

## Athletic program Information for parents

- **Physicals**

Athletes are required to have a updated sports physical every 2 years to participate in athletics in the state of Washington. Current sports physicals are downloaded and stored on Renweb. If your child needs a new sports physical, you can download the form at [wwva.org/athletics](http://wwva.org/athletics).

- **Mandatory practices to participate**

Athletes must have attended and participated in 10 practices before they are allowed to play in a contest.

- **Sport dues**

A charge of \$150 will be charged per sport to the school bill for participation in a sport. If you would like to make different arrangements for this charge, please see Mr. Fuchs.

- **Game schedules**

An updated schedule can be found online at [wwva.org/athletics](http://wwva.org/athletics). Each week during the season there will be an email entitled "Athletics this Week" that is sent to all athletes and parents listing the games for the coming week. This includes class dismissal times for the students. Attached with that email will be an updated schedule as the season progresses. You can also download the sport calendar to your mobile device for current updated schedules

- **Transportation**

School transportation is provided for games and students are expected to travel with the team to the games. If athletes have previous appointment that requires them to come at a different time, they are required to get parent approval with a note. Athletes are welcome to ride back with their parents after games as long as their coach is notified. Students are required to take garbage off the bus after a trip. Failure to do so results in the team budget being charged \$30 by the transportation department.

- **Uniforms**

Athletes are expected to take care of their uniforms, and will be charged replacement costs at the end of the season for any damage that may occur. These uniforms are not to be used for general recreation, PE classes, etc.

- **Grades**

In order to be eligible to participate in athletics, students must maintain a "C" average in all their classes. "Clearance" for a week of games starts the Tuesday before. Once a student has been cleared for a week of competition, they maintain that status for the whole week regardless if their grade drops during that time. **It is important for athletes and parents to be in constant communication with Renweb and teachers with regards to grades, missed assignments, and missed work.**

- **School Absences**

Absences for athletic events from school are excused, but athletes are still required to check in with teachers to get missing assignments. If an athlete misses any school that is not excused the day of a game, they are not allowed to travel with the team or play with the team that night.

- **Drug/Alcohol Use**

Athletes are immediately suspended from the team for the current season if they are found to have used or participated in a event where these substances are present.

- **Conflicts**

When conflicts/questions arise between students/coaches, or parents/coaches, we ask that the following steps be observed:

- 1) The athlete schedules a meeting to discuss concerns with the coach.
- 2) If not resolved, the parents should meet with the coach and the athlete.
- 3) The above steps will continue with the athletic director and principal if needed to find a resolution.

- **Fan Behavior**

While watching the games we ask our fans to respect the opponents, officials, and visiting fans at ALL times. Examples of prohibited behaviors include: "Chirping" at officials, booing, throwing hands up in disgust, etc. Keeping your Cheers and comments positive go along way in determining the enjoyment for those around you. If you feel like those around you are being negative disruption please let a supervisor know. Even on away games the athletic directors like to know of problems that need to be addressed.

- **Admission**

Prices for admission are set by our league at \$4 for students/senior citizens, and \$6 for adults. For **home games**, we do not charge WWVA or Rogers students to attend. **For those of you that like to help with various jobs during the game, please let me know as you and your family can get into the game at no cost.**

- **Concessions**

Each night that we have home games we open the concession stand for the fans. Amy Underhill and Elaine Hinshaw organize the workers for concession from sport parents in all sports. Watch for an email about this shortly.

**Thank you for your participation in WWVA athletics as a player and a fan. This program gives students an opportunity to grow and mature as students, and Christians and we thank you for your support.**