

SOWERS ATHLETICS ELIGIBILITY 2022-2023

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

California law does not allow school districts to charge fees to students for curricular and extracurricular activities. *However, after School Sports have costs including but not limited to: league fees, official fees, coaching stipends, and miscellaneous costs for equipment and uniforms.* Therefore, we are kindly asking for voluntary donations from parents to offset these costs. Below you will find a “suggested donation” amount to help cover the cost of the program. Please know that a donation is not required to participate, **and families that choose to contribute may do so at any amount.**

Students who participate in after school sports are encouraged to make a one-time program donation of \$120. *If you would like to provide an additional donation to help support those who are unable to donate, that would be greatly appreciated!*

Please know that insufficient donations could result in the cancellation of after school sports. Families that have contributed to a cancelled extracurricular activity will be refunded as soon as possible after cancellation.

Coaching- It is the district policy that all coaches must be credentialed and a working teacher within the HBCSD. If we cannot find a coach within our district, a sport will be cancelled. Our coaches work hard to put together a quality program. Please direct any coaching questions to the coaches themselves.

Eligibility- It is our belief that after school sports is a privilege and should not interfere with a student’s academic work. The eligibility requirements for students participating in the Sowers Athletic Program are listed below.

Students:

1. May not have two or more N’s or one U in citizenship and/or work habits for the preceding quarter (CORE citizenship counts as one)
2. Must have a GPA of at least 2.0 for the preceding quarter.
3. Must have satisfactory attendance (Not on a SARB contract or have unexcused tardies).
4. May not have 10 or more demerits.
5. May not have severe behavior infractions

Students must attend school on the day of the event in order to participate in any school sponsored events. We reserve the right to remove students from the eligibility list at any time in the school year. Additionally, any student who loses their right to participate in after school sports will not be given a refund of donation fees. Severe disciplinary problems at school, at school events, and/or while visiting another school’s campus, may result in the loss of participation in any after school athletic event and may lead to disqualification.

Please sign and return this form to your coach,

Sincerely,

The Sowers Athletic Coaching Staff

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Athlete Signature

Date

\$ _____ Program Donation (\$120 suggested)

\$ _____ Additional donation

\$ _____ **TOTAL DONATION** (Please make check payable to: HBCSD)