

Athletic Orientation

Athletic Handbook:

The Frontier High School athletic handbook is located at the high school website. All forms necessary to participate are located online. The website is updated on a need basis. The handbook covers all kinds of items relevant to athletics. The following items are highlights of the handbook. It is important to be familiar with the items in the handbook, as they pertain to your son or daughter. To see the full version of the handbook go to <http://fhs.frontier.k12.in.us>. Click on Athletics and then click on Athletic Forms. There you will find not only the Athletic Handbook, but also all other items related to Athletics.

The Responsibilities of Sportsmanship

Guidelines for coaches, athletes, and parents

Parent (Fan) Decorum

Guidelines for parents

Chain of Command

NOTE: If you have an issue to discuss, please make an appointment to talk with the coach. After a practice or game without prior notice is not the time to talk. Starting with the coach is paramount, as they would have more knowledge of the matter in question. Skipping the chain of command only raises more problems. Please follow the chain of command as listed below.

(Works top to bottom)

Head Coach

Athletic Director

High School Principal

Superintendent

NOTE: The IHSAA is the governing body of high school sports in Indiana. Most of the policies we follow are mandated by the IHSAA. All schools that are members must follow rules and guidelines. All MWC issues will take precedent as well in regards to such items as ticket prices and game schedules.

Eligibility and Participation

Physical Examination
Parent Acknowledgment of Athletic Policies
Risk of Participation/Intent to Warn
Drug Testing Consent Form
Emergency Medical Form
Financial Obligations & Equipment

Code of Conduct

1st Violation- 100% reduced to 50% with counseling
2nd Violation- 1 calendar year
3rd Violation- Permanent Suspension from all athletics for career

Academic Requirements

High School- must pass 5 classes and maintain a 1.67 GPA for the 9 weeks
Jr. High- must pass 6 classes out of 7

Attendance

To be eligible to participate in practice or a contest, the athlete must be in school for the full day. Exceptions are such things as: medical appt. or pre-arranged absences approved by a school administrator. The school must have a medical note signed by the Dr. or the Dr. designee in order to practice or participate in a scheduled contest the day of the medical appointment. Appointments should not last more than half of the school day.

Practice Sessions

Early dismissal or school closings
Jr High- NO PRACTICE
High School- Approval by Athletic Director and Superintendent
A decision will be made at 12:00pm (noon) whether to practice. **(On days school is closed)** If school lets out early, a decision will be made promptly if teams will be allowed to practice.
Practices will be between the hours of 12:00-5:00pm
All practices will be optional

Athletic Communications

The athletic department website is the one of the best tools of communication offered. The high school website provides practices schedules. It also gives parents the ability to see what is going on in the next five days, the month, and it can also customize for a specific sport. The Frontier High School athletic department is now using Twitter. This site is used for informational purposes only. The address is [FRONTIERHS@twitter](https://twitter.com/FRONTIERHS).

Athletic Awards

Admission Policies

Coaching Staff and Athletic Teams Offered

Frequently Asked Questions

What does my son or daughter have to do to participate in athletics?

- All athletes must have a physical on file (forms can be downloaded from Frontier school website). Physicals must be done every year after April 1 to apply for the next school year.
- All athletes must complete a drug testing form and emergency medical Forms.
- All High School athletes must complete 10 practices in before they can play in a game. (Only need 5 practices if coming from another sport). The 10-practice rule starts over in the fall.
- If your son or daughter is a transfer student, then he/she must wait until All transfer paperwork is completed. Student athlete may practice while Waiting for transfer work is completed.

Do we have athletic events scheduled over breaks or on Holidays?

YES

Fall Break-

- 1st round football sectional
- Volleyball sectional
- Cross Country Semi-State

Thanksgiving Break-

- Wrestling Invitational at North Newton

Christmas Break-

- Girls Var/JV Basketball vs. North White
- Wrestling at Twin Lakes Invitational
- Boys Var/JV/9th/Jr. High Basketball at Rossville

Spring Break-

NOTE: Spring Break and Easter change from year to year.

Game schedules are done 3 to 4 years in advance and the school calendar is done on a year-to-year basis.