

Huntsville High School Cross Country Athletic Contract

Statement:

The Huntsville High Cross Country staff will strive to provide student-athletes with an enjoyable and challenging athletic environment which emphasizes the attainment of both physical skills and strong character development. The program aims to develop in the students: emphasis on academics, excellent sportsmanship, a strong work ethic, a spirit of cooperation, leadership skills, and such personal character traits as integrity, loyalty, humility, and maturity.

Understanding that it is a privilege to participate in the cross country program, our student-athletes must be able to make sacrifices which go beyond sacrifices made by regular students. Our athletes are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which appropriately represents our school at all times.

Attendance/Grading:

We expect our athletes to arrive and leave practice in a timely manner. Practices will not be over until the student-athletes are informed of such, therefore, student-athletes do not come and go as they please. The cross country schedule is a demanding one, and our athletes are expected to be at every practice and every event.

-2 pts will be deducted from the overall grade for every unexcused absence on practice days.

-Athletes may miss up to two regular season races penalty free. 8 pts will be deducted for every unexcused absence for races after the second one.

-Parents will have until (October 18, 2010) to provide either Coach Stephen Baker or Coach Clarissa Sharp a written statement informing the staff that their child will not be able to participate in sectionals and state due to conflict. The staff will submit a roster of our athletes to the AHSAA which will only include runners who have not turned in a written statement expressing non-participation. If a student-athlete who has been chosen by the staff to participate in sectionals/state misses one of the events due to an unexcused reason, and has not turned in the written notification for non-participation, the athlete will receive a failing grade for the class.

Discipline:

School rules and policies are always in effect for our student-athletes when at practice and events. The student-athletes will be disciplined in accordance with both the Huntsville High School administration and/or the coaching staff. If a student is caught using ANY illegal substance (including, but not limited to: alcohol and tobacco) that student will be dismissed from cross country immediately.

Thank you for allowing your athlete to participate in cross country. We look forward to having a great year.

I have read and comply with the policies set forth by Huntsville High School and the coaching staff.

Print Name

Signature of Student-Athlete



Print Name

Signature of Parent/Guardian of
Student- Athlete