

Athletic Philosophy of the Nettle Creek School Corporation

The Athletic Philosophy for the Nettle Creek School Corporation is based on the belief that athletic participation is a privilege provided to the students of the school system. Extra-curricular activities are voluntary in nature and contain a set of rules and regulations that are designed to influence the athlete's behavior. The governing set of rules for the student-athlete is known as the Athletic Discipline Policy. It is believed that at Hagerstown Jr. Sr. High School the student-athletes hold a position of leadership within the school structure. Peers, elementary students, and community members look up to HHS student-athletes. These student-athletes are held to greater demands concerning leadership, character, development and dependability.

The Hagerstown Athletic department exists to provide the best opportunities for student-athletes to excel in teamwork, sportsmanship, self-discipline and moral character. Our purpose is to provide each participant with experiences that will be positive, memorable and will assist each student-athlete in developing the capacity for commitment to a cause, acceptance of responsibility and loyalty towards any chosen endeavor.

Ideally we would like for the athletic experience at Hagerstown Jr. Sr. High School to be an exciting and fulfilling one for the athletes, parents, and coaches alike. With the hard work and dedication of the athletes and coaches, along with the support of the parents and community, we can continue to improve the quality of the educational and athletic experience of the student-athletes at Hagerstown Jr. Sr. High School.

We offer 18 competitive varsity sports at HHS. Diversity, a combination of academics, and athletics provide the best we can offer our students. We use athletics to facilitate the educational process at HHS thus providing a well-rounded student and a quality experience for those participating in our programs.

Athletic Statement

Participation in high school athletics is a privilege which carries with it varying degrees of honor, responsibility and sacrifice. Since athletic competition on high school teams is a privilege and not a right, those who choose to participate will be expected to follow the 'Athletic Policies' established by the administration and other specific coaches' rules for their sport. Athletes represent their school and student body. Athletes are to conduct themselves in a manner that is becoming of their family, Hagerstown Jr. Sr. High School, their respective athletic team, and our community.