

Liberty Athletics Code of Participation

1. Eligible Sports
 - a. Fall: Cross-Country (4th – 6th grade), Football (5th or 6th grade), Girls' Volleyball (5th or 6th grade)
 - b. Winter: Wrestling (4th – 6th grade), Boys' Basketball (5th or 6th grade), Girls' Basketball (5th or 6th grade)
 - c. Spring: Boys' Volleyball (5th or 6th grade), Baseball (5th or 6th grade), Softball (5th or 6th grade), Track (4th – 6th grade)
2. Start Times
 - a. Practice is 2:50 – 3:50 on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Friday practice will also be held until they are replaced with game days.
3. Eligibility – Students must maintain at least a “C” in all subject areas to participate.
 - a. Student not meeting requirement: “Warning Week”
 - b. Student not meeting requirement after “Warning Week”: Probationary Week
(a week off from practice/games, after school study hall required on Tuesday and Thursday)
 - c. Student not meeting requirement after Probationary Week: Student dismissed from the team
*Probation Week is only granted once per season. A second need results in dismissal from the team.
4. Attendance – Practices are mandatory. Communicate with the coach regarding excused absences (illness, etc.). After school detention is always an unexcused absence. Please note students must be present at school (by 10:00 at the latest) to participate on a game day. Plan appointments accordingly.
 - a. 2+ excused absences – student does not start the next game.
 - b. 1 unexcused absence – student will not start the next game.
 - c. 2 unexcused absences – student will not attend in the next game.
 - d. 3+ unexcused absences – student may be excused from the team and ineligible for participation in the next sport.
**Does not apply to Cross Country/Track; policies will be handed out/explained at the beginning of these seasons.
**Please note leaving practice early for an unexcused reason counts as an unexcused absence.
5. Accountability
 - a. First two weeks of practice – students can quit at any time with no penalty. Communication with the coach is a must.
 - b. After the first two weeks of practice – students can quit the sport but are ineligible to participate in the next sports season. Communication for this step must come from the parent.
6. Personal Responsibility Checks – students will be given P.R.s for neglecting to...
 - a. Sign-out with a coach at away games (this is for the safety of the student)
 - b. Return clean uniforms within one week of the conclusion of your child's participation in the season (students may not begin a new sport without returning uniform from previous season)
7. Communication Chain: Student to coach, parent to coach, parent to athletic director, athletic director to administration
8. Code of Conduct: When on campus at a sporting event, parents, staff, and students should conduct themselves with civility, courtesy, and respect toward all students, coaches, staff, and parents.

Parent Tasks:

- Review Code of Participation with your child.
- Complete permission once per child for participation all year: <http://www.tinyurl.com/skyhawksports2024>

Looking forward to a great year!