



Athletics Permission to transport

Student Name (Please Print) _____ School Year _____

Attend a Preseason Parent Meeting – The Horizon Science Academy Athletic Department offers three preseason parent meetings each school year (fall, winter, spring). A parent or legal guardian is required to attend one meeting each school year.

Athletic Participation Form – Is required to be signed by each student and parent/legal guardian. This form must be on file in the athletic office before the first athletic contest.

Parent Partnership Agreement – Is required to be signed by each parent/guardian. This form must be on file in the athletic office before the first athletic contest.

Student Athlete Transportation Form – Is required to be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. This form must be on file in the athletic office before the first athletic contest.

Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation – Is required by the Ohio High School Athletic Association for students in grades 7-12 before participating in any tryout, practice, scrimmage, or game. In addition, each athlete must have an electronic pre-participation PrivIT Profile, a signed OHSAA Authorization Form, the OHSAA Eligibility & Authorization Statement and the Ohio Department of Health's concussion form, all of which will be e-signed within the PrivIT profile.

Emergency Medical Authorization – The Emergency Medical form is required by state law in order to help with treatment in the event an athlete is injured; it includes an acknowledgement of insurance coverage. The EMF form should be turned into the school office and a copy will be given to each head coach prior to the start of the season.

BOTH O.H.S.A.A. AND HORIZON SCIENCE ACADEMY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET

1. The Ohio High School Athletic Association eligibility standards for participation in athletics are as follows: In order to be eligible in grades 7-12, a student must be currently enrolled and must have been enrolled in the school the immediate preceding grading period. During the preceding grading period, the student enrolled in grades 9-12 must have received passing grades in a minimum of five (5) one-credit courses or the equivalent which counts toward graduation. Students in grades 7 or 8 must have received passing grades during that grading period in 75% of those subjects carried. Students entering grade 7 are automatically eligible by O.H.S.A.A.

standards in the first quarter of that academic year. Summer school grades may not be used to substitute for failing grades received for the final grading period of a regular school year, although credit earned through summer school may count toward graduation requirements.

2. Quarterly grades determine a student's eligibility for the following grading period. Horizon Science Academy eligibility standards for participation in interscholastic athletics require that a student in grades 7-12 have no more than 1 F in any class for a final quarterly grade. Semester and final exams are not calculated in the nine-week assessment because of their comprehensive nature. A student's eligibility will be determined by examining each nine-week's grades independent of prior grading periods.. Students with one or more F's will be ineligible for a period of three weeks. At the completion of the three week period, the student must have no F's in any classes in order to return to competition. If the student has one or more F's after three weeks, the student will remain ineligible to the midpoint of the quarter which will be 4.5 weeks where the student's academic progress will be evaluated.
3. It is important to note that the expectations and standards of the Head Coach are enforced on a seasonal basis and may or may not be included in official policy documents. Nevertheless, the athlete is expected to fully comply with the Head Coach's expectations and standards with regard to, but not limited to: practices, dress/appearance, and proper conduct, care of equipment, respectful behavior, transportation, practice/contests, and locker room demeanor. Coaches at HSA must adhere to the Athletic Code of Conduct, but may also administer discipline in addition to the Athletic Code of Conduct if the coach feels additional discipline is warranted.
4. **Social Network Communication Policy** – Student-athletes must be concerned with any behavior that might embarrass themselves, their team, Horizon Science Academy. This includes any activities online. The student-athlete should be aware they are responsible for the content of anything they post on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram or any other type of social media site. Pictures and information posted on the internet are considered public information, and if brought to our attention, regardless of when the event(s) occurred, the student will be subject to athletic consequences laid out in the athletic code of conduct.
5. **Student Athlete Equipment/Uniform Responsibility** - All Horizon Science Academy equipment/uniforms will be collected at the end of each individual sport season. It is the student's responsibility to return all equipment/uniforms to the coach. Students will be billed for damaged and unreturned school equipment/uniforms. Transcripts and report cards will be held until student accounts are cleared.
6. **Acknowledgment of Risk** - Risk in sports is well documented in the public media. All human activities, including sports, have a potential for causing injury to individuals. Sports injuries can range from simple cuts and bruises to catastrophic occurrences including paralysis, and, although rare, death. Proper conditioning, correct techniques, training, and well fitted equipment can greatly reduce your child's risk of injury. By signing below, you acknowledge the fact that the risk of injuries detailed above is present in the sports offered at Horizon Science

Academy, and grant your child permission to assume the risks while participating in sports. In addition, HSA assumes no liability for any medical costs due to injuries incurred during routine play or practice.

7. Athletic Handbook – Student-athletes and parents will agree to support and abide by the rules, guidelines, procedures and policies of Horizon Science Academy and its Athletic Department as described in the Horizon Science Academy Handbook. If you have not read the entire handbook, your signature indicates you are, nevertheless, willing to live in harmony with the stated principles and guidelines. “Agree” does not necessarily mean “like” or “approve of.” It simply means that you recognize that these things are a part of the HSA athletic program and since you are a part of the HSA athletic program, you will abide by them.

I have read and understand the above policies with regard to athletic participation while attending Horizon Science Academy and give my child permission to participate.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

This form must be returned to the Athletic Office prior to athletic participation and only needs to be completed and signed one time per year per family. Athletes will not be permitted to participate without the completion and return of this form.