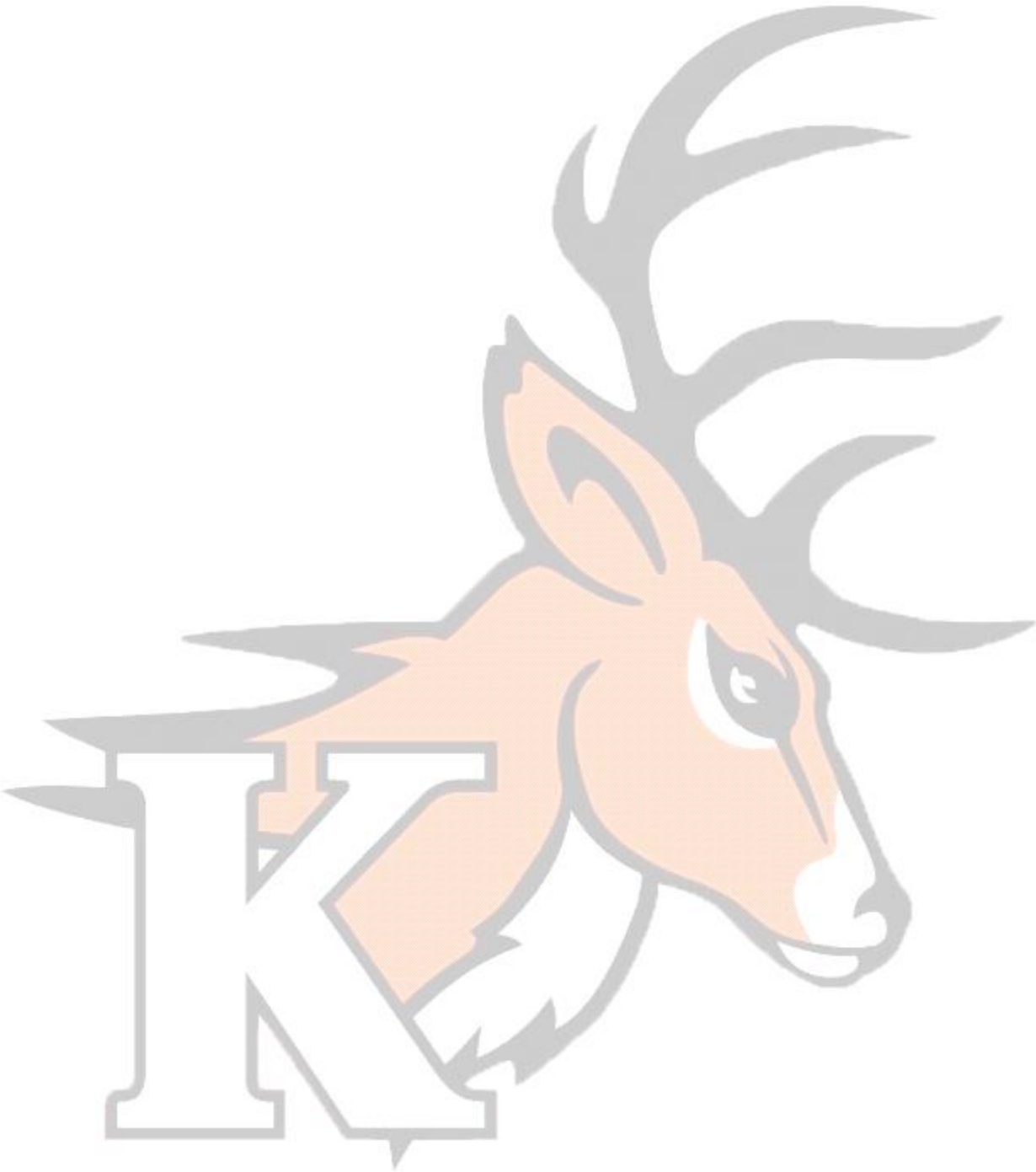


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# KINGSLEY ATHLETIC HANDBOOK

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FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS



## Introduction

### A. To Parents

This material is presented to you because your son or daughter wishes to participate in Kingsley interscholastic athletics and you have expressed your willingness to support them in their efforts. We believe that participation in sports provide a wealth of opportunities and experiences that assist students in developing personal traits and skills that lead to personal success in high school and beyond.

In order to provide students with the best situations for success available in interscholastic athletics, properly controlled and well-organized sports programs are needed. It is our commitment at Kingsley to foster programs that are sound in purpose and will further each student's educational maturity.

Likewise, we feel that you have committed yourselves to certain responsibilities and obligations. We would like to take this opportunity to acquaint you with the specific policies that are necessary for a well-organized program of athletics. The following information is not meant simply as a list of rules and regulations, but is offered as a guide for successful participation in athletics at Kingsley.

### B. To Athletes

Being a member of a Kingsley athletic team is both an honor and a privilege. We hope you will enjoy your time as a Kingsley athlete and take the lessons you learn with you when you graduate from Kingsley.

The rules outlined in this handbook are not designed solely to describe penalties for wrong choices; rather, the intention of this handbook is to serve as a guide to successful participation in Kingsley athletics. As a student-athlete, you will be expected to understand and abide by these policies. It is your responsibility to follow them to the fullest extent of their meaning.

As you have made a choice to represent Kingsley Schools as a student-athlete, you must recognize responsibilities you have taken upon yourself.

#### 1. Responsibility to Yourself:

It is our goal to provide you with opportunities to develop a stronger sense of who you are as a person. You owe it to yourself to seize these opportunities to develop strong character and grow as an individual. Your academic studies and your participation in sports and other extracurricular activities will help to prepare you for your life as an adult.

#### 2. Responsibilities to your School:

As a member of a Kingsley Stag athletic team, you assume a leadership role within your school. When you are on the court or field, the focus is on you. The student body, the community, and other communities we compete against judge our school by your conduct and attitudes, both on and off the field. In assuming this responsibility, you have the power to have a positive impact on school spirit and pride within our community.

### 3. Responsibility to Family and Friends:

In your life, you have many responsibilities to family and friends. Sometimes, regarding athletics, expectations can be a heavy burden. Keep in mind that if you have given your best effort in practice and have competed to the best of your ability, you can keep your self-respect and your family can be justly proud of you.

#### I. Kingsley Athletic Department Mission Statement

*“The Kingsley Athletic Department will strive to provide educational opportunities for students through the realm of interscholastic sports. Athletic participation will provide a means of physical, emotional, social, and intellectual growth in our student-athletes. Pride in community, school, and self, as well as a legacy of honorable life lessons learned on the court or field of play are desired outcomes for all Kingsley student-athletes.”*

#### II. Student-Athlete Opportunities Gained Through Athletic Participation

##### A. Emotional Growth

1. Developing self-confidence, self-worth, and self-discipline
2. Learning to accept criticism
3. Learning to accept success graciously and persevere in times of failure

##### B. Intellectual Growth

1. Learning a sense of pride in achievement
2. Learning to commit to a goal and seeing it through
3. Learning time-management skills

##### C. Physical Growth

1. Learning good health habits
2. Learning to deal with stress
3. Valuing personal fitness

##### D. Social Growth

1. Developing interpersonal relationship skills
2. Developing loyalty to a team
3. Developing teamwork skills
4. Learning sportsmanship- fair, honest play
5. Learning respect for teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials
6. Being a positive representative of the school and community

### III. Athletic Philosophy

Kingsley athletics is a valuable aspect of the overall educational process at Kingsley Area Schools. We strive to produce positive, meaningful opportunities for our student-athletes, while, developing and maintaining competitive teams.

### IV. Governance

#### A. The Kingsley Board of Education

The Board of Education is the ruling agency, for Kingsley Area Schools and is responsible for interpreting the needs of the community. The Board of Education develops policies in accordance with state statutes and mandates, and in accordance with the educational needs and wishes of the people of the Kingsley School District.

#### B. Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA)

Kingsley Area Schools is a member in good standing of the MHSAA, a private, voluntary association of Michigan secondary schools. The primary function of the MHSAA is to increase and promote the educational value of interscholastic athletic programs throughout the state. The MHSAA also sponsors annual tournaments and helps ensure that member schools follow guidelines set up by the MHSAA to promote fair, equitable competition.

#### C. Northwest Conference

Kingsley is a voluntary member of the Northwest Conference. The object of the Northwest Conference is to create among its member schools a spirit of wholesome rivalry, promote sportsmanship, and to award team and individual honors in sports that member schools participate in.

### V. Title IX Compliance

It is the policy of Kingsley Area School not to discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments. Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX may be directed to:

Dr. Keith Smith, Superintendent of Schools  
Kingsley Area Schools  
402 Fenton Street  
Kingsley, MI 49649

### VI. Harassment Policy

The Board of Education has adopted a policy, which states:

It is a violation of law and school rules for any student or staff member to harass or intimidate any other student or staff member. If a student or staff member is the victim of any unwanted sexual actions or comments or of derogatory statements or actions concerning his/her gender, religion, race, ethnic group, or disability, the student or staff member should report such behavior to the principal's office. All reports will be kept confidential and shall be investigated as soon as possible. This offense may be subject to criminal charges.

## VII. Kingsley Athletic Programs

### A. Fall Sports and Teams

#### 1. Cross Country (Boys)- Varsity, Middle School

2. Cross Country (Girls)- Varsity, Middle School The boys and girls teams practice together and share the same schedule, but compete as separate teams. There is no limit regarding how many athletes can be kept on a given team. Practices will start in early August. The Varsity team competes within the Northwest Conference as well as the Greater Northwest Cross Country Conference.

The Middle School teams start practice on the first day of school. Many of the 10 contest dates are run at the same time and place as the Varsity teams.

3. Football (Boys)- Varsity, Junior Varsity, 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Football is a sport in which cuts are not made. Practices start in early August. There are 9 games per season with the Varsity usually playing on Friday nights and the Junior Varsity playing Thursday nights.

8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams usually start practice prior to the first day of school. Middle School teams usually play on Wednesday nights.

4. Volleyball (Girls)- Varsity, Junior Varsity, 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Volleyball is typically a sport in which cuts are made. At the high school level, practice starts before school is in session in mid-August. The regular season consists of 18 days of competition, usually on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

5. Soccer (Boys) – Varsity. Soccer is a sport in which cuts are not usually made. The season starts with practice in early August and ends in middle October. There are usually 18 scheduled contests plus the MHSAA tournament.

Cheerleading- The high school cheer season coincides with the jv/varsity football season. High school sideline cheer is an activity where cuts may take place. Tryouts are usually in early August.

### B. Winter Sports and Teams

1. Basketball (Boys)- Varsity, Junior Varsity, 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Basketball is a sport where typically cuts are made. Practice starts in mid-November. The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams play 20 games in the regular season.

The 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams play 12 games and try-outs usually start in November. Middle school games are typically on Monday's and Wednesday's.

2. Basketball (Girls)- Varsity, Junior Varsity, 8<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Basketball is a sport where typically cuts are made. Practice starts in early November. The Varsity and Junior Varsity teams play 20 games in the regular season. (Girls)-the 8<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade teams play 12 games. Tryouts usually start in late January. Middle school games are typically on Monday's and Wednesday's.

3. Competitive Cheer- Varsity Competitive Cheer is an MHSAA sanctioned sport. Participation occurs during the winter months. 6-8 competitive dates are usually scheduled in a season.

Cheerleading- The middle school cheer season coincides with boys' middle school basketball contests. Middle school cheer is an activity where cuts usually take place. Tryouts are usually in early November.

#### 4. Wrestling (Co-Ed)- Varsity, Middle School

Cuts are not typically made in this sport. Practice starts in mid-November. Many of the 15 days of competition are Varsity only with an occasional JV match at times. Matches typically take place on Wednesdays or Saturdays. The Varsity team competes within the Mid-Michigan Wrestling Conference.

Practice for middle school wrestlers starts in early February. The middle school season runs through the end of March. Matches are typically on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

5. Hockey: High School hockey is offered through the 7-team co-op: Bay Reps. All funding is raised independent of the Kingsley Athletic Department.

### C. Spring Sports and Teams

1. Golf (Boys)- Varsity Golf is a sport where cuts may be made, depending on the resources of the home practice course and the overall program.. Practice starts in mid March and matches start in early April. There are usually 15-16 matches in a regular season.

2. Baseball (Boys')- Varsity, Junior Varsity baseball are typically cut sports. Practice starts in early March. Games days vary due to weather related re-scheduling that takes place due to the unpredictability of spring weather. Most contest dates are double-headers in which each team plays each other twice.

3. Softball (Girls')- Varsity, Junior Varsity softball are typically cut sports. Practice starts in mid-March. Games days vary due to weather related re-scheduling that takes place due to the unpredictability of spring weather. Most contest dates are double-headers in which each team plays each other twice.

#### 4. Track (Boys)- Varsity, Middle School

5. Track (Girls')- Varsity, Middle School Track is not a cut sport. Practice starts in early March. Track has 14-16 meets in the regular season consisting of dual, relay, and invitational meets. Meets typically take place on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Middle School track starts practice after spring break with the first meet taking place near the end of April. Middle School track usually has 7-8 meets per season that are typically held on Mondays and Fridays.

6. Soccer (Girls) – Varsity. Soccer is a sport in which cuts are not usually made. The season starts with practice in early March and ends in May/June. There are usually 18 scheduled contests plus the MHSAA tournament.

## VIII. General Team Guidelines

- A. Commitment to Team: Each athlete that selects or is selected to participate on a Kingsley athletic team must have a strong commitment to the team and overall athletic program in general. If a student has any doubts regarding their desire or ability to fulfill their obligation to a team, they should discuss this with the team's coach prior to the season getting underway or cuts being made. Quitting is not an acceptable practice unless unique circumstances are present.
- B. Practices
  - 1. Practices usually take place after school and end between 5:30-6:00. During the winter and early spring practice times will vary due to demands on our indoor practice facilities. On days where school is canceled due to weather conditions, practices are canceled as well.
  - 2. Practice is the arena in which instruction of important fundamentals and learning of game strategies take place. Perfect attendance for all practices is the expectation set for Kingsley student/athletes. If a student/athlete must miss a practice, the coach of the athlete's team must be notified by the athlete in advance of the athlete missing practice. Except in unique circumstances, failure to do so is unacceptable and can lead to consequences related to the athlete's status on the team.

## IX. Squad Selection

- A. Philosophy:

In accordance with our philosophy of athletics and our desire to give as many student-athletes opportunities to participate in interscholastic athletics, we encourage coaches to keep as many students as they can on the team without jeopardizing the competitive integrity of their sport. Facilities, time, equipment, player management, eligibility status, personal preference, and other factors will play a role in determining the most productive squad size for any sport. The goal when establishing varsity team membership shall be to consist of the best student athletes from the 9-12 grades that have displayed the ability and wherewithal to compete at the varsity level, with the understanding that when consistent playing time is not apparent for 9th and 10th grade student athletes, junior varsity will be a preferred team to be a part of. The goal when establishing junior varsity team membership shall be to consist of the best student athletes from the 9th and 10th grades that have displayed the ability and wherewithal to compete at the junior varsity level.
- B. Cutting Policy:

Choosing members of an athletic squad are the sole responsibility of the coaches of those squads. Head coaches have the responsibility of establishing policies for lower level coaches in final team selection.
- C. Tryouts
  - 1. Student-athletes must have a successful academic record in order to try out for athletic teams in which cuts will be made. Student athletes who are not passing their classes as defined below will not be allowed to tryout. Current grades will be checked to insure students are passing their classes. If student-athletes have not accumulated at least 3 weeks of grades

at the time of tryouts, the previous grading period will be checked to insure all classes were passed successfully. Considering the current academic calendar, the following will occur: Fall and Winter Season tryout grades will be checked against previous 9-week grades. Spring Season tryout grades will be checked against current classroom grades. This rule will apply to 9-12 grade student athletes only and will not apply to 9th grade student-athletes for the fall sports season. (This policy took effect with the Winter 2006 team try-outs).

2. The head coach of the respective team shall inform each prospective athlete the following as tryouts begin:

- a. The number of practices before cuts are made and the final team is established.
- b. Criteria that will be used to select the team members.
- c. Practice, game, and other season commitments that will be expected of those who are selected and choose to be part of the squad.

3. Following the tryout period, the coach will talk to each individual who tried out for the team to inform them of their status. They will personally talk with each athlete who did not make the team and inform them as to the reasons why. If appropriate, the coach will also discuss measures that the individual athlete can take to help improve their chances of making the squad in subsequent seasons.

4. If an athlete is cut from a sport due to a numbers issue or lack of skill for that sport, he/she may try out for another sport during the same season.

D. Freshmen on varsity squads

1. Freshmen are allowed to tryout for varsity squads through an invitation from the varsity coach.

2. In order for a freshman to become a member of a varsity squad, the Head Coach will follow the school board approved procedure regarding this matter. The procedure is as follows:

- a. The athletic director will be informed of the potential roster move.
- b. The parents or legal guardian of the freshmen athlete in question will be contacted to discuss the situation with the head coach.
- c. The varsity team captains will be informed regarding the potential roster move.
- d. The potential move will then extensively be discussed with the freshmen athlete in question to determine if the roster move to varsity is the best situation for both parties involved.

X. Participation in two sports within the same season

Students may attempt to participate in two sports during the same season if the following procedure and qualifications are met within either the first two weeks of a given sports season and/or before try-outs and subsequent cuts are made for either sport the student-athlete is wishing to participate in:

- A. Student must have a 3.0 GPA to be eligible to participate in two sports.



- B. Student must inform the Athletic Director and the two coaches of the sports he/she wishes to participate in, and which sport would be designated as the primary sport. The coaches must be able to work out an agreement that would satisfy both team standards.
- C. The Athletic Director, coaches, student, and parents of that student must meet to discuss the time demands that would be placed on the athlete. If parents understand and agree that they believe their child can handle the time demands, a contract would be signed which would also designate which sport would be the primary sport, taking precedent over the other sport in any and all circumstances.

#### XI. Quitting a Team

- A. Once an athlete decides to participate in a sport, that athlete is bound from the first day of practice to honor his commitment to that team. The athlete cannot quit a sport, for example track, and join another sport, such as baseball, during the same sport season.
- B. An athlete may not join another sport during the same season if he/she was kicked off a team for disciplinary reasons, etc.
- C. If an athlete is cut from a sport due to a numbers issue or lack of skill for that sport, he/she may try out for another sport during the same season.

#### XII. Athletic Banquets and Awards

- A. Attendance at the appropriate athletic banquet is required. If an athlete has a valid reason for not attending, the coach must be notified in advance.
- B. Your pride in yourself and your team are reflected in your manner of dress. Student-athletes should dress appropriately for all athletic banquets. Expected dress would consist of dress pants/dress/skirt (no jeans), a nice shirt and/or sweater, and, for boys, a tie is strongly encouraged.
- C. Academic Senior Athlete of the Year Criteria: Minimum of two-sport participation in the senior year, top boy and top girl with the highest GPA. Senior Athlete of the Year: Voted on by varsity letter winners-athletes & coaches, minimum two sport participation in the senior year.
  1. His or her peers first nominate a student-athlete for the award.
  2. Paid members of coaching staff then votes. Votes are recorded via e-mail from the coaching staff and by a sign-in sheet for varsity athletes who wish to vote.
  3. All athletes commended for this Award must be in good standing and not involved in an athletic code violation their senior year.

#### XIII. Eligibility

##### A. Pre-Season Requirements

All athletes who are eligible according to the Kingsley Board of Education and MHSAA regulations will be offered the opportunity to participate and/or try out for an athletic team. Initial eligibility requisites include:

1. A completed physical card (after April 15<sup>th</sup> of upcoming school year) permitting athletic activity on file in the Athletic Director's office.
2. A completed insurance declaration form that provides proof of medical insurance on file in the Athletic Director's office.
4. A completed concussion awareness form proving the athlete has read and understands the risks of concussions in athletics.
4. A signed contract agreeing to uphold the policies contained in the Kingsley Athletic Department Handbook on file in the Athletic Director's office. This agreement can now be found in the student handbook issued to all students at the beginning of the school year.

*Student-athletes will not be allowed to practice until all of the above items are in the possession of the athletic office.*

B. During-season requirements

1. The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) requires all students to pass 66% of a full credit load (6 of 8) on a semester basis. Any student who fails to pass 66% of a full credit load (6 of 8) on a semester basis will be ineligible for the entire next semester. In addition to all requirements of the M.H.S.A.A., the following rules and procedures shall apply to all athletes participating in interscholastic athletics at Kingsley Area Schools:
2. All students shall be passing all classes (D- or higher) in which they are enrolled in order to participate in interscholastic athletics.
3. Weekly eligibility: Starting on the 4th Monday of each marking period, academic eligibility will be conducted by the Athletic Department through Power School. Any student-athlete who is deemed academically ineligible will be ineligible from that Monday thru the following Sunday.

During the fourth Monday of a quarter a student may receive an incomplete/probationary week, should the teacher feel the student is making an effort to succeed in class. Teachers must have at least 6 separate grades that reflect a student athlete's progress in a class in order to mark weekly eligibility. Eligibility will continue to be checked every week throughout the marking period. An athlete must be passing all his/her classes, or he/she will be ineligible for that week. The student will regain his/her eligibility the following Monday if he/she is passing all his/her classes. This eligibility check will continue throughout the marking period, then the cycle will begin all over again. In the event that scheduling or acts of God present a lack of opportunities for student/athletes to correct academic failure in a given class, the athletic director will follow up with the teacher of the class in question and jointly determine the student/athletes weekly eligibility based on the circumstances present. A student receiving an "incomplete" will be eligible if the coach, teacher and athlete have a conference and it is shown that the athlete is making sufficient strides to earn a passing grade. If not, the athlete will be declared ineligible.

4. If an athlete becomes ineligible he/she will continue to practice with the team and may ride team buses with the coach's approval, but will not suit up for games until they provide evidence that they are passing all classes.

5. It should be noted, however, that regaining eligibility is the student's responsibility and not the teachers'. The teacher is not required to check tests earlier than usual, or to calculate a grade at an inconvenient time, or to do anything outside of normal procedure in order to help an athlete regain eligibility.

6. Students who fail one or more classes for a 9-week marking period while enrolled at Kingsley will be declared ineligible for the week (7 days) following the issuance of the report card. Ineligibility begins on Sunday and continues through the following Saturday. If there is no interscholastic contest scheduled during that week, then the week of ineligibility will carry over to the next week of interscholastic competition.

7. If an athlete is not passing all classes at the end of a semester while enrolled at Kingsley, he/she is ineligible for 20% of the current or next season in which he or she participates in interscholastic competition.

8. If an athlete retakes and passes a course of study failed during the school year through an approved alternate method, (e.g. summer School or evening classes), he/she will be eligible the following semester.

9. If a student athlete is ineligible for 3 weeks in any class based on weekly eligibility checks of current grades, he or she must retire from the team they are participating on in order for the student-athlete to better address their academics and insure they achieve passing grades. Coaches will have discretion to set team guidelines that could allow team members to extend beyond 3 ineligible weeks so long as guidelines are applied consistently within the team.

#### XIV. Attendance Requirements

- A. Skipping will automatically make the athlete ineligible for the next scheduled contest. Skipping is defined as missing one or more classes, and not just on the day the athletic contest is scheduled. Any and all unexcused absences are deemed skipping and will be treated as such.
- B. Student-athletes shall be in school for the full day in order to participate in practices, scrimmages, contests, and other team activities. If an absence is pre-planned and the use of a pre-planned absence form is used to obtain homework from classes in advance, the student-athletes will be allowed to participate. Emergency situations will be considered with the proper documentation present.

#### XV. MHSAA Regulations:

The following is a brief summary of MHSAA regulations that must be met in order for a student to be eligible to participate. Please bear in mind that these are just general overviews and that MHSAA regulations are not limited to the following:

- A. Enrollment: The student-athlete in question must have been enrolled in a high school by the 4th Friday after Labor Day to participate in the second semester of competition of the school year or the 4th Friday of February to participate in the first semester of competition of that school year.
- B. Age: The student-athlete in question must be under 19 years of age at the time of a contest unless his/her 19th birthday occurs on or after September 1 of the current school year, in

which case, the student-athlete in question is eligible for the balance of that school year in all sports.

- C. Semesters of Enrollment: The student-athlete in question must not have been enrolled for more than 8 semesters in grades nine to 9-12, inclusive.

The seventh and eighth academic semesters must be consecutive. Three weeks of enrollment and participation in one or more athletic contests constitutes a semester of enrollment.

- D. Semesters of Competition: The student-athlete in question may not have more than 4 first and 4 second semester seasons of competition in a sport in a four year high school or three (3) year high school, including present season.

- E. Transfers: Generally, when the student-athlete in question has had an accompanying change of residence by the athlete's parent, guardian or other persons with whom the athlete has been living during the period of his/her last high school enrollment, into the district or service area of the school, to be eligible during the first semester in attendance. Other exemptions are listed in the MHSAA Handbook.

- F. Awards: The student-athlete in question may not have accepted any award or merchandise exceeding \$25 in value for athletic performance. Athletes accepting memberships, privileges, services, or negotiable certificates of money are in violation.

- G. Amateur Practices: The student-athlete in question may not have accepted money, merchandise, memberships, privileges, services or other valuable consideration of participation in any form of athletics, sports, or games, or for officiating interscholastic athletic contests, or have signed a professional baseball contract. Reinstatement will not be considered for one year.

- H. Limited Team Membership: The student-athlete in question may not have participated in any outside competition in a sport during the season after the athlete has represented his/her school in practice, scrimmage or contest in that sport; not have participated in a so-called all-star, charity or exhibition contest during the school year.

Please contact your athletic director to consult the MHSAA Handbook for more detailed information concerning these overviews of the indicated guidelines.

#### XVI. Reinstatement:

An athlete who has been declared ineligible for part of a sport season must successfully complete the sport season in order to regain his or her eligibility. For example, an athlete may not quit a sport after having served his/her three weeks, five weeks, etc. of ineligibility and regain his/her eligibility. The athlete must honor his/her commitment to that sport.

#### XVII. NCAA Initial Eligibility:

The following information is for student-athletes who may have the ability and desire to compete at the collegiate level once they have graduated from Kingsley High School.

- A. The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is the organization that regulates standards for college athletes in regards to eligibility, recruiting, and financial aid. The NCAA has three divisions (I,II,III) that it governs. Member college institutions are placed in divisions

based on the size of their athletic programs and the degree to which they provide athletic scholarships.

- B. Any prospective Division I or Division II athlete must be certified by the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse: The clearinghouse insures that eligibility rules are upheld and applied to student-athletes consistently. More information regarding the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse can be found at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) or by contacting the guidance counselor or athletic director.
- C. If feasible, high school student-athletes should start the application process with the NCAA Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse at the end of their junior year at the earliest. The application process consists of reporting of ACT or SAT scores, official transcript mailed by Kingsley High School, an application fee, and a completed and signed student release form.

#### XVIII. Off/On Field Social Conduct

- A. Athletes are expected to behave in a manner, which befits their position as representatives of Kingsley Area Schools. They will, among other things, keep their heads while playing the game, not overtly display their tempers, swear, or use illegal tactics, show respect for officials, teammates, and the opposing team, and be gracious in defeat, modest in victory. They will at all times show respect for their teachers and their classmates. An athlete who behaves in an unacceptable fashion, either in school or out, is subject to discipline as determined by his coach, the Athletic Director, or the Athletic Council.
- B. Athletes found guilty of a misdemeanor shall be ineligible for up to 33%, but not to exceed 50% of a season's competitions as decided by the Athletic Director from the date of the school's discovery of the infraction. Athletes found guilty of a felony shall be ineligible for 1 year from the date of the school's discovery of the infraction.
- C. Athletes shall be subject at all times to the provisions of the code of conduct. A student athlete is defined as one who has participated in Kingsley athletics or is currently participating in a sport program. Infractions to the code of conduct while a student is "out of season" does not exempt them from enforcement of the rules as set forth by this athletic handbook.
- D. **Social Responsibility:** attendance at social events (parties, dances, etc.) is at the discretion of the athlete and his/her parents. For the purposes of this section, a "social event" shall not be interpreted to include a social event where alcohol is being legally consumed by adults (such as a wedding reception, a family gathering, etc.) and where minor children are present under the reasonable supervision of adults.

Athletes are expected to abide by the following guidelines:

1. At any time that an athlete becomes aware that he/she is in the presence of drugs or alcohol, the athlete shall leave said party or gathering.
2. Athletes are expected to be aware of the circumstances which surround them and to which they are exposed.
3. Once an athlete learns, or reasonably should have learned, that drugs or alcohol are present at a party or gathering, the athlete shall remove himself/herself from the party or gathering in a reasonable amount of time.

4. Fifteen (15) minutes from the learning that drugs or alcohol are present shall be presumed to be a reasonable amount of time for an athlete to remove himself/herself from said party or gathering.
5. As long as the athlete has removed himself/herself from the offending party or gathering within the presumed reasonable period, no athletic penalty will ensue, providing the athlete has not consumed or partaken in any drugs or alcohol.

**The code is in effect twelve (12) months a year, grades seven through eight (7-8) and nine through 12 (9-12).**

- E. Self-admission of a violation of the Athletic Handbook will aid in the final determination of a students' punishment. The encouragement of honesty and truthfulness should not be deemed or utilized as a preemptive measure by a student-athlete to lessen impending disciplinary action, but leniency (in percentage) may be granted to individuals who self-report violations. This leniency may be used one time in an individual's career.
- F. Decisions regarding the eligibility of an athlete over matters not specifically covered in this code will be made by the Athletic Council following a hearing concerning those matters. Any student accused of a violation not specifically addressed in this document shall remain eligible until a meeting of the Athletic Council shall have been held.
- G. Reports of violations to the athletic department will be examined by the principal and athletic director. Consideration will be given to many factors including, but not limited to;
  1. The intent of disclosure/report
  2. The timeliness of disclosure/report (not to exceed 6 months), and
  3. The source of disclosure/report. Anonymous e-mails or calls will not be given consideration.
- H. Appearance, expression, and actions always influence people's opinions of athletes, the team they play on, and the school they play for. Upon committing yourself to be a member of a Kingsley athletic team, you have made a choice to uphold certain standards expected of athletes in Kingsley athletics such as:
  1. An athlete will dress presentable and be well groomed at all times: especially on away trips, at assemblies, and at athletic banquets.
  2. Uniforms
    - a. Uniforms are not to be worn as personal clothing unless permitted by the coach on game day for spirit purposes.
    - b. During contests, uniforms should be worn in a neat and presentable way.
    - c. Uniforms shall be a unifying factor for a team. No alterations of the team uniform to single ones self out will be permitted.

- I. **Game Ejections:** An athlete is expected to maintain his/her composure in the midst of heated contest situations. Failure to do so can mean possible ejection from the remaining part of the contest. By MHSAA Regulation V, Section 3 (D) 1, when a student is disqualified during a contest for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct, that student shall be withheld by his/her school for at least the next day of competition for that team. Any Kingsley athlete who is ejected or disqualified from a contest will meet with his/her coach and the Athletic Director to discuss the situation and various strategies to prevent a repeat occurrence. If behavior during games continues to be a point of concern, a further course of action such as dismissal from the team or additional responsibilities may be placed upon the athlete in an effort to help improve the athlete's ability to keep his/her composure.

J. **Anti-Hazing Policy**

Kingsley Area Schools is committed to providing the best learning atmosphere for our students. Hazing activities are inconsistent with our educational mission and will not be tolerated in the athletic department. The Michigan Penal Code defines hazing as, "intentional, knowing, or reckless act by a person acting alone or acting with others that is directed against an individual and that the person knew or should have known endangers the physical health or safety of the individual, and that is done for the purpose of pledging, being initiated into, affiliating with, participating in, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization." The American Heritage Dictionary, Fourth Edition, defines hazing as: "To persecute or harass with meaningless, difficult, or humiliating tasks; to initiate by exacting humiliating performances from or playing rough practical jokes upon."

The Kingsley athletic department will not tolerate actions by student-athletes that recklessly or intentionally endanger the mental or physical health or safety of a student. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. Physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body, or similar activity.
2. Physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, or calisthenics that subjects the other person to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the physical health or safety of the individual.
3. Activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance that subjects the individual to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the physical health or safety of the individual.
4. Activity that induces, causes, or requires an individual to perform a duty or task that involves the commission of a crime or an act of hazing.

## K. **Anti-Bullying Policy**

Bullying is prohibited by the Kingsley Area School District, as defined by Michigan Code 380.1310b. Students who commit any acts of bullying are subject to discipline including, but not limited to: suspension, expulsion, arrest, and/or prosecution.

1. "Bullying" is defined as any written, verbal, or physical act, or any electronic communication, including, but not limited to, cyberbullying, that is intended or that a reasonable person would know is likely to harm one or more pupils either directly or indirectly by doing any of the following:
  - a. Substantially interfering with educational opportunities, benefits, or programs of one or more pupils.
  - b. Adversely affecting the ability of a pupil to participate in or benefit from the school district's or public school's educational programs or activities by placing the pupil in reasonable fear of physical harm or by causing substantial emotional distress.
  - c. Having an actual and substantial detrimental effect on a pupil's physical or mental health.
  - d. Causing substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school.
2. "Cyberbullying" means any electronic communication that is intended or that a reasonable person would know is likely to harm one or more pupils either directly or indirectly by doing any of the following:
  - a. Substantially interfering with educational opportunities, benefits, or programs of one or more pupils.
  - b. Adversely affecting the ability of a pupil to participate in or benefit from the school district's or public school's educational programs or activities by placing the pupil in reasonable fear of physical harm or by causing substantial emotional distress.
  - c. Having an actual and substantial detrimental effect on a pupil's physical or mental health.
  - d. Causing substantial disruption in, or substantial interference with, the orderly operation of the school.
3. **Applicability:** The policy applies 12 months per year, 7 days per week, 24 hours per day, on or off school property.



## L. **Social Media Policy**

As you begin participation in athletics, the athletic department of Kingsley Area Schools wants to make sure you are aware of the revised social networking guidelines. Kingsley Area Schools and the athletic department recognized and support the student-athletes' right to freedom of speech, expression, and association, including the use of social networks.

In this context, however, each student-athlete must remember that playing and competing for Kingsley Area Schools is a privilege. As a student-athlete, you represent Kingsley Area Schools and you are expected to portray yourself, your team, and the school in a positive manner at all times.

Below you will find our social networking guidelines for social networking site usage:

1. Everything you post is public information. Any text or photo placed online is completely out of your control the moment it is posted – even if you limit access to your site. Information (including pictures, videos, and comments) may be accessible even after you removed it. Once you post a photo or comment on a social networking site, that photo or comment becomes the property of the site and may be searchable even after you remove it.
2. What you post may affect your future. Many employers and college admissions offices review social networking sites as part of their overall evaluation of an applicant. Carefully consider information (including pictures, videos, comments, re-tweets/likes, and posters).
3. Similar to comments made in person, the KAS Department of Athletics will not tolerate disrespectful comments and behavior online including, but not limited to:
  - a. Derogatory language or remarks that may harm teammates or coaches; other KAS student-athletes; KAS teachers, administration, or other coaches; and student-athletes, coaches, or representatives of other schools, including comments that may disrespect opponents.
  - b. Incriminating photos or statements depicting violence; hazing; bullying; sexual harassment; full or partial nudity; inappropriate gestures; vandalism; stalking; smoking/vaping/e-cigarettes; underage drinking; selling, knowingly possessing, or being in the presence of alcohol or illegal drugs; or any other inappropriate behaviors.
  - c. Creating a serious danger to the safety of another person or making a credible threat of serious physical or emotional injury to another person.
  - d. Indicating knowledge of an unreported school or team violation – regardless if the violation was intentional or unintentional.
4. Use caution when 'liking' or 're-tweeting' posts that violate these guidelines as this may be seen as condoning or encouraging such behaviors.

Violations of these guidelines are subject to disciplinary action ranging from:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Warning

3. Community Service
4. Suspension
5. Removal from a team

- *When social media violations are of an extreme nature, disciplinary action under section XIX B, C, D for first, second, and third offenses may be applied by the athletic director or designee.*

#### XIX. Training Rules

- A. Athletes shall NOT knowingly possess, be in the presence of, and/or use tobacco products, e-cigarettes or vaping mechanisms, alcohol, steroids or other illegal substances such as marijuana, opioids, cocaine, heroin, hallucinogens, or inhalants while in and out of season, including vacation times, spring break, etc. Student-athletes who find themselves in a situation or environment where alcohol or drugs are present are expected to leave in a reasonable time (see XVIII-D Social Responsibility Clause). The proximity of location, duration of time and intent of consumption may all be determining factors as to a student's violation of this code.
- B. The 1st violation will result in the athlete's immediate suspension of up to 25% of a season's competitions. However, athletes must continue to practice with the team during the period of his/her suspension, if the athlete wishes to regain his/her eligibility before the end of the sport season.
- C. A middle school or high school athlete's 2nd violation of this training rule will result in the athlete's second dismissal of up to 50% of a season's interscholastic competitions. To regain his/her eligibility, the athlete must also do the following:
  1. Perform up to 20 hours of community service. The community service is the responsibility of the athlete and his/her family to set up. The type of community service must be approved by the A.D. and the athlete must present proof of his/her completed community service to the A.D. The community service must be completed before the athlete concludes his/her fifth week of suspension from interscholastic competition.
  2. The athlete must also enter a substance abuse program, such as the "Young Adult Insight Group" sponsored by Catholic Human Services or another professional service approved by the A.D. The cost of the program is at the expense of the athlete and his/her family. The athlete must begin the program before he/she concludes the fifth week of suspension from interscholastic competition. If this is not possible, the athlete may begin the program at a later date with the permission of the A.D. The athlete must present proof that he/she successfully completed the program to the A.D.
  3. The athlete must provide the athletic director with proof of completion of the community service AND the substance abuse program prior to reinstatement to athletic competition.
- D. A middle school or high school athlete's 3rd violation of this training rule will result in the athlete's dismissal from athletics for one calendar year from the time of infraction. It is the responsibility of the athlete to give a copy of the court's disposition of the case to the A.D. If the court's disposition of the case includes probation, performing community service, attending a substance abuse program and drug testing, the A.D. will monitor the athlete's

progress through information provided by the athlete's probation officer. To regain his/her eligibility, the athlete must comply with whatever the courts impose and request a meeting of the Athletic Council (4.C. Subsection 3). If the athlete is not put on probation by the court, the athlete must do the following:

1. Perform up to 50 hours of community service. The community service is the responsibility of the athlete and his/her family to set up. The type of community service must be approved by the A.D. and the athlete must present proof of his/her completed community service to the A.D. in order to regain his/her eligibility.
  2. Receive a professional assessment and then comply and complete whatever professional services are recommended. The professionally recommended service is at the expense of the athlete and his/her family. It must be completed in order for the athlete to regain his/her eligibility. The athlete must also demonstrate that he/she is abstinent by random drug testing during his/her remaining athletic career. This testing is also at the expense of the athlete and his/her family.
  3. After completing his/her community service and substance abuse program, the athlete must request in writing a meeting of the Athletic Council to ask for reinstatement. The Athletic Council will evaluate the athlete's sincerity and the results of his/her participation in the substance abuse program. If the Athletic Council agrees that the athlete has taken corrective measures, he/she will be reinstated.
- E. A middle school or high school athlete's 4th violation of this training rule will result in the athlete's dismissal from athletics for the remainder of his/her career.
- F. Violations of this section will be cumulative, regardless of the substance.
- G. Should there be a conflict between any regulations in Section 4 and any regulations in Section 5, the regulations in Section 4 shall take precedence.
- H. If a student is caught drinking and smoking at a party, this would be considered a single violation. Therefore, if a student is caught violating more than one training rule at the same time, it would be considered only one violation, not compounded by the number of rules that were broken.
- I. A recommendation regarding cumulative vs. concurrent penalties for athletic code violations: If a student has two athletic code violations, those penalties will be cumulative, not concurrent. For example, if a student does not pass a semester class (Policy No. 5400, Sec. 2 G), he/she is ineligible for 20% of the current/next sport season in which they participate. Therefore, if the same student violates the training rules (Sec. 4A) regarding the possession of illegal substances, he/she is ineligible to participate for 45% (20%+25%) of the current/next sport season in which they participate.
- J. Athletic Supplements: Never place yourself or others in danger by using athletic supplements, such as ephedra, that can be harmful to the body in any way. If you do not understand the exact actions a supplement's components will have on the body, do not ingest it. Remember, nothing can replace hard work, persistence, hustle, and desire on the field of play.

XX. Investigation of Training Rules Violations:

All students are guaranteed the right to due process. To ensure those rights when investigating a code violation, the following procedure will be followed:

- A. The reporting of all possible violations will be submitted in detailed writing by a named individual to the Athletic Director.
- B. The athlete in question will be informed of any substantive allegations brought against him/her.
- C. An athlete will have the right to present any relevant information that will support their defense.
- D. If a possible violation has occurred, a conference will be held with the athlete, his/her parents, and the Athletic Director. Another Administrator may be asked to be present at this meeting as well.
- E. If an athlete is suspended, the parent(s) will be notified by the Athletic Director and will be sent a letter stating the findings of the investigation and the resulting action being taken.
- F. A written record of the investigation will be held on file in the Athletic Office. This report will not become part of the student's academic record.

XXI. Athletic Council and Student Rights

- A. The purpose of The Athletic Council shall be to assist with control and regulation of athletics by recommending uniform policies consistent with District aims and objectives and the policies of the Board; assist in the direction of the athletic program according to the rules and regulations of the Michigan High School Athletic Association; assist in the evaluation of the interscholastic athletic program; and to serve as a hearing board in matters of eligibility. The Athletic Council shall be composed of the Athletic Director (presenter), the High School Principal, two members of the Board of Education, & two Kingsley coaches. The five (5) voting members of the council (should a vote be needed) shall be the HS principal, two board members, and two Kingsley coaches. A simple majority shall reflect the decision of The Council, and in cases of ties, the athlete in question shall remain eligible.
- B. An athlete declared ineligible because of a violation of the Athletic Code shall be advised of his/her ineligibility in writing by the Athletic Director. This advisement will contain length of ineligibility and conditions for reinstatement.
- C. If an athlete is unhappy with the decision as put forth by the Athletic Director, he/she may appeal the decision to The Athletic Council. The appeal shall be in writing and shall be made within three school days of the athlete's receipt of the decision.
- D. All meetings of The Athletic Council shall be called by the Athletic Director at his discretion. A majority of the voting members of the council must be present in order to conduct a meeting.
- E. Athletes appearing before The Council shall have the right to be accompanied by their parents or legal guardians, and one other person of the athlete's own choosing.

- F. The athlete shall have the right to refrain from testifying against himself/herself during the Athletic Council hearing.
- G. The Athletic Council shall meet within three school days to consider the appeal and shall announce its decision in writing within two school days following the meeting.
- H. If the athlete is unhappy with the decision of The Athletic Council, the athlete may appeal that decision to the Superintendent of Schools.
- I. If the athlete is unhappy with the decision of the Superintendent of Schools, the athlete may appeal the decision to the Board of Education.

#### XXII. Expectations of Spectators

- A. Spectators are expected to acknowledge and heed all signs posted in and around the athletic facility.
- B. Spectators are expected to be watching the contest at hand while in attendance at an athletic event.
- C. Failure to follow any of the above expectations could lead to removal from the athletic event.

#### XXIII. Spectator Sportsmanship Expectations

- A. Remember that he/she is at a contest to support their respective team and to enjoy the skill and competition; not to intimidate or ridicule the other team and its fans.
- B. Remember that school athletics are learning experiences for students and that mistakes are sometimes made. Praise student athletes in their attempt to improve themselves as students, as athletes, and as people as you would praise a student working in the classroom
- C. Remember that a ticket to a school athletic event is a privilege to observe the contest, not a license to verbally assault others and be generally obnoxious.
- D. Learn the rules of the game, so that you may understand and appreciate why certain situations take place.
- E. Show respect for the opposing players, coaches, cheerleaders, and spectators. Treat them as one would treat a guest in your own home.
- F. Refrain from taunting or making any kind of derogatory remarks to opponents during the game, especially comments of ethnic, racial, or sexual nature.
- G. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
- H. Recognize and show appreciation for an outstanding play by either team.
- I. Refrain from the use of any controlled substances before and during games, and afterwards on or near the site of the event.
- J. Use only those cheers that support and uplift the teams involved.

- K. Recognize and reinforce the efforts of school administrators in emphasizing the benefits of educational athletics and the role of good sportsmanship.
- L. Be a positive role model through your own actions and by censuring those nearby whose behavior is unbecoming.
- M. Any form of unacceptable behavior by any student is subject to discipline that may include removal from the event, suspension of participation in all athletic events for a season or school year, suspension from school, and/or referral to the local authorities. Unacceptable behavior by non-student spectators may result in removal from the event, denial of admission to school athletic events for a season or school year, or referral to local authorities.

#### XXIV. Emergency Evacuation Procedures

- A. High School: In an emergency situation it is important to remain calm. In the event that the high school gymnasium needs to be evacuated, all spectators will proceed towards the north bank of exit doors. Upon exiting the gym, spectators will need to continue to move away from the gym toward the west parking lot to allow other spectators to exit as well. Spectators in the Commons Area will exit through the west main entrance if possible.
- B. Middle School: In an emergency situation it is important to remain calm. In the event that the middle school gymnasium needs to be evacuated, all spectators will proceed towards the south bank of exit doors. Upon exiting the gym, spectators will need to continue to move away from the gym toward the playground and elementary school to allow other spectators to exit as well. Spectators in the lobby area will exit through the north main entrance if possible.

#### XXV. Event Cancellation Policy

When school is canceled due to inclement weather, scheduled athletic events and practices will be canceled as well unless special circumstances are present. An exception to this is when an athletic team is scheduled to compete in a MHSAA tournament contest. If the tournament host is still planning conducting competition that day, the athletic team will be sent to compete in that tournament contest as long as travel to the contest site is deemed to be safe.

Snow Day: Only at the discretion of the Athletic Director and approved by the Superintendent, a high school team be allowed to host or travel to a contest on a day when school is cancelled due to snow. This does not include practice or any Middle School events. All Middle School sports are cancelled on snow days.

## General Information

### I. Ticket Prices

- A. High School admission: \$5
- B. Middle School admission: \$4
- C. Season Passes are priced as follows: Annual Family Pass - \$150, Individual Adult Pass - \$80, Individual Student Pass - \$40

Family passes are available at all High School Events: 2 adults and three or more children for \$20.00. This is a sporting-event specific fee and not a pass. Members are to include immediate family members only.

Annual Senior Citizen Pass= Free Passes are available at the Athletic Office at the high school

- D. MHSAA Tournament admission varies by event. Admission prices are usually \$5 per person. No annual school or conference passes are valid for any MHSAA sponsored event.

### II. Northwest Conference Information

#### A. Mission Statement

The purpose of the Northwest Conference shall be to promote good sportsmanship, to assist in proper administration of the athletic programs, and to facilitate the scheduling of the athletic contests and other inter-school activities among the member schools.

#### B. Member School Information

<b>School</b>	<b>Nickname</b>	<b>Athletic Director</b>	<b>H.S. Principal</b>
Benzie Central	Huskies	Steve Graetz	Larry Haughn
Buckley	Bears	Heather Cade	
Frankfort	Panthers	Dave Jackson	Matt Stapleton
Glen Lake	Lakers	Jenn Johnston	
Leland	Comets	Ryan Knudsen	Charles Gann
Kingsley	Stags	Mitch Miggenburg	Mike Moran
Onekama	Portagers	Nate Bradford	
Suttons Bay	Norsemen	Doug Periard	

### III. Driving Directions

Directions are given utilizing the best-marked route and most traveled roads from Kingsley to the opponent's high school facility. Routes that cover fewer miles and take less time may exist.

A. Northwest Conference Opponents

Benzie Central- 9300 Homestead Rd. (231) 882-4497

Take M-113 west to M-37. Turn right and head north on M-37 to intersection of US-31 (Chums Corners). Turn left onto US-31 and drive west about 23 miles to Eldridge Rd. Turn left on Eldridge and drive 2 miles to County Rd 608/Homestead Rd. Turn left and drive 1 mile.

Buckley- 305 S. 1st St. (231) 269-3325

Take M-113 west to M-37. Turn left on M-37 and continue south for 6 miles. Upon entering the village limits, M-37 becomes 1st Street. As M-37 turns directly west, stop and continue south on 1st Street for 1 mile.

Frankfort- 534 11th St. (231) 352-4781

Take M-113 west to M-37. Turn right and head north on M-37 to intersection of US-31 (Chums Corners). Turn left onto US-31 and drive west about 24 miles to the intersection of M-115. Turn right onto M-115 and head west to Frankfort. M-115 turns into Forest Ave. once inside the village limits. Drive ½ mile and turn right on 11th St.

Glen Lake- 3375 W. Burdickville Rd. (231) 334-3061

Take M-113 west to M-37. Turn right and head north on M-37 through Traverse City to the intersection of M-72. Turn left on M-37/M-72 and drive ½ mile to where M-37/M-72 diverges. Turn left on M-72 and drive west 13 miles to M-72/Coleman Rd. intersection. Go straight through yellow flashing light onto Coleman Rd. for 4 miles. At T, turn left on Burdickville and drive for 1 ½ miles. School entrance is second drive on the left.

Leland- 200 N. Grand Ave. (231) 256-3812

Take M-37 North to M-22/M-72 and turn left. Continue to follow M-22 North. Turn left on M-204/Race Street. Turn right on M-22. Turn right on E. Pearl Street. Turn left on N. Grand Ave.

Mesick- 581 Clark St. (231) 885-1201

Take M-113 west to M-37. Turn left on M-37 and continue south for 13 miles to M-115. Turn right on M-115 and drive ½ mile. Turn left on S. Clark St. Drive ¼ mile and turn left at second entrance.

Suttons Bay- 500 S. Elm St. (231) 271-5225

Take M-113 west to M-37. Turn right and head north on M-37 through Traverse City to the intersection of M-72. Turn left on M-37/M-72 and drive ½ mile to where M-37/M-72 diverges. Continue along the bay going north on M-37 for 15 miles. Within the village limits, turn left on West 4th St. Drive ¼ miles to Elm St.

B. Other Common Opponents

Elk Rapids- 308 Meguzee Point Rd. (231) 264-8108



Take Garfield Rd. north for 7 miles. Turn right on 3 Mile Road and drive to the intersection of US-31/M-72. Turn right onto US-31/M-72 and drive 4 miles until US-31 and M-72 diverge. Continue north on US-31 for 10 miles to Ames St. Turn right on Ames St. and drive ½ mile to S. Brand St. Turn right on S. Brand St. and drive ½ mile to E. 3rd St. Turn left on E. 3rd St then turn right on Meguzee Point Road.

Kalkaska- 109 N. Birch (231) 258-9167

Take M-113 east to M-186. Turn left on M-186 to US-131. Turn left on US-131 and drive north 14 miles. Within the village limits, turn left on 3rd St., then right on Birch St.

Lake City- 251 E. Russell St. (231) 839-4331

Take M-113 east to US-131. Turn right on US-131 and head south 9 miles. Turn left on M-42 to M-66. Turn right on M-66 and drive south 2 ½ miles, straight through M-66/M-55 intersection. Turn left on Russell St.

Manton- 105 5th St. (231) 824-6411

Take M-113 east to US-131. Turn right on US-131 and head south 8 ½ miles. After entering the village limits, continue driving 1-½ miles to 5th Street and turn left.

McBain Public/McBain NMC- 107 E. Maple/ 128 S. Martin (231) 825-2412/ (231) 825-2492

Take M-113 east to US-131. Turn right on US-131 and head south 9 miles. Turn left on M-42 to M-66. Turn right on M-66 and drive south 12 miles.

(Public) At yellow blinking light within city limits, turn left (east) and continue on M-66 for ¼ mile.

(NMC) At yellow blinking light within city limits, go straight (south) on Pine St. to Elm St. Turn right on Elm and follow for ¼ mile.

Pine River- 17445 Pine River Rd. (231) 829-3841

Take M-113 east to US-131. Turn right on US-131 and head south. US-131 will turn into expressway. Take Exit #168 (Marion Rd.) Turn right on 20 Mile Rd. and drive ½ mile to 200th Ave. Turn left on 200th Ave. and drive 2 miles to Pine River Rd. Bear left on Pine River Rd. and drive 1 mile.

Traverse City Christian- 753 Emerson Rd. (231) 929-1747

Take Garfield Rd to intersection of Brimley/Emerson Roads. Turn right on Emerson. Drive ¼ mile.

A. MHSAA Team State Championships

Boys Cross Country- 1974, 1980, 1987 1986- Runner Up

Football- 2005

Girls Track & Field- 1997, 1998

Volleyball- 2004- Runner Up

B. MHSAA Regional Team Championships

Baseball- 1973

Boys Basketball- 1970, 1987, 1991

Girls Basketball- 1978, 1979, 2005, 2006, 2008

Boys Cross Country- 1974, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986,1987

Football-2005

Boys Track- 1976,1977,1978,1979,1980,1981,1983,1984,1987,1994

Girls Track- 1996, 1997, 1998

Volleyball- 2004, 2008

C. MHSAA District Team Championship

Baseball- 1973, 1976, 1978, 1984, 1993, 1994

Boys Basketball- 1952,1965,1966,1967,1969,1970,1971,1977,1978,1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993

Girls Basketball-1975, 1977, 1993, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Football- 2000, 2005

Softball- 1987, 2011

Volleyball- 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007w, 2007f, 2008, 2016

Wrestling- 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2014

D. Northwest Conference Team Championships

Baseball- 1973, 2005, 2006

Boys Basketball- 1968, 1969, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1991, 1994, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Girls Basketball- 1967, 1980, 1995, 1996, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013

Boys Cross Country- 1983, 1986, 1987, 1989, 2004, 2005, 2006

Girls Cross Country- 1990, 1991, 2005, 2006

Football- 2000, 2002, 2005

Boys Track & Field- 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2014, 2015, 2017

Girls Track & Field- 1990, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Volleyball- 1994, 1998, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017

Boys Varsity Wrestling- 2009

If there are any questions concerning team championships listed or omitted, please contact the athletic office.

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