

Welcome to Highlander Athletics!

Welcome to one of the leading high school athletic programs in the Hoosier Hills Athletic Conference and State. Floyd Central has a storied history of having one of the best overall conference programs in the HHC and student athletes are the primary reason for that success. Because you are the most important part of the school's program, it is critical that the highest of standards and expectations are always maintained by our student athletes, cheerleaders, and dance teams. Student athletes are to be model citizens at all times. It is a privilege to play for any high school program and when students and parents recognize and appreciate that fact, then we know that the school will be well represented on the playing field and in public as well.

The school corporation has adopted an Athletic Code of Conduct for both high schools in the school corporation. You are expected to be well acquainted with that policy and to be in full compliance at all times. Student athletes are to foster good sportsmanship at all times and to model positive behavior at all times. No exceptions.

Everyone likes to win, especially in a school with a strong history of success in every program. But we also need to represent the school well at all times. It is not acceptable to embarrass the school, the community, or your program at any time. We want to be a first class school community in all of our endeavors.

What do I need to do as a student representative?

No other school program has as much public visibility as its athletic program. Athletic events are sometimes played before crowds in the thousands. Guests include opposing teams, administrators, school board members, parents, the general public, and various forms of the media. Newspaper coverage occurs almost daily and television and radio coverage is frequent. Every bad form of sportsmanship is magnified by being in the public eye and especially through media outlets that can reach many thousands more. It's not just your team that you are representing, it's the school's team and the long history of excellence and sportsmanship built by countless student athletes and coaches who have preceded you. More is expected of you because every action you take represents more than just you alone—it represents the school's entire athletic program and how others come to view the quality and class of that program. When you choose to be a poor sport, you embarrass not only yourself, but also your family and the school as well. Being a Highlander means representing yourself and the school in the best possible way at all times.

Expectations of Student Athletes At Floyd Central High School

- Be in good standing with all IHSAA rules/regulations for participation in an athletic program.
- All student athletes must pass five classes each grading period.
- Missing a class means not practicing/playing unless a principal approves of the absence.
- Be in compliance with the school's Athletic Code of Conduct.
- Represent the school and the team in the best possible way at all times.
- Display good sportsmanship on and off the field/court at all times.
- Profanity and poor sportsmanship will have consequences.
- Always be positive with the media; do not be critical of opposing players/teams or your fellow players.
- Always follow the directions and requests of your coach with a positive outlook.
- Be a positive role model at school with your peers and your teachers
- Follow school rules and expectations at all times.
- Students ejected from a game/meet will be required to sit out the next immediate game/event.

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Representing Floyd Central High School is a privilege and not a right. Coaches are required to exercise coaching and program control over their teams. They select team members, set rosters, and discipline teams and team members as warranted. Players may be removed from a team for poor sportsmanship, disciplinary reasons, violations of the Athletic Code of Conduct, disobeying team rules, bringing negativity to the team, and other actions that may embarrass the team or the school. If you are ejected from a game/meet, you will be required to meet with the AD and the Principal to discuss the incident and to determine final disciplinary action. Poor sportsmanship at the end of a season can impact the following season, the next sport season, or remaining on the team.

Good Sportsmanship and School Ambassador Pledge

I _____ have read the Highlander
(print name)
Athletic brochure and do hereby pledge to be in compliance with its contents, to comply with the Athletic Code of Conduct, and to be a positive Ambassador for my team and the school. I understand that playing for my school is a privilege and that unacceptable behavior on and off the field can have serious consequences for me as a student athlete.

Signature

Date

Student Athletes Floyd Central High School



Highlander Tradition!