



# Roseville Area High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On occasion, we allow the opportunity for 7th and 8th grade students to participate in high school athletics. However, we want to ensure that all parents/guardians are fully aware of the expectations and commitments involved in this endeavor. Therefore, it's important to acknowledge the following points:

**High School Level Commitment:** Our high school athletics program operates on a schedule designed for high school students, and around the RAHS bell schedule. We will not be adjusting programming to suit middle school schedules. Your child will be expected to adhere to the practice, game, and competition schedule set forth by the high school athletic department. If the schedule requires you to miss either school or practice, you will be expected to miss practice, not school. Choosing to miss school instead will result in loss of playing time.

**High School Level Coaching:** Your child will be under the guidance of high school level coaches who have experience and expertise in their respective sports. They will receive coaching tailored to high school level competition, which may include more intense training and higher performance expectations.

**Expectation of Ability:** It's important to note that our high school athletics program is not designed as a "learn to play" program for 7th and 8th grade students. While skill development is an integral part of participation, the primary focus will be on competitive play and performance improvement at a high school level.

**Code of Conduct:** Your child will be expected to adhere to the high school's code of conduct and the rules and regulations set forth by the athletic department and the MSHSL. This includes demonstrating good sportsmanship, respecting coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, and representing our school with pride and integrity.

We believe that participation in high school athletics can provide valuable experiences and opportunities for personal growth and development. However, it's essential that both parents/guardians and students understand and accept the expectations and commitments involved.

If you wish for your 7th or 8th grade student to participate in high school athletics and acknowledge the points outlined above, please sign and return this form by the first competition of the season.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_