havasu High School, as a voluntary member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association, pledges to support and uphold the rules and regulations of this organization. The following is a summary of the AIA and Lake Havasu High School rules that will be enforced during the year. The cited disciplinary action would be in addition to any other disciplinary measures taken by the school. For these reasons, we ask you to read and agree to the following **Athletic Handbook**:

Parents: By allowing your child to participate in sports, you understand that their directory information may be submitted into sport databases such as MaxPreps, AIA and/or Athletic.Net. This information is used for rosters, playoffs, sectionals, and scholarships.

I have read the Athletic Handbook and promise to abide by it.

Athlete Signature _____ Parent Signature _____
(Parent acknowledges athlete and parent have read the handbook)

Print Name _____ Print Name _____

Date _____ Date _____

ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

- Student/Athlete has attended a high school other than Lake Havasu High School
_____ (name of school)
- Student/Athlete has only attended Lake Havasu High School

Athlete Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Print Name _____ Print Name _____

Date _____ Date _____

INFORMED CONSENT - ATHLETES ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE

Athlete Name: _____, wishes to participate in the sport of _____ in the Lake Havasu High School sports program during the 2021/2022 season. I/We realize that there are risks involved in his/her participation and watched the video on (date) _____. We watched the video entitled "Know the Risks". We had an opportunity to have our questions answered. I/We understand that the risks include a full range of injuries from minor to severe. I/We recognize the possibility that he/she might die, become paralyzed, or suffer brain damage or other serious, permanent injury as a result of their participation in this sports program. I/We realize that neither the protective equipment nor padding used in the sport, the safety rules and procedures of the sport, the coaching instruction he/she receives nor the sports medicine care he/she is provided will guarantee safety or prevent all injuries he/she might sustain. **I/We agree to accept these risks as a condition of participation.**

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Athlete's Pledge 2021-2022

Individual and team success in sports results from commitment. The extent to which young athletes are able to make such commitments reflects their maturity as well as their dedication to family, friends, school, and team. Your coach already has made a similar commitment. For these reasons, we ask you to read and agree to the following **PLEDGE**:

As an athlete at Lake Havasu High School, I promise:

1. To be a worthy representative of my teammates and coaches, abiding by school and community expectations and reflecting my team's values of commitment and hard work.
2. To maintain my health and fitness levels by following the training rules as prescribed by the Athletic Department.
3. To reflect the knowledge that a commitment to victory is nothing without the commitment to hard work in practice.
4. To attend every practice unless excused by my coach.
5. To understand that my future as a responsible adult relates more to my academic than my athletic activities.
6. To find the time to satisfy my family relationships and responsibilities.
7. To accept the responsibilities of team membership: cooperation, support of my teammates, shared responsibilities, positive interaction, and mutual respect.
8. To exhibit good standards by expressing my feelings and ideas intelligently and appropriately.
9. To reflect my belief that true strength involves gentleness and that even the toughest athlete is sensitive to others.
10. To adhere to A.I.A. Pursuing Victory with Honor as an athlete and spectator.
11. To read and adhere to the statements in the Athletic Handbook.

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Welcome

Lake Havasu High School has adopted the AIA interscholastic “Pursuing Victory with Honor” partnership. As a school district, we’ve taken a leadership role in expecting the sportsmanship displayed by our athletic teams, student body and community at events to be outstanding. We’ve placed a higher value on respect than wins and losses, because there’s more to be learned in educational athletics than how to shoot, score, run and throw. If we do not make sportsmanship our highest priority, our programs will lose their effectiveness in teaching young people the valuable lessons learned on the athletic field and achieve our educational mission.

Everyone represents our school at an athletic event. One act of sportsmanlike or un-sportsmanlike behavior by even one person paints a picture of how we are perceived by other schools, athletic teams, the media and our community that is supporting our efforts in athletics. Maintaining the proper perspective about school sports will help us in our quest for good sportsmanship, show what is good about our school district and remind us that school sports are here to educate students and to be fun.

The coaching staff and athletic administration extend a warm welcome to each of you. We hope the upcoming seasons are rewarding for everyone involved. Welcome to LHHS athletics.

Goal

One goal of the Lake Havasu High School administration and coaching staff is to develop athletes who serve as role models for their classmates, as well as the younger members of the Lake Havasu City community. These student athletes are reminded while at practice, competing in a contest, participating in the classroom or the community at large, they are representatives of Lake Havasu High School. As such, it is expected that their behavior and sportsmanship is beyond reproach at all times.

Disappointments

The Lake Havasu City community, the high school staff and administration are proud of the school’s entire sports program. Students are encouraged to try out for our various athletic teams. We recognize there are times when students do not make the final cut for participation on a team of their choice. We encourage those students to try out for the team again during their high school experience, or try out for a different team during the current school year.

While none of us can be guaranteed success at everything we attempt, it is important that parents help their sons/daughters minimize occasional setbacks. Student athletes should be encouraged to realize these setbacks can often be overcome through use of a variety of strategies. It should be noted in the world of athletics that individual and team success has often been preceded by some form of disappointment.

Goals & Objectives

- Implement the “PURSUING VICTORY WITH HONOR” six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.
- Emphasize the highest standards of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play. Etc.
- Foster an understanding and appreciation of athletics and the rules of the game.
- Encourage and develop qualities of leadership, respect, cooperation and understanding among participants.
- Provide a satisfying and enjoyable activity for the athletes, student body and community and at the same time compete to our best ability.
- Employ the best possible coaches, who understand the values of “Pursuing Victory with Honor”.
- Create a desire to succeed and excel within the bounds of good sportsmanship.
- Develop an appreciation for physical fitness and health.
- Maximize participation within budgetary realities.
- Strive for success in individual programs with a commitment to excellence in the TOTAL athletic program.

Organizations

Athletic Booster Club

This is a parent organization that supports the total athletic programs through various fundraisers (football program, snack bar, etc.). Funds raised are used to supplement equipment purchases, send athletes to summer camps and assist coaches in attending clinics and seminars. All parents are encouraged to support the booster club by joining each year and helping out wherever they can.

Sports Offered

Fall Sports

Football (3 levels)
Volleyball (3 levels)
Boys Cross Country (2 levels)
Girls Cross Country (2 levels)
Boys Golf (2 levels)
Girls Golf (2 levels)
Boys Swimming (2 levels)
Girls Swimming (2 levels)
Spiritline/Pom (2/1 levels)

Winter Sports

Wrestling (2 levels)
Boys' Basketball (3 levels)
Girls' Basketball (3 levels)
Boys Soccer (2 level)
Girls Soccer (2 level)
Spiritline/Pom (2/1 levels)

Spring Sports

Boys Tennis (2 levels)
Girls Tennis (2 levels)
Softball (3 levels)
Baseball (3 levels)
Boys Track /Girls track (2 levels)

Don F. Stone Award

In the 1992/1993 school year Lake Havasu High School was the recipient of the A.I.A. Don F. Stone award for having 8 Regional Championship teams, 3 State Runner-Up teams and 2 State Championship teams

Glen Treadaway 5A Sportsmanship School of the Year Award

In the 2016/2017 school year Lake Havasu High School was the recipient of the AIA's Glen Treadaway 5A Sportsmanship School of the Year Award.

Eligibility

Age Limits

If a student becomes 19 years of age *after* September 1, he/she is eligible to compete for the remainder of that school year. If he/she becomes 19 years of age on or *before* September 1, he/she is not eligible for ANY part of the school year.

Domicile Requirements

A student, whether an adult or not, is privileged with eligibility for interscholastic competition only at the school in the district in which his/her parents/legal guardians are domiciled. If an exception to aforementioned statement is necessary, contact the Athletic Director.

Transfer student athletes will be subject to the Arizona Interscholastic Association transfer policies. Please contact the Athletic Department for information.

Eight Semester Rule

A student is privileged with eligibility for only four consecutive seasons in each sport or activity and for only eight consecutive semesters after he/she first enrolls in the ninth grade, regardless of the last school attended or enrolled.

Records on File

The following must be completed and on record in the Athletic Office **PRIOR** to a student being allowed to tryout/practice and/or participate in athletics:

1. A completed 20-21 AIA sports physical (4 pages, must be done after March 1, 2020)
2. Two emergency cards (parent and student signatures)
3. Handbook form, Inf. Consent & Enrollment Verification (parent and student signature)
4. AIA Concussion form (parent and student signature)
5. AIA Consent to Treat Form (parent signature)
6. AIA Position statement (parent and student signature)
7. Proof of Health Insurance (student insurance is available if needed)
8. Booster Club Form
9. Athletic Trip Consent Form A (required for each sport parent and student signature)
10. Copy of a birth certificate if you are a Freshmen or new student.
11. Brainbook Concussion Class Certificate (aiaonline.org website) if you are a Freshmen or new athlete. New 21/22 all athletes must take the Opioid Class on aiaonline.org

After you have made the team the following is due prior to participating in the first game.

1. Concussion Test (Performed by a Trainer or Medical Professionals)
2. Athletic Fee (either paid in full or payment plan contract)

Athletes must be current with payment arrangements or the student may be suspended from participating in the contest until payment is made. The Athletic Fee will be used to help sustain our Athletic Program, thank you for your support.

Insurance

Students participating in athletics must have health insurance coverage. If personal health insurance is not currently in force, the school has student accident insurance brochures. Please remember it can take 24hours to a week to become effective depending on how you purchase the insurance. Failure to have health insurance or the correct sport health insurance policy at any time during the season will result in immediate ineligibility until health insurance is back in place.

Athletic Fee

- Each athlete at the high school will be charged an athletic fee. The governing board has set this amount to be \$400.00 per athlete per school year. There will be no family cap. It is recommended that if you are paying the participation fee by Tax Credit that you wait until your athlete has made the team. **Tax Credit is non-refundable.**
- Athletic Fee must be paid in full or payment plan contract filled with the athletic office prior to first regular season game/competition. Failure to do so will result in an obligation, students will not receive their report cards, transcripts, awards, purchase dance tickets, participate in graduation ceremonies and may be suspended from the team or future participation in athletics if fee is not paid.
- Grace period. Full refund of the athletic fee will be given (**tax credit may not refunded**) one week after the first regular season game or competition to athletes that have chosen not to complete the season. After the one week grace period, no refunds will be given.
- TAX CREDIT: Tax credit can be used towards the athletic fee as long as the tax credit is designated to the athlete/sport or towards "All Athletics" at Lake Havasu High School. Paying the MAX AMOUNT of \$200.00 for individual or \$400.00 as a couple, designated to LHHS ATHLETICS will allow you to be issued an ATHLETIC DIRECTOR FAMILY PASS. Passes will be mailed with your tax credit receipt or may be picked up in the athletic office to be presented at games. Athletic Director Pass will permit you and your immediate family to attend only home games for FREE excluding regional, sectional and state games. **TAX CREDIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.**
- Athletic fee does not constitute equal playing time. Playing time is determined by coach and coaching staff.
- Athletic fee is per academic school year and subject to change in proceeding years as determined by the governing board.

Participation

Competition on School Team Sports Only

A student who is a member of a school team SHALL NOT practice or compete with ANY other group, club, organization, association, etc., in that sport during the interscholastic season of competition (note exceptions in AIA manual 14.4.1). For purposes of this rule, the interscholastic season of competition shall begin with the first practice and conclude with that particular team's final game/performance. Any student violating the above rule shall forfeit his/her eligibility for a minimum of the balance of the season for that sport or up to a maximum of one calendar year.

Academics

Students MUST pass all classes every week in order to be eligible to compete in interscholastic activities. Failure to receive a cumulative passing grade in EVERY class will result in the student being restricted from competition, but not from practice.

Eligibility will be determined as of 3:00 p.m. Friday each week. Those students will be ineligible to compete the *following* week from Monday through Saturday. An exception to this would be if a student has been absent prior to Friday and makes up the work. Per the student handbook "A student is allowed one day for each day of absence to complete his/her make-up work. A grade of zero "0" will be given for work not completed on time." If this work raises the grade to passing the athlete will become eligible for that week. Another exception would be if there is a teacher error. It is the student athletes' responsibility to contact the teacher to clear up any grade issues. At the semester break eligibility must agree with the semester grade. There will be fresh start between first and second semester. Coaches, students and parents will be notified of ineligibility.

Students may withdraw from a class through the eighth week without penalty. After the eighth week of a semester, students withdrawing from a class will be given a W/F (withdrawal/fail). This will result in the athlete not being eligible till the break between first and second semester.

Citizenship

Students who received an unsatisfactory mark in more than two classes for a semester will not be permitted to participate in interscholastic activities during the following semester. *(Included in this rule are citizenship grades from the prior year's second semester which will be applied to the following year's first-semester)*

N.C.A.A. Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse

Many college athletic programs are regulated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), an organization founded in 1906 that has established rules on eligibility, recruiting, and financial aid. The NCAA has three divisions - Division I, Division II, and Division III. Institutions are members of a division according to the size and scope of their athletic programs.

If a student is planning to enroll in college as a freshman and wishes to participate in Division I or Division II athletics, he/she must be certified by the NCAA initial-eligibility requirements for all prospective student athletes at all member institutions. Clearinghouse information and packets are available in the guidance office at the high school.

A student who wishes to participate in Division I or Division II athletics should start the certification process early, usually the end of his/her junior year. To be certified by the Clearinghouse he/she must:

1. Graduate from high school
2. Grade-point:

Division I must earn a grade point average of 2.300 in a core curriculum of at least 16 academic courses. Division II must earn a grade point average of at least 2.200 (on a 4.000 scale) in a core curriculum of at least 14 academic courses which were successfully completed in grades 9 to 12. Please become familiar with the required core classes early so that all requirements can be met in a timely manner. This information is in the Eligibility Center information publication.

3. Test Scores:

Division I has a sliding scale for test score and grade-point average. Division II must earn a sum of scores of at least 68 on the ACT or a combined score of at least 820 on the SAT on a national test date. All SAT and ACT scores must be reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center by the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used. When registering for the SAT or ACT, use the Eligibility Center Code 9999 to make sure the scores is reported to the Eligibility Center.

DIVISION I-16 Core-Course Rule

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Mathematics (Algebra 1 or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or no doctrinal religion/philosophy)

DIVISION II-14 Core-Course Rule

- 3 years of English
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra 1 or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
- 2 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 3 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or no doctrinal religion/philosophy)

N.A.I.A.

The requirements of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) are similar to those of the NCAA. To be eligible for NAIA the student athlete must meet any two of the following requirements:

1. Graduate from the upper half of his/her high school class
2. Earn a grade point average of at least 2.000 (on a 4.000 scale)
3. Earn a composite score of at least 17 on the ACT or a combined score of at least 820 on the SAT on a national test date.

Training Rules

Regulations

It is an honor and privilege to compete in interscholastic athletics. Athletes at Lake Havasu High School occupy a position of leadership and influence. They are expected to set an example of sportsmanship, integrity and exemplary conduct. We are proud of our athletic accomplishments and reputation, which is based not only on won/loss records, but on the conduct our athletes have exhibited on and off the field. The following guidelines will be applied to ALL participants in our athletic program:

1. The student conduct code as outlined in the student handbook will apply to ALL athletes.
2. . The use, possession and/or distribution of tobacco products, vapes, alcohol, drugs and/or paraphernalia at any time will result in suspension from the team for the season. The season is defined as the first day of practice as authorized by the Arizona Interscholastic Association through the regional championship. For those teams that qualify for state championship competition, the season will end after the final game of state championship competition. Violation of this rule for a second time will result in suspension from the athletic program for the remainder of the school year.
3. Severe disciplinary infractions may result in suspension from the team and/or athletic program. EXAMPLES: theft, pilferage, unsportsmanlike conduct, assault, insubordination, etc. Suspensions will be handled by the Athletic Director.
4. Each head coach will establish specific rules and regulations for their programs.
5. Any arrest of an athlete, police citation issued to an athlete, or actions which bring disrepute to the Lake Havasu High School athletic program, may result in suspension from the team for the remainder of that sports season and/or school year. For those teams that qualify for state championship competition, the season will end after the final game of state championship competition.

Ex/ If an athlete is removed from football but wants to try out for basketball, they cannot try out or participate until the entire football season is over.

AIA Position Statement

41.1.1 AIA POSITION STATEMENT – SUPPLEMENTS, DRUGS AND PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SUBSTANCES The Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) views sports, and the participation of student-athletes in sport, as an activity that enhances the student-athlete's well-being by providing an environment and stimulus that promotes growth and development along a healthy and ethically based path.

It is the position of the AIA that a balanced diet, providing sufficient calories, is optimal for meeting the nutritional needs of the growing student-athlete.

- It is the position of the AIA that nutritional supplements are rarely, if ever, needed to replace a healthy diet.
- Nutritional supplement use for specific medical conditions may be given individual consideration.
- The AIA is strongly opposed to “doping”, defined as those substances and procedures listed on the World Anti-Doping Agency’s Prohibited List (www.wada-ama.org).
- It is the position of the AIA that there is no place for the use of recreational drugs, alcohol or tobacco (ecigarettes) in the lifestyle of the student-athlete. The legal consequences for the use of these products by a student-athlete are supported by the AIA. In pursuit of Victory with Honor, the AIA promotes the use of exercise and sport as a mechanism to establish current fitness and long-term healthy lifestyle behaviors. It is the position of the AIA that the student-athlete, who consumes a balanced diet practice sport frequently and consistently, and perseveres in the face of challenges, can meet these goals.

Discipline

Students who have been assigned 6 or more hours of detentions are not allowed to travel, practice or participate in athletics until they have served enough hours to adhere to regulation. (Example: student has six hours and serves 1 hr. before practice. He/she will be able to practice). Further disciplinary action may follow if we find a student has failed to follow the discipline rule by participating with 6 or more hours.

Students’ who have out of school suspension or in school suspension are not allowed to travel, practice, attend games or participate in athletics until the disciplinary obligation is completed. Students are not allowed to compete in games on the same day that they have completed ISS. Student will not be eligible from the start of attending In School Suspension.

Attendance

If a student has an **unexcused absence** from school for any part of the day, he/she will not be allowed to practice and or participate in an athletic activity that afternoon or evening on the day of the absence. If a student has an **excused absence** (such as doctor’s appointment) on a Friday, the day of a game or the day after an away game the athletic administration must be notified 24 hours prior to the absence and the Athletic Director, Athletic Administrative Assistant or administration will make the determination of the student’s eligibility to practice or play. If an emergency situation arises overnight a message must be left with the Athletic Department prior to the start of the school. Please provide the Athletic Department with its own doctor’s note upon your return to school. A student is considered absent from class when he/she is missing by more than 10 minutes from the start of the period. You may leave a message at 928-854-5317.

A student may participate if he/she is **tardy** unless detention hours have accumulated to 6 or more. All athletes will follow Lake Havasu High School’s tardy policy. Refer to student handbook.

Participation in weeknight games is NOT an excuse for absence from school the day following the activity. Any exceptions will be made by coach and administrator for unusual circumstances that may occur on return trips from athletic contests. Team will be notified by coach prior to leaving the bus.

Students not attending all classes on Friday are ineligible to participate in an athletic contest on Saturday.

If a student participates in a practice or contest after an absence (day of or following day) and an exception has not been approved by the Athletic Director or administration, that student will be ineligible to participate in the next contest.

The AIA prohibits practices and games to be held on Sundays. All other practices and games must be attended by the athlete, unless prior arrangements have been made and approved by the Athletic Director.

The Athletic Director and administration reserve the right to determine an athlete’s eligibility to practice or play.

Release Times

Athletes are released prior to leaving for an away contest and some home contests. They are given 15 minutes to gather their things and get down to the bus or the field. They are not to leave campus during this release time. If they do leave campus without the Athletic Director’s prior permission they will be disciplined for ditching and not allowed to board the bus for the contest or participate in the home contest. The coach will be notified and further disciplinary action could result from the coach.

Appearance

The athletic department and administration believe that pride, discipline, morale, team unity and community relationships are influenced by the general appearance of our athletes. The following regulations will be applied:

1. No athlete shall wear clothing to practice and athletic events which violate the dress code as outlined in the student handbook.
2. Team dress will be determined by the head coach of each sport.

Summer Camps/Clinics

Students attending individual or team camps in which you are representing Lake Havasu High School you will be held accountable for your actions.

Concurrent Sports

Where sports run concurrently, the initial choice of a sport is the athlete's. He/She by his/her choice may change from one sport to another if the change is made before the first permissible day of scheduled contest. Any changes after this date would be made only with the concurrence of the two coaches involved. A student may be allowed to participate in concurrent sports only if approved by the head coach of each sport involved.

If a student wishes to participate in two sports during the same season the following must apply. Only one sport may be a team sport the other must be an individual sport. The team sport is the primary sport. The Head Coaches must approve the athlete's participation schedule. The final approval must come from the Athletic Director.

Sportsmanship Rule (A.I.A.)

Ejection from a contest

If an AIA contest official determines that a coach or player has acted in an unsportsmanlike manner during either a period or intermission, the coach or player may be ordered to leave the contest. Students or coaches that have been ejected will not be able to attend/participate in the next schedule contest.

Leaving Bench Area

When two or more persons (including coaches, non-playing contestants and nonparticipating school personnel) leave their team's bench area to initiate a confrontation, or during an altercation in progress, the following shall occur without appeal:

1. The contest officials shall eject any person they determine to be in violation of "Leaving Bench Area" as indicated above.
2. The contest officials may terminate the contest. If the contest is terminated:
 - A. the team(s) that left the bench area must forfeit the contest and record a loss.
 - B. and the contest is during tournament or post season play, the offending team(s) will be removed from further tournament or post season competition.
3. Further penalties may be imposed against the offending team(s) by the AIA Executive Board as set forth in Article 16.3.2.

Penalties for ejection

A coach or player ejected from a contest for any reason shall be subject to the following without appeal:

1. First Violation: Ineligible for the next contest at that level of competition and all other contests during that interim at any level. [Any person ejected from a contest shall not participate the remainder of that day.]
2. Second Violation: Ineligible for the next two contests at that level of competition and all other contests during that interim at any level. [Any person ejected from a contest shall not participate the remainder of that day.]
3. Third Violation: A similar infraction by the same player during the same season will result in cessation of the season for the player concerned.

4. End of Season Violation: If a penalty is imposed at the end of the sport season and no contest remains, the penalty shall be enforced at the beginning of the subsequent season of competition in which the coach or player participates, regardless of the sport.

Equipment

Athletes will receive equipment that is all numbered and at the end of the season athletes are responsible for returning the exact item(s) issued. If an item is lost or damaged through abuse, the athlete is responsible for paying the cost to replace it.

All equipment will be checked in within 72 hours of the last contest or as scheduled by the head coach. Equipment will not be accepted in the Athletic Office it must be turned into the coach.

No athlete may check out equipment for another sport until he/she has been cleared from the previous sport.

Any athlete who has quit or been removed from a team will turn in all equipment immediately. Those athletes who do not return equipment will be charged the replacement cost.

Injuries

It is the responsibility of the athlete and his/her parents/guardians to report injuries that have not been witnessed by the coach or other responsible persons. Injuries **MUST** be reported promptly and accurately to the coach in charge or trainer on site.

Transportation

Students are required to travel TO and FROM athletic events by school transportation. **EXCEPTION:** Students may be allowed to return with their parents/legal guardians if a permission form is submitted to the Athletic Director for approval a minimum of 24 hours prior to the trip, specific forms are available for requests in the athletic office. **Coaches will not be allowed to accept late permission forms at the event.** Athletes are not permitted to leave the site of the athletic contest unless they are with a coach. Athletes not adhering to the transportation policy will be disciplined. The Athletic Director can make exceptions to the transportation rule when a unique situation comes up; however, the parents or players must get the okay **24 hours** prior to the day of the event.

We will not tolerate abuse of our busses or bus drivers. Please adhere to the rules for everyone's safety. **STUDENT ATHLETES** are expected to follow all school rules and set an example to others when traveling to away contests. The coaches will provide supervision to the best of their ability but ultimately the students are responsible for themselves. The Student Athletes represent their teams during the season on and off the field or court of competition. If a situation arises the coach is authorized to discipline the student athlete based on our student and athletic handbooks including dismissal from the team for students conduct. Further discipline may be administered upon returning to school by the administration including hours of detention a board hearing or long term suspension. Parents must be ready to pick up students as we return from our away trips, consistent failure by the parent may result in the student not being eligible for away contest. Coaches are not allowed to transport your student athlete home in their personal vehicles. We would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance because of the late hours in which we will be returning home.

Awards

1. Coaches will establish criteria for athletic awards.
2. The following awards will be given to an athlete in recognition of his/her achievement:
 - FRESHMAN: numerals of their graduating year and a certificate
 - JUNIOR VARSITY: felt emblem of the sport and a certificate
 - VARSIITY: first varsity award will be a varsity LH letter, pin and certificate. Additional varsity awards in other sports will be a pin and/or certificate. Bars designating additional years in a varsity sport are awarded with a certificate.

3. No athlete who has quit, been removed from a team, has failed to complete the season or does not participate in athletics during their senior year will be eligible for an athletic award.
4. Coaches have the prerogative to recommend an award to an athlete who was unable to complete the season because of injuries or illness and seniors who have not met the criteria for a letter.
5. At the end of each season, special awards may be given to outstanding athletes. The coaches will be responsible for these award selections.
6. At the end of the school year and during the final athletic award ceremony, a special award will be given to "Career Athlete of the year Male and Female" "Only senior athletes are eligible for this award. The point system for determining the recipient of the award is as follows:

a) All American	10 points
b) 1st team all state or state champion	8 points
c) 2nd team all state or state runner-up	6 points
d) 1st team all conference/conference champ	5 points
e) 2nd team all conference/conference runner-up	3 points
f) 1st team all region/section champ	5 points
g) 2nd team all region/section runner-up	3 points
h) Varsity award	5 points
i) Junior varsity award	3 points
j) Freshman numerals	1 point

NOTE: 1st team all state in golf is the 1st through 5th place finishers with 2nd team being 6th through 10th. In cross country 1st team is 1st through 7th place finishers and 2nd team is 8th through 14th. In swim, wrestling, and track 1st team is 1st place, 2nd team is 2nd place, and honorable mention is 3rd place. All conference is the same criteria.

7. Athletes who are state champions and 1st team all state will have their pictures displayed in the Hall of Fame.
8. Athletes may only receive points for All State and All Region recognition (items b thru e) one time per sport during the school year. (i.e. An athlete who wins multiple state championships in track may only receive 8 points)
9. In the case of a tie, the following criteria will be used to determine the winner:
 - a) number of varsity letters
 - b) number of times as 1st team all state or state champion
 - c) number of times as 2nd team all state or state runner-up
 - d) vote of the coaches
10. Other awards given out at the end of the year ALL SPORTS BANQUET.
 1. Outstanding Male and Female Athlete of the year. {nominated and voted by coaches/admin.}
 2. Pursuing Victory with Honor Athlete of the year. {nominated and voted by coaches/admin.}
 3. Male and Female Scholar Athlete's of the year. {nominated and voted by coaches/admin}
 4. Athletic Directors "Coach of the Year" {administration office, nominated by coaches}
 5. "Community Member or Business of the Year" for supporting ALL ATHLETICS.

Completion of Sport

1. Any athlete who quits a team after the first interscholastic contest may NOT participate in any other sport until the sport he quit is over. For those teams that qualify for state championship competition, the season will end after the final game of state championship competition. EXCEPTION to this rule is a written release from the head coach of the sport the athlete has quit. The release must be approved by the Athletic Director.
2. Provision #2 will also apply to any athlete who is removed from a team for disciplinary reasons. Exception DOES NOT apply.
3. Students who do not complete a season or who are suspended from a team will not receive any awards.

Tryouts

All athletes should be given 3 days minimum trial before they can be cut from a sport. Head coaches will establish criteria for making the team. The criteria will include skills, attendance, teamwork, grades, school discipline and coach-ability. Coaches will

inform students and parents of selection criteria prior to tryouts. Head coaches will involve other appropriate personnel in the evaluation process.

Outstanding Male/Female Career Athlete of Lake Havasu HS

YEAR	Male Athlete	Female Athlete
1970	Greg Gibbs	
1971	Bruce Haught	
1972	Jeff Collins	
1973	Rick Szymanski	
1974	Tim Christopoulos	Tanya Oliver
1975	Tim Rodgers	Mary Jo Goldey
1976	Larry Lundin	None
1977	Rob Spencer	Lisa Bartels
1978	Jeff Wade	Mary Sweete
1979	Tod Vettraino	Dawn Rucks
1980	Perry Vettraino	Chris Connelly
1981	Jeff Roberts	Nicki Shelton
1982	Mike Spencer	Darla Hauptert
1983	Robert Lucero	Val Ward
	Jerry Roberts	
1984	Tom Hackett	Dawn Vettraino
		Amy Ames
1985	Troy Ferrie	Joy Hagerty
1986	Chris LaRoche	Dawn Abbott
1987	Brad Brimhall	Missy Rooney
1988	Jim Parrella	Mary Hertz
1989	Dave Kuch	Tania Love
1990	Jim Xavier	Kara Rooney
1991	Chris Castillo	Carrie Oakie
1992	Dan Kuch	Crista Matthews
1993	Brian Morris	Kim Dooley
		Kari Kupfer
1994	Jason Illian	Jessica Thomas
1995	Erik Kiszczak	Tricia Dooley
1996	Sean Fleming	Jennifer Sweeney
1997	Don Malmquist	Tiffany Willard
1998	Troy Frey	Kristina Hollen
1999	Cory Nottingham	Amanda Kiszczak
2000	Bobby Masche	Amber Blythe
2001	Donny Minardi	Shannon Dennehy
2002	Mark Bohnstedt	Katie Earlywine
		Kristi Motil
2003	David Ryan	Doris Minardi
2004	Justin Bacon	Holli Davis
2005	Patrick Wilhelm	Meaghan Ryan
2006	Matt Wesley	Brittany Salamin
2007	Kyle Troyer	Breanna Horton
2008	Zachary Jean	Lauren Whittaker
2009	Malachy Ryan	Nicole Morris
2010	Aaron Troyer	Hanna Henson
2011	Max Dreager	Andrea Collica
2012	Brandon Neskahi	Lynsey Ryan
2013	Zach Davis	Andrea Somishka

2014	Miles Nelson	Kursten Barrett Alexis Whittaker
2015	Ryder Abellera	Katie Baker
2016	Colter Rusch	Alex Johnson
2017	Nick Kata	Bailee Liska
2018	Matt Condie	Airen Carpentieri
2019	Spencer Marino	Zoe Dondero
2020	Joshua Hansen	Dailynn Evans
2021	Zachary Hansen	Isabella Sloma

Outstanding Male/Female Athlete of the Year

YEAR	Male Athlete	Female Athlete
2010	Aaron Troyer	Hanna Henson
2011	Max Dreager	Andrea Collica
2012	Luis Rivera	Ashlee Milacki
2013	Michael Wrona	Brittany Goldberg
2014	Tyler Tibbetts	Brooke Huffman
2015	Ryder Abellera	Alexis Cooke
2016	Gabriel Nieblas	Sierra Tibbetts
2017	Jack Warner	Charlee Kraiss
2018	Earle Parra	McKenah Kovach
2019	Jacob Schafer	Tatum Liska
2020	Jayden Azar	Taylor Thompson
2021	Hayden Bekkedahl	Isabella Kistler

Unified Athlete of the Year

YEAR	Athlete
2012	Sam Postal
2013	J.T.Walker
2014	Skyler Head
2015	Ricky Schrecengost
2016	Brandon Mckenna
2017	Skyler Head
2018	George Lockwood
2019	Nick Anderson
2020	Lindsey Lehr
2021	Asher Kalauli

Manager of the Year

YEAR	Athlete
2017	Cipriano Valerio

2018	Adi Beckman
2019	Jacob Rodriguez
2020	Harley Johnson
2021	Avery Rieth

Pursuing Victory With Honor Athlete of the Year

YEAR	Athlete
2007	MacKenzie Roesti
2008	Charles Stickney
2009	Brent Michaels
2010	Ryan Jordan and Colton Spyr
2011	Max Delia and Paul Lake
2012	Karli Pedersen
2013	Sarah Casey

YEAR	Male Athlete	Female Athlete 5/5/14 started 2 awards
2014	Wesley Smith	Rebecca Stoffel
2015	Sam Warner	Alexis Cooke
2016	Tristan Pirante	Brittni Lopuszynski
2017	Kyle Alirez	Sierra Tibbetts
2018	Sean Conlin	Amanda Alba
2019	Nick Rizzo	Savannah Senica
2020	Brendon Rizzo	Kelsee Sneed
2021	Gavin Lintz	Alison Grogan

Business Community Member of the Year

YEAR	Business
2007	Anderson Chrysler
2008	Jack In The Box
2009	KNTR Radio
2010	Troyer Urgent Care
2011	Lakeside Physical Therapy
2012	Shugrues
2013	London Bridge Rotary Club
2014	Cam Girl Photography, The Courses, Kustom Key
2015	Mesquite Car Wash
2016	Kiowa Drive Thru
2017	Armor Fence
2018	Havasu Embroidery
2019	Havasu Online
2020	Kustom Key and Lake Havasu Golf Club
2021	Havasu Online TV

Coach of the Year

YEAR	Coach
2005	Kari Thompson and Matt Scott
2006	Pat Lovato
2007	Karl Thompson
2008	Kris Garry
2009	Scott Becker
2010	John Ryan
2011	Karl Thompson
2012	Marsha Becker
2013	Mike Parr
2014	Greg Brueckner
2015	Mike Washington
2016	Brady Krueger
2017	Greg Brueckner
2018	Nic Jones
2019	Josh Kistler
2020	Christina Gibbs
2021	Jeremy Wojcicki

Volunteer Coach of the Year

YEAR	Coach
2016	Steven Kaye
2017	George Olsen
2018	Jeff Bailey
2019	Kit Borg
2020	Tim Rodriguez
2021	Andrea Allen

Volunteer of the Year

YEAR	Volunteer
2013	Mike Vedder
2014	Brenda Troyer
2015	Cathy Bagby
2016	Pauline Whiteside Tiffany Lopuszynski
2017	Leann Miracle
2018	Tracy Culwell
2019	Judy Tassi
2020	Ken Roberts

2021

John Burns
Tamie Rieth
Sylvia Reynolds

Records

State Championships

Boys Basketball - 1972
Golf - 1973, 1976, 1977, 1985, 1986, 1996
Volleyball - 1981
Boys' Tennis - 1984, 1985, 1992
Girls' Tennis - 1991
Girls' Track - 1985, 1989
Boys' Cross Country - 1985, 1993
Girls' Cross Country - 1988, 1989
Softball - 1992, 1993
Baseball 1993, 1995

Regional Championships

Boys' Basketball - 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1990, 1994, 2010, 2011, 2016
Girls' Basketball - 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1993
Boy's Golf - 1977, 1980, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1993, 1996, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Girl's Golf – 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013
Volleyball - 1973, 1974, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1991, 1992, 2011, 2013
Boys' Tennis - 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1992, 1995, 1996
Girls' Tennis - 1981, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1994, 2001, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2017, 2018
Boys' Track - 1982, 1984, 1985, 1992, 2000, 2001, 2015, 2016, 2019
Girls' Track - 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2001, 2019
2002, 2003, 2014, 2015, 2016
Baseball - 1972, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2014, 2015, 2019
Football - 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1983, 1984, 2010
Wrestling - 1985, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2002
Boys' Cross Country - 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2005, 2018, 2019, 2020
Girls' Cross Country - 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1996, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2016,
2018, 2019, 2020
Softball - 1993, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2015
Boys' Soccer – 2001, 2016, 2020
Girls Soccer-2019, 2020
Boys Swimming – 2003, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019
Girls Swimming - 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019

Sectional Championships

Volleyball 2011, 2013
Boys Basketball 2013
Boys Swim 2013
Girls Swim 2013
Football 2015
Boys Golf 2015
Girls Golf 2015
Girls Tennis 2019