

2009-2010 JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT - PARENT HANDBOOK

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INTRODUCTION TO DISTRICT ATHLETICS

This handbook has been prepared to present clear guidelines to cover specific aspects of the athletic programs in Geary County USD 475. The school board and the administration believe that it will be helpful not only to staff members involved with athletics but also to students and parents who are interested in participating in the district's athletic programs.

It is important to understand that this handbook is merely a supplement to the policies and procedures adopted by the board of education of Geary County USD 475. Staff members and students must conform to all rules and regulations established by the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

All staff members are responsible for seeing that programs under their supervision are in compliance with the Geary County USD475, the State Board of Education, and the Kansas State High School Activities Association policies. This handbook outlines in detail the vital areas of the athletic program which all district staff must comply.

GEARY COUNTY USD 475 PHILOSOPHY OF ATHLETICS

Athletics in Geary County USD 475 are based upon beliefs about the far-reaching power of athletics to positively influence students, school, community and society by providing opportunities for participation in a wide range of sporting activities.

The overall purpose of athletics in Geary County USD 475 is to:

- Promote excellence in individuals by providing opportunities for positive athletic competition
- Develop and reinforce fundamental athletic skills specific to each sport/activity
- Promote respect of self and valuing of others
- Develop adherence to lifetime fitness and sound healthy training principles
- Provide healthy competition through cooperation and teamwork
- Encourage a sense of dedication to a goal and awareness of the efforts necessary to achieve excellence
- Encourage and expect academic success
- Value sportsmanship by developing a healthy perspective in regard to winning and losing
- Provide safe experiences that minimize injury possibilities
- Develop athletes who are good citizens and who represent themselves, their school, and the community in positive ways
- Encourage experiences that are fun for the participant
- Promote the emotional and physical well-being of athletes through the teaching and modeling of lifelong guidelines and life skills
- Develop positive personal responsibility toward team goal

The many experiences offered through athletics are an important part of the overall learning opportunities provided in the school district.

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JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB (JCABC)

The JCHS Athletic Booster Club was created to encompass all sports, rather than each sport having its own support club. The purpose of the booster club is to promote and increase interest in high school athletics and to raise funds for athletic purposes. The JCABC is an all-inclusive booster club that unifies fundraising efforts for our athletes. Money raised by the booster club is shared by all sports.

Support our student-athletes by becoming a member of the Junction City High School Athletic Booster Club! Many levels of membership are available.

- Blue Jay Gold Membership \$1000
- Blue Jay Silver Membership \$500
- Blue Jay Bronze Membership \$250
- Blue Jay Membership \$150
- Jay Membership \$100
- Blue/White Membership \$75
- Blue Membership \$35
- White Membership \$20
- Student Membership \$5
- Sign up in the Athletic Department office (Room 102)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE

Being a member of a Junction City High School athletic team is the fulfillment of an early ambition for many students. The attainment of this goal carries with it certain responsibilities that must be maintained. A great athletic tradition is not built overnight. It takes the hard work of many people over the years. The athletic traditions established by a school are long enduring in the minds of the participants and spectators. Junction City High School has a fine athletic program and there are many fond memories of our athletic teams and their accomplishments of the past.

When you wear your school colors, we assume that you not only understand our traditions, but also are willing to assume the responsibilities that go along with them. However, your contributions should be personally satisfying to you.

Responsibilities to Yourself - The more important of these responsibilities is to broaden yourself and develop strength and character. You owe it to yourself to get the greatest possible good from your school experiences. Your studies and your participation in other extra-curricular activities, as well as in sports, prepare you for life as an adult.

Responsibilities to Your School- Another responsibility you assume as a team member is to your school. Junction City High School cannot maintain its position of having outstanding programs unless you do your best in the activities in which you participate. You should participate in athletics to the best of your ability; you are contributing to the reputation of your school.

Responsibilities to Your Community- You assume a leadership role when you are on an athletic squad. The student body and citizens of the community know you and will judge our school by your conduct and attitudes, both on and off the field. Because of this leadership role, you can contribute greatly to school spirit and community pride. Make your community proud of your school by your faithful exemplification of these ideals.

Responsibilities to Others: As a team member, you also bear a heavy responsibility to your home. You should always strive to make your family proud. You must measure up to all of the training rules. You should practice and play to the best of your ability every day. The younger students in the district are watching you. They will copy you in many ways. Set good examples for these students.

CORE VALUES OF A JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE

Being a member of a Junction City High School athletic team, means that you are held to a higher standard of accountability than those who choose neither to participate nor represent Junction City High School. In doing so you agree to understand and follow the 5 core values listed below:

TEAMWORK: Everyone working together towards a common goal.

- I will encourage my team to improve
- I will work hard everyday
- I will be committed to my team
- I will accept my role on the team

RESPECT: Treating myself and others with honor and dignity.

- I will treat everyone with dignity
- I will be courteous and polite
- I will be tolerant and appreciative of others
- I will accept individual differences and beliefs without prejudice

RESPONSIBILITY: Being in Charge of choices.

- I will be reliable
- I will be dependable
- I can be trusted
- I will be a positive role model

INTEGRITY: Always doing what is right.

- I will be honest
- I will be fair
- I will honor commitments
- I will keep my word

LOYALTY: Total commitment to a person or cause.

- I will be loyal to my team
- I will be loyal to my school
- I will be loyal to my family
- I will be loyal to my community

SPORTSMANSHIP PHILOSOPHY AND GUIDELINES

The Junction City High School Athletic Department believes that interscholastic competition involving member schools of the Kansas State High School Athletic Association (KSHSAA) should be governed by the basic principles of good sportsmanship. This document has been prepared to insure that all participants have a common understanding of those basic principles.

We believe that participation is as important as winning. We believe that students should be coached to play to the best of their ability and to understand that to play well is to play honorably. The promotion of sportsmanship is the obligation of all school personnel (principals, athletic directors and coaches) and is directed to the behavior of spectators, coaches and players. An additional component to consider is coaches' ethics. We believe the development of good sportsmanship through the practice of ethical behavior and moral reasoning is one of the acknowledged objectives of interscholastic athletics. We, therefore, expect school administrators, coaches, athletes, cheerleaders and spectators to know and embrace the following fundamentals of sportsmanship:

- 1) Respect should be demonstrated for athletic opponents and for their school at all times. Junction City High School should treat visiting teams and their supporters as guests and accord them the consideration everyone deserves. Visiting schools should respect the property and dignity of their host school and its athletic teams.
- 2) Respect should be demonstrated for the officials at all times. As impartial arbiters who are trained to do their jobs to the best of their ability, officials should be given respect and an attitude of good sportsmanship regardless of the outcome of the contest.
- 3) Knowledge of and a proper respect for the current rules of the contest should guide the behavior of all participants. Rules are essential for a fair contest. Good sportsmanship suggests the importance of conforming to the rules.
- 4) All participants should strive to maintain self-control at all times. The desire to win cannot be accepted as a reason for irrational behavior. A proper perspective must be maintained by all if the potential educational values of athletic competition are to be realized.
- 5) All participants should learn to recognize and appreciate skill in performance regardless of school affiliation. Recognition of the good performance of an opponent is a demonstration of generosity and good will that is encouraged in all member schools. In order for good sportsmanship to prevail, it is essential that all participants understand their individual responsibilities and expected modes of behavior before, during and after contests.

In general, please maintain self-control at all times.....Remember, whether you are a player or spectator, you are a representative of your school and community.

PLAYERS - Because players are admired and respected, they exert a great deal of influence over the actions and behavior of spectators. It is important that athletes embrace the following behaviors:

- Treat opponents with the respect that is due them as guests and as fellow human beings.
- Shake hands with opponents and wish them a good game when appropriate.
- Exercise self-control at all times, accepting the judgment of the officials as just that, the best judgment they could make given what they know and see. Never argue or make gestures indicating lack of respect for the officials' judgment.
- Accept both victory and defeat with pride and compassion. Congratulate opponents in a sincere manner following either victory or defeat.
- Accept seriously the responsibility and privilege of representing the school and community.
- Players must follow team rules established by coaches as well as expectations outlined in student-parent athletic handbook.

Players are to refrain from the following inappropriate behaviors:

- 1) Taunting officials, opponents or spectators
- 2) Violation of bench rule:
 - a. If an athlete leaves the bench area and is involved in an altercation on the playing field/area, the athlete will be suspended for two contests. The suspension should include non-conference and tournament games and should carry over into the next sports season if it occurs at the end of a sports season. **If an athlete leaves the bench area and is involved in an altercation in the stands, the athlete may be suspended from contests for up to one calendar year.**
- 3) Use of profanity
- 4) Damage/destruction of school property
- 5) Theft of school or personal property

Disciplinary actions may include:

- 1) Benching of participant
- 2) Removal from contest
- 3) Suspension for a portion of the season
- 4) Restitution
- 5) Conference/hearing with school official that may result in school discipline

SPECTATORS- Spectators, by their behaviors and reactions, play an important role in their school's reputation for sportsmanship. Spectators should be reminded and should keep in mind that athletes are friendly rivals as members of opposing amateur teams. They are expected to be treated as such. Spectators should be reminded, too, that the contest should be between the teams engaged in the competition and not between their supporters. It is important that all spectators embrace the following:

- Know and demonstrate the fundamentals of sportsmanship.
- Respect, cooperate and respond enthusiastically to the cheerleaders, coaches and athletes of all teams.
- Censure fellow spectators whose behavior is inappropriate.
- Be positive toward players and coaches regardless of the outcome of the contest.
- Respect the judgment and the professionalism of the officials and coaches.

Spectators are to refrain from inappropriate behaviors:

- 1) Verbal/physical abuse of officials and coaches.
- 2) Berating players, coaches or other spectators through chants, signs and/or cheers.
- 3) Interruption of contest by behaviors such as throwing objects on the playing area, entering the playing area and/or disruptive behavior.

Disciplinary actions may include:

- 1) Removal from contest
- 2) Conference/hearing with school officials
- 3) Removal from future athletic contests
- 5) Suspension from all athletic contests for one calendar year from the event.

Ejection of Players/Cheerleaders/Student Managers/Student Trainers From Athletic Contests

Any student athlete ejected from an interscholastic contest for unsportsmanlike conduct or a flagrant foul shall be ineligible for contests for the remainder of that day as well as the next scheduled contest. Regular season/tournament contests are played at the same level as the ejection. If the ejection occurs in the last contest of the season, the student athlete shall be ineligible for the same period of time as stated above in the next sport in which the student/athlete participates. A student athlete under suspension may not sit on the team bench, enter the locker room or be affiliated with the team in any way traveling to, during or traveling after the contest(s).

A student athlete who has been ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct for the second time shall be suspended for the remainder of the season in that sport. A student who has been ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct for the second time in the season during the last contest shall be ineligible for a period of time/number of contests subject to the discretion of the athletic director. The period of ineligibility shall commence during the next sport in which the student participates.

Geary County USD 475 believes that each participant should be committed to upholding the ideals of good sportsmanship put forth in this document. It is in this spirit that the suggested disciplinary actions are proposed. Geary County USD 475 also recognizes the importance of communication and cooperation between school officials when incidents of inappropriate behavior arise.

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS AND ATHLETES

Communication is a cornerstone to relationships. This is especially true in the coach-athlete relationship. Within this relationship difficult issues must be dealt with at times, including discipline, player performance and player dissatisfaction. Proper communication results in the positive resolution of such issues, stronger coach-player relations and other benefits such as the student learning how to solve problems.

Parents also have a relationship with their child's coach, and communication is equally important to this relationship. Parents may feel the need to step in on their child's behalf. Whatever the motive, proper communication will enhance coach-parent and coach-player relations.

The following is a guide for coaches, parents and student-athletes. This guide provides a chain of communication that will maintain and build positive relationships.

Step One: Coach-Athlete Session

If a player or his/her parent has any issue or problem with the sport experience, the student-athlete is expected to address the coach. Students are also encouraged to talk with a coach about any issue in their personal or academic life. The district's expectations of coaches include open communication and positive relations.

Step Two: Coach-Parent-Athlete Session

If an issue has not been resolved in step one, the next step in the communication process is a meeting with parents. The guideline here is to set an appointment at the coach's discretion. If the issue is emotional, the appointment should be scheduled at a later time so parties are calm and problem solving can occur. Also, the parent or player should define the purpose of the session when the appointment is set.

Step Three: Athletic Director (AD)-Coach-Parent-Athlete Session

If an issue is not resolved in Step Two, the next step may be initiated by any party. Using the same process as above, an appointment is set and all parties define the purpose of the meeting.

Step Four: Building Principal-AD-Coach-Parent-Athlete Session

If an issue is not resolved in Step Three, the next step may be initiated by any party. Using the same process as above, an appointment is set and all parties define the purpose of the meeting.

STUDENT ATHLETE EXPECTATIONS

Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right. Student athletes are in a highly visible setting of leadership and/or competition/performance. Therefore, student athletes will be held to a higher accountability of conduct and behavior than the student who chooses neither to participate nor to represent Junction City High School.

All athletes shall conduct themselves in a way that will earn them the honor and respect that participation and competition in the interscholastic program affords. Any conduct that results in dishonor to the athlete, the team or the school will not be tolerated. Acts of unacceptable conduct such as, but not limited to, absences, tardies, theft, vandalism, disrespect, immorality or violations of law tarnish the reputation of everyone associated with the school and will not be tolerated. Any student who does not uphold these expectations may be denied the privilege of participation in athletic activities for a period determined by either the principal, athletic director or head coach.

CONDUCT OF STUDENT ATHLETE

The conduct of an athlete is closely observed in many areas of life. It is important that your behavior be above reproach in all of the following areas:

In the classroom - Strong academics reinforce strong athletics. As an athlete, you must plan your schedule so that you give sufficient time and energy to your studies. In addition to maintaining strong academics, an athlete should give respectful attention to classroom activities and show respect for other students and faculty at all times.

School discipline referral - Any student referred to the office for a rules violation may be denied the privilege of participation in all athletic activities for a period determined by either the principal, athletic director or head coach. Students who are on "out-of-school suspension" are not eligible to practice, compete, or participate during the term of the suspension. Students who have been assigned to "after-school decision" (ASD) may have similar consequences.

On the field - In the area of athletic competition, a true athlete does not use profanity or illegal tactics and understands that losing is part of the game. You should be gracious in defeat and modest in victory. It is always courteous to congratulate the opponent on a well-played game after the contest, whether in defeat or victory. Display appropriate sportsmanship at all times.

In the Community - You assume a leadership role when you are on an athletic squad. The student body and citizens of the community know you and will judge our school by your conduct and attitudes, both on and off the field. Because of this leadership role, you can contribute greatly to school spirit and community pride. Make your community proud of your school by your faithful exemplification of these ideals.

PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SUBSTANCES

Geary County USD 475 has taken a stance consistent with the KSHSAA and the National Federation of State High School Associations against the use of any drug, medication or food supplement by a student solely for performance enhancing purposes. The effects of many of these chemicals on the health of children and adolescents, both short and long-term, have not been established. Even natural substances in unnatural amounts may have short or long-term negative health effects.

ANTI-HAZING

Hazing is defined as any activity expected of a member of a group that humiliates, degrades, abuses, endangers, or risks physical or emotional harm regardless of the person's willingness to participate. Often, a high-status member of a group orders other members to engage in or suggests that they engage in activity that in some way humbles a newcomer who lacks the power to resist because he/she wants to gain admission or acceptance to a group.

Examples of hazing include, but are not limited to, embarrassing appearance or acts, wearing of public apparel which is conspicuous and not normally in good taste; engaging in public stunts, and/or attention-drawing behaviors; morally degrading or humiliating games or activities; and any other activities which are not consistent with the educational environment.

Hazing activities of any type are inconsistent with the educational process and shall be prohibited at all times. Any student or group of students involved in these activities will be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension or expulsion from school.

No administrator, faculty member, or other employee of the school district shall encourage, permit, condone or tolerate any hazing activities.

No students or student leaders of organizations shall plan, organize or engage in any hazing activities.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

Students participating in the activities program will not use, possess, distribute or be under the influence of illegal substances as identified in the Activity/Athletic Substance Abuse Policy. Included in the policy are alcoholic and cereal malt beverages, tobacco and tobacco products and controlled substances (drugs). All student athletes will be required to sign and adhere to the District's substance abuse guidelines. Substance abuse policy guidelines are available from each school's activity/athletic director. A copy of the policy is found on the next page.

An important part of the substance abuse agreement is that coaches have the right to apply additional rules regarding the issue of substance abuse by student-athletes. Coaches will have written approval from building administration/athletic director for additional rules. Coaches need to make sure that any additional rules are clearly articulated prior to the start of any season to both parents and students.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

GEARY COUNTY USD 475 SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY FOR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Geary County USD 475 believes that school activities are a positive influence for students and the community. The expectation for all of our students is to be lawful in the conduct of their daily lives. Students who voluntarily represent Geary County USD 475 in various activities are held to a high standard of conduct. The following guidelines reinforce the expectation of good conduct and positive representation of USD 475 by students who participate in Geary County USD 475 athletic and extra-curricular programs.

The policy is designed to help students and parents cope with drug, alcohol and tobacco use. Rule #14 of the Kansas State High School Activities Association states that in order to be eligible for participation, the student must be in GOOD STANDING. A student who uses any form of tobacco, illegal drugs, alcoholic beverages, etc. is NOT in good standing. It is the belief of coaches, sponsors and the administration that a clear prior understanding of the policy outlined below will prevent conflict should a need for disciplinary action occur. It should be understood that the school staff will not "police" the community looking for violators. The intent of this policy is to prevent problems. The school will not become involved with situations confined within the home involving direct supervision and consent of parents. Violations of the rules must be observed by a staff member, coach/sponsor, law enforcement officer, or reported by the student's parents if penalties are to be imposed.

- Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right. Student athletes are in a highly visible setting of leadership and/or competition/performance. Therefore, student athletes will be held to a higher accountability of conduct and behavior than the student who chooses neither to participate nor to represent Geary County USD 475.
- The responsibility of an athlete to his/her fellow athletes is a year-round commitment and does not end with the season. Therefore, this policy is in effect for all four years of a student's high school career or all years of a student's middle school career and is enforced all twelve months of the year.
- The following expectations and consequences are in effect and will be enforced for twelve (12) months of the year and may carry over to the next season of participation. Consequences will be cumulative during the middle school years and high school years. Representing Junction City High School begins once a student has been promoted from the eighth grade (Geary County USD 475 middle school) or a student enrolls from another school district and henceforth includes weekends, summer months and school holidays.

The district hires coaches/sponsors to manage their activities. Coaches may have stricter rules than what is provided by this policy. If a coach or sponsor has stricter rules, those rules shall be provided to the student and parent by the coach in writing and returned to the coach signed by the parent prior to the start of the activity. The substance abuse policy provides a baseline standard to which all extra-curricular programs will adhere. Coaches may go above and beyond these guidelines with approval from the athletic director and building administration.

Under this policy, an offense shall mean the use, possession, disbursement, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, or any illegal drugs.

Proper verification of student involvement in the use, possession, disbursement, or being under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, or any illegal drugs must exist if consequences are to be administered.

SCHOOL PROCEDURES, DISTRICT POLICY AND ADDITIONAL TEAM RULES ESTABLISHED BY THE HEAD COACH/SPONSOR MAY ALSO APPLY.

A. First Offense: (All Apply)

1. Suspension from next scheduled contest or performance. Students participating in more than one activity simultaneously will have consequences imposed in each activity; and
2. A conference with the participant, school administrator, coach/sponsor, and parents before reinstatement; and
3. Fulfillment of any additional responsibilities required by the coach/sponsor before reinstatement.

B. Second Offense: (All Apply)

1. Suspension from remainder of present activity, however the student will forfeit no less than (5) scheduled contests or performances; and
2. A conference with the participant, school administrator, coach/sponsor, and parents before reinstatement; and
3. Fulfillment of any additional responsibilities required by the coach/sponsor before reinstatement; and
4. Verification of and enrollment and participation in a professional alcohol, tobacco, or drug treatment program before reinstatement.

C. Third Offense: (All Apply)

1. Suspension from participation in extra-curricular activities for one calendar year; and
2. A conference with the participant, school administrator, coach/sponsor, and parents before reinstatement; and
3. Fulfillment of any additional responsibilities required by the coach/sponsor before reinstatement; and
4. Completion of a professional alcohol, tobacco, or drug treatment program before reinstatement.

D. Fourth Offense: (All Apply)

1. Suspension from participation in extra-curricular activities for a minimum of one calendar year. Further, the student may be required to forfeit all remaining eligibility; and
2. A conference with the participant, school administrator, coach/sponsor, and parents before reinstatement; and
3. Fulfillment of any additional responsibilities required by the coach/sponsor before reinstatement; and
4. Completion of a professional alcohol, tobacco, or drug treatment program before reinstatement.

***Suspensions may carry over from one season to the next and/or from one school year to the next.**

***Appeals may be pursued through established school disciplinary policies.**

***Self Disclosure: If a student voluntarily initiates disclosure of a violation to school personnel, an administrator will have a conference with the coach/sponsor, the student, and a parent/guardian. NO disciplinary action will be administered for the initial self disclosure. The offense will be recorded by an administrator. Subsequent self disclosures of a violation to school personnel will result in the steps outlined in Parts A,B,C,D of the above policy.**

- First Violation _____ Reinstatement _____
 - Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 - Student Signature _____ Date _____
 - Administrator Signature _____ Date _____
- Second Violation _____ Reinstatement _____
 - Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 - Student Signature _____ Date _____
 - Administrator Signature _____ Date _____
- Third Violation _____ Reinstatement _____
 - Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 - Student Signature _____ Date _____
 - Administrator Signature _____ Date _____
- Fourth Violation _____ Reinstatement _____
 - Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
 - Student Signature _____ Date _____
 - Administrator Signature _____ Date _____

GENERAL KSHSAA ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The guidelines listed below are written in general terms and are a summary of some of the KSHSAA eligibility rules. More detailed explanations of these rules and guidelines can be found in the KSHSAA manual or can be accessed through the KSHSAA website at www.kshsaa.org. **Coaches and administrators are expected to be familiar with the rules of eligibility. If there are questions about eligibility, please direct your questions to the coach or building administrator.**

SCHOLARSHIP:

A student must have passed at least five new subjects (those not previously passed) of unit weight, or its equivalency, the previous semester or the last semester of attendance.

ENROLLMENT:

A student must be enrolled in and be attending a minimum of five new subjects (those not previously passed), of unit weight, or its equivalency, during the current semester.

TRANSFERS:

A student who makes a bona fide move with his/her parents to a new permanent residence within the boundary of the school to which the student transfers is immediately eligible as it relates to the transfer rule.

A student changing school without an accompanying move on the part of his/her parents will be ineligible for interscholastic extracurricular activities for 18 weeks beginning with the first day of attendance.

OUTSIDE COMPETITION:

A student who is a member of a school athletic squad effective Tuesday following Labor Day through Friday preceding Memorial Day may not participate as a member of an outside team or as an independent competitor in the same sport during the same season. Participation with an outside group may make the student ineligible for the remainder of that sport season.

CLINICS:

A student cannot participate in group training/practice sessions, clinics, or tryouts held by outside agencies in a sport while he/she is a member of a school athletic team in that identical sport. A group is defined as two or more students receiving instruction from an instructor during the same period of instruction. A student may receive private instruction at any time during the year. Private instruction is defined as one student receiving instruction from one person during the period of instruction.

For a more specific interpretation on the rules set forth by the KSHSAA, please direct your questions to the head coach or building Athletic Director.

ELIGIBILITY/MONITORING PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY/MONITORING PROGRAM ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

ELIGIBILITY

1. At the end of the first 3 weeks of each semester grades will be checked for eligibility. Athletes with 2 failing grades or not passing 5 classes will be placed on academic monitoring status. JCHS athletic academic advisor will hold a conference with the athlete to explain the academic monitoring and eligibility program. Athlete eligibility will be checked at the end of the first 6 weeks and every 3 weeks thereafter during the semester. At these times, students not passing 5 academic classes will be declared ineligible for competition during the next 3 week period and will be assigned to our seminar study table. Also at this time, athletes who have 2 failing grades (passing 5 academic classes) will be assigned to seminar study table. Attendance to study table is mandatory. Athletes with unexcused absences to study table may become ineligible to participate in one or more upcoming games, performances or events. The athlete will also follow established procedures for obtaining/maintaining their seminar pass for travel to study table. Misuse and/or loss of their seminar travel pass will count as an unexcused study table absence. Athletes with multiple unexcused absences will meet with Junction City High School Athletic Director to determine eligibility for the remainder of the current season. Athletes will be excused from study table when they have regained eligibility or are no longer failing 2 academic classes.
2. Athletes failing to comply with study table expectations (not coming prepared, disrupting others ability to work and/or not following directions) will be referred to JCHS athletic academic advisor by the lead study table supervisor. The athletic academic advisor will hold a conference with the athlete. He will also contact the athlete's coach and parent/guardian requesting assistance. A second non-compliance referral will result in a conference with JCHS athletic director to determine eligibility for the remainder of the current season. Study table supervisors will advise students concerning these expectations.
3. Tutoring, as needed, will be available through the student's academy, their subject area teacher or by a study table peer tutor. Peer Tutors will be available during study table time. However, athletes assigned to study table may obtain assistance (from the teacher of a class they are failing) *providing* they have prior permission from the teacher. The student will need to report to study table and present a pass (from the helping teacher) to their supervisor. The student will then be released to obtain help. Students will return to study table for check out at 2:35. *Arrangements can also be made via email (from helping teacher to study table supervisor) providing it is completed prior to the start of study table.*
4. At the conclusion of the 2nd consecutive period of ineligibility, athletes who continue to have 2 failing grades or are not passing 5 classes will have a conference with JCHS Athletic Director to determine the status of continued eligibility. *Athletes may return to their home seminar class when they have fewer than 2 failing grades or are passing 5 classes.*

MONITORING "Off Season"

1. "Off-Season" athletes (students not participating in a current season sport) not passing 5 academic classes will be monitored by JCHS athletic academic advisor. Tutoring will be offered as needed by either the athlete's subject area teacher, their academy or by a JCHS athletic peer tutor. An "off-season" athlete may be referred to study table by the athletic academic advisor, athletic director or one of his/her in-off season coaches. Parental contact will be made as needed.

*Parental contact will be maintained by JCHS Athletic Academic Advisor during the monitoring process.

NECESSARY FORMS FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Students attending Geary County USD 475 are not allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities until the following are completed: (these forms are available in the Athletic Department Office). These items must be filed in the Athletic Department office prior to the first day of practice. Failure to have these forms on file with the Athletic Department will prevent the opportunity to participate in that sport.

- Geary County USD 475 Activity/Athletic Participation Form (must be notarized)
- Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form

Athletic Directors will be responsible for distributing the above listed materials to student athletes and/or parents or guardians.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS -

Students are not eligible to represent their school in interscholastic athletics, spirit or performing groups until a signed physical evaluation form by a practicing physician is on file with the building AD. This form will certify that the student has passed an adequate physical examination and is physically fit to participate in interscholastic athletics, spirit or performing groups. This form shall also be signed by the parent or legal guardian, stating the student has permission to participate.

The physical examination must be reported on forms provided by the KSHSAA and shall not be completed earlier than May 1 preceding the school year for which it is applicable. The completed form must be filed with the building AD prior to the first practice session in which the student participates.

The physical examination form for spirit and performing groups shall be completed and filed with the school AD prior to the first practice after tryouts in which the student represents his/her school.

- Physical examination forms may be obtained from the school's athletic department of which the student attends. You may also obtain a copy of the physical examination form by accessing the KSHSAA web site at www.kshsaa.org

TEAM SELECTION -

Choosing the members of athletic teams is the sole responsibility of the coaches of those teams. Assistant coaches shall take into consideration the policies as established by the head coach in that particular program when selecting final team rosters. When a cut becomes a necessity, the process shall be the following:

- 1) Allow the student two (2) practice sessions/days
- 2) Be personally informed of the cut by the coach and the reason for the action.
- 3) Cut lists are not to be posted.

Prior to try-outs the coach shall provide the following information to all candidates for the team:

- Extent of try-out period
- Criteria used to select the team.
- Number of players to be selected
- Practice commitments, if they make the team.
- Game commitment

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

All rules and regulations, as defined by Board of Education Policy JGG for transportation of students, will be followed. **Board Policy JGG states: Transportation will be provided by the school district for all extra-class activities.**

- Participants are prohibited from driving personal automobiles to out-of-town school district sponsored activities.
- Athletes are required to ride the district transportation to and from all practices and contests.
- Participants must ride in school vehicles to in-district activities that occur during the school day.
- When necessary, transportation to off-campus practice sites will be provided by the district, as directed by the Head Coach. All student participants will be expected to use available district transportation.
- Under **NO** circumstances will an athlete be allowed to ride home from an away contest with another athlete's parent.

Exceptions to the items above will be made if the following guidelines have been met:

1. Parents may decline the district transportation to and from practice by filling out a "authorization to travel" form which they may pick up in the AD's office.
2. Athletes may ride home with their parent after a contest if prior arrangements have been made. The parent must submit this request in writing to the coach who will then forward on to the athletic department office for approval. The coach must receive this request 24 hours in advance of the event.

DEVIATIONS FROM THE PROCEDURES ABOVE-GRANTING EXCEPTION-WILL BE HANDLED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS BY THE COACH AND ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION AND ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

Any student participating in any athletic or activity program sponsored by KSHSAA and/or Geary County USD 475 must be in attendance at school for the entire day's schedule of classes in order to be eligible and in good standing to practice, perform or compete later on that day or night. Students are expected to remain in class until the designated time of departure from school.

Students not in attendance for the full day of classes on a Friday are not eligible to practice, perform, or compete on Saturday. Upon their return to classes on Monday, they would be eligible to participate. This policy may be waived and the student allowed to participate if the following actions are taken:

- A call is made in advance, when possible, of the absence by the student's parent/guardian explaining the reason and the necessity for the student missing all or part of that day.
- In emergency situations a call is made as soon as is possible or convenient explaining the nature of the student's absence.

The decision to waive this policy will then be made by the administration. Calls should be directed to the building athletic director.

Students who miss all or part of a school day will comply with the above policy. Students are expected to be at school and in class the following morning when classes begin following an activity the previous night.

Coaches and the Athletic Department will both monitor student attendance and tardies on a regular basis.

ATTENDANCE AT PRACTICE-

Going out for a sport is a privilege as well as a commitment. Practices are for the purpose of conditioning and teaching new concepts of a sport. Therefore, being at practice is important.

The following attendance policy applies to all sports:

- Any student in school at the beginning of the day is expected to be at practice.
- If a student athlete leaves school for an appointment or illness, the athlete must inform the office/coach before leaving.
- Absences are excused for illness, medical appointments, and/or emergency leave. All other absences must be approved by the coach and/or the Athletic Director ahead of time.
- Two or more unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the team.
- Beginning practice on time is a priority. Coaches will use their discretion in handling tardies.
- Injured athletes who are unable to practice are still expected to attend practice unless excused by the coach.
- Any athlete who misses practice the day before a competition may miss part or all of the next game.

ATTENDANCE AT CONTESTS –

Absence from Contest (including Saturday):

A. Excused – Consequences are the discretion of the head coach and athletic director

- 1) Advance notice to coaches or Emergency situation

B. Unexcused

- 1) First offense - suspension from contest(s) (Discretion of head coach and athletic director)
- 2) Second offense – student may be suspended for remainder of season. (Discretion of head coach and athletic director)

INDIVIDUAL COACH'S RULES-

Each coach is encouraged to set team rules in addition to the rules in the Athletic Handbook. Rules and penalties for tardiness, misconduct are acceptable coach's guidelines. These rules should be given in writing to all athletes, parents and the athletic director at the beginning of each season.

CHANGING OF SPORTS BY AN ATHLETE-

If an athlete involved in a sport approaches a coach of another sport in season for the purpose of changing sports, the coach who is contacted will not make any commitments until a conference is held. The conference will include the coaches involved and the Athletic Director. The reasons for the desired change of sports by the athlete will be considered. If the coaches and Athletic Director agree that the change is in the best interest of the athlete, the change may be made. If the change does not appear to be in the best interest of the total athletic program, permission to change sports will be denied.

STUDENTS IN SIMULTANEOUS ACTIVITIES

When a student chooses to participate in more than one activity in a season, conflicts in schedule will occur. While these situations are rare, they create difficulties for the students and their sponsors/coaches. It is important that these conflicts be resolved with open communication between the student, the two coaches or sponsors, and the building AD. The affected parties should work together to resolve the conflict with the students best interest as the primary focus. The purpose of these guidelines is to aid the students, sponsors, coaches and building administrators in resolving these conflicts.

- Sponsors, coaches and building administrators should communicate to the students their responsibilities regarding practices, performances, and competitions prior to an athletic season or co-curricular activity.
- Sponsors, coaches and building administrators are strongly encouraged to investigate prior to the start of each season any potential conflicts that might occur. Careful attention should be given to the members involved in each activity to determine whether a student is involved in concurrent activities.
- Consideration should be given as to the impact a student has on a particular group or activity.
- A student should not be adversely affected or receive negative repercussions from the coach/sponsor as a result of a decision.
- If the events in conflict are of the same priority level in these guidelines, the two sponsors/coaches involved with the student in conflict should meet with the building activities director to discuss the conflicting events and reach a decision that is best for the student.

- The student will notify the coach and sponsor of the conflict immediately.
- The importance or priority of an event will be determined as follows:
 - A game/performance takes precedence over a practice/tryout
 - A league or state event will take precedence over a regular season game or performance
 - Varsity activities will take precedence over sub-varsity activities
 - The administration will determine precedence when there is a conflict as to the importance or significance of the event
- When it has been determined that the two events in conflict are equal in priority, every effort will be made to resolve this conflict so the student will not be put into a position to choose or be penalized in any way.

TWO SPORT PARTICIPATION –

Athletes may participate in more than one sport at Junction City High School in any one sport season (fall, winter or spring) if both coaches concur and cooperatively work out the details of practices, games, etc. with the athlete. The athlete who is attempting to “double up” must declare one of the sports as a “sport of first priority”. This means the athlete will attend all “events” (contests, practices, meetings, etc.) connected with that squad. The athlete may participate with the other squad during the time there are no obligations to the sport of first priority. It should be emphasized that the school can benefit from multi-sport participation and that disciplined athletes can be successful.

RISK OF PARTICIPATION –

All athletes and parents or guardians must realize the risk of serious injury, permanent disability or death which may be a result of athletic participation. Geary County USD 475 will use the following safeguards to make every effort to eliminate injury:

- 1) Maintain a continuing education program for coaches to learn the most up-to-date techniques and skills to be taught in their sport.
- 2) Instruct all athletes about the dangers of participation in the particular sport.

UNIFORMS –

In several sports, the athlete will be required to purchase a portion of the game uniform, which will become his or her property.

EQUIPMENT –

The athlete is responsible for the proper care and security of equipment issued to him or her. All equipment not returned in good condition at the end of the season will be subject to a financial penalty.

- 1) All equipment issued to a player is to be worn only at practice or scheduled games or scrimmages involving that particular sport. Exceptions must be approved by the coach (i.e. jerseys).
- 2) The athlete must secure permission from the coach before any item is attached, added to, removed from or worn with a uniform that is issued to an athlete for a specific sport.
- 3) Each athlete is responsible for all equipment issued. Keep it clean and in the best possible condition. Geary County School District #475 is not responsible for lost or stolen equipment. It is suggested that athletes use a lock on athletic lockers to avoid theft. Locks and lockers will be provided.

- 4) All athletic equipment is the property of the Board of Education and the Athletic Department. Therefore, school equipment may not be taken from the building for the use of any other organization or for personal use. Any exception must be approved by the coach or athletic director.
- 5) All equipment issued to an athlete must be returned at the end of the athletic season. Equipment that is not returned for any reason or that is damaged beyond normal wear and tear must be paid for at current replacement cost. Equipment is to be returned or lost equipment paid for within one week of the last contest of the sport. Any athlete who has not returned or paid for lost equipment within one week will be denied the right to participate in athletics until the equipment is returned or paid for. In addition, these costs will be added to the school fees owed to the school.
- 6) Under certain circumstances, equipment (i.e. uniforms) may be sold to team members at the end of the season. This sale will be controlled by the head coach and athletic director. The price will be set by the athletic director and will be the current replacement cost of the item. The money will be collected by the head coach prior to equipment being given to the athlete.

LOCKERS –

Lockers remain the property of Geary County USD 475, while on loan to students and are, therefore, subject to supervision and inspection by school authorities when and where necessary. It is the student's responsibility to use lockers for school purposes only and to use a lock to secure all belongings. Lockers are not to be used for articles which may be of such nature as to be harmful, dangerous, in violation of school or legal restrictions or disruptive to the school process. Such articles are subject to confiscation. Students are not permitted to mark or deface the outside of lockers. In such cases, the student breaking locker rules will be assessed a fine.

EARNING AN ATHLETIC LETTER-

It is desired that the athletic letter be something the athlete must earn by athletic ability, but not be so unattainable that only the outstanding athlete can achieve it. It is also desired that the coach of each sport have a large amount of leeway in determining who receives the letter.

WEARING OF AWARDS –

It is the firm belief of the Athletic Department that awards should be worn with dignity and class. Athletes are to display their awards in such a manner and are expected to behave in an appropriate manner when wearing them; the athlete represents the team and the school when wearing the award – actions that detract from a positive image will not be accepted.

KSHSAA REGULATIONS ON SEASONS OF ACTIVITY

During the school year outside the season of sport/activity:

- A school coach **may not** coach their athletes in the same sport.
- A school coach **may** coach senior athletes in the same sport following the conclusion of the school season.
- A school coach **may not** check out **player** equipment to students (helmet, shoulder pads, team jersey, pants, etc.)
- School helmets and player equipment **may not** be used in All Star events without a written exemption from the KSHSAA, obtained by the event management.
- A school coach **may** check out team equipment to students (balls, implements, etc.)
- A school coach **may** attend camps or clinics.
- A school coach **may not** attend camps or clinics with their athletes.
- Students **may** attend camps or clinics but **may not** attend camps with their coach(es).
- A school coach **may** transport (but not in school vehicles) students to non-school competitions in their sport.
- A school coach **may not** be reimbursed transportation costs by the school or school booster club.
- A school coach **may not** transport students to camps or clinics in their sport.
- Students **may** play on non-school teams but there are restrictions on the number of same school squad team mates which may be rostered, practice or play together on non-school teams.
- A school coach **may** supervise an off-season conditioning program for students not currently on a school team.
- School conditioning programs **may not** be sport specific and shall only include weight, running, conditioning and general skill development (not a sport specific skill).
- Sport specific equipment **may not** be used in conditioning programs.
- Off season conditioning programs **must** be open to the entire student body and participants must furnish their own clothing.

During the school year and during the season of activity:

- A student **may not** practice with or play on a non-school team in the same sport/activity.
- A student **may** play on a non-school team in a different sport (subject to the school squad limitations).
- A student **may** receive private instruction at any time of the school year, subject to the limits outlined in the KSHSAA Handbook, Rule 26. (NOTE: Private instruction is defined as one student receiving instruction from one person during the period of instruction.)
- A student **may not** attend camps or clinics in the same sport/activity.
- A student **may** attend camps or clinics in different sports/activities.
- A student **may** serve as a clinician for a camp conducted by their school coach for their sport/activity.
- A student **may not** serve as a clinician for a camp conducted by outside agencies.

During the summer (from Saturday preceding Memorial Day to the Tuesday following Labor Day):

- All school coaches **may** attend camps or clinics.
- Students **may** attend camps or clinics.
- **A school football, volleyball or basketball coach may** attend camps or clinics with athletes they would coach the following school year and serve on the staff of a college camp without regard to a 10% limitation **until July 18, 2009.**
- Students **are** considered part of the high school program immediately upon graduating from the junior high or middle school.
- Coaches **may** supervise conditioning programs (which are general conditioning programs and not sport specific) for the students who would play for the coach the next school year.
- Football, volleyball and basketball coaches can coach their athletes during an eight week period beginning with the Saturday before Memorial Day (May 23, 2009) and concluding Saturday of SCW #2 (July 18, 2009), all other school coaches **may** coach teams including students who would play for the coach the following school year the entire summer.
- Beginning Sunday of SCW #3 (July 19, 2009) and ending Saturday of SCW #4 (August 1, 2009), volleyball, football and basketball coaches are limited to only providing instruction in small groups; (3 players in basketball, 4 in volleyball, 6 in football) on a voluntary basis.
- Beginning Sunday of SCW #5 (August 2, 2009) through Sunday of SCW #7 (August 16, 2009) volleyball, football and basketball coaches may only participate with their athletes in weight lifting and non-sport specific conditioning. During this two week period, no other coaching or instruction is permitted by volleyball, football and basketball coaches.
- Students **may** play on teams which include any number of students from their same school squad. (There are no roster limitations on students during the summer.)
- Coaches **may** conduct one-week sports camps for team members who would be on their school team next year. Those camps must be completed prior to July 18, 2009.
- To be eligible to attend a coach's one-week camp, students must have been enrolled and in attendance at that coach's school the previous year.
- New students attending a junior high/middle school or high school for the first time must have been enrolled and in attendance at that middle/junior high school's feeder school(s) the previous year.
- New students (summer transfer) at a school must pre-enroll before attending a coach's camp.
- Students are limited to attending one coach's camp per sport.

SUMMER CAMPS – KSHSAA RULE 30

According to Rule 30 of the KSHSAA handbook, a coach may organize and administer a one-week (per sport) camp for his/her players only, provided the following guidelines are met:

1. The school shall not be involved other than to approve the use of facilities, dates and to be assured by the coach there will be no violations of KSHSAA rules and/or regulations.
2. It shall be conducted per guidelines/completion dates set forth by the KSHSAA.
3. School uniforms or player equipment may not be used. If school facilities (gymnasium, fields, balls, bats, etc.) are used, the coach must lease them per board of education policy.
4. No coach or other school representative may directly or by implication direct a student to attend a sports camp as a condition of team membership.
5. A student shall not receive pay or expenses for working at a camp involving a sport in which he/she participates.
6. The camp program shall not include any type of competition with teams of another camp.

All coaches who may be employed by Geary County USD 475 during the season and who want to use the facilities for summer camp must do so as though they are independent business entities. The school cannot be involved in any manner other than to approve the use of facilities, the dates the camp is in session and to administer KSHSAA rules and regulations. The coach, as an independent business person, must arrange for facility rental, liability insurance, fee collection, and supervision. Additionally, the coach needs to name the school as an additional insured on liability policies for the camps and purchase a camper medical policy, along with liability on themselves and their staff.

For a more specific interpretation on the rules set forth by the KSHSAA, please direct your questions to the head coach or building Athletic Director.

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETE-

Students interested in pursuing athletic opportunities after high school are encouraged to obtain a copy of the Junction City High School Student-Athlete planning guide. Students can obtain those handouts in the athletic office (room 102) or from any counselor. You can also obtain information for Division I, II, NAIA, and NJCAA eligibility requirements by accessing the following web-sites.

Division I,II www.ncaaclearinghouse.net/ncaa/common/index.html

NAIA www.naia.org

NJCAA www.njcaa.org

- Prepare yourself for playing sports in college by preparing early.
- Begin in your freshman year by learning about courses you will need to take. Apply to the Clearinghouse after your junior year of high school.
- Take the PSAT, SAT, and/or ACT and have your scores sent to NCAA.
- Prepare a resume and interest letter for teams of the schools you are pursuing.
- Lastly, keep up your grades, and develop a good work ethic.

INSURANCE

Limited insurance coverage is provided for students participating in Kansas State High School Activities Association approved activities.

KSHSAA LIABILITY & CATASTROPHE PLAN

- Excess Athletic Participant Legal Liability coverage; \$500,000 per occurrence.
- Excess Medical Plan; \$5,000,000 max. (\$25,000 deductible)
- Cash Indemnity/Disability Benefit; \$500,000 max.
- Accidental Death Benefit: \$30,000 max.
- Aggregate Medical/Cash Limit of Indemnity: \$5,000,000

Note: This is only a brief summary of coverages and does not replace the policies

SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY GEARY COUNTY USD 475:

Student Assurance Services (Security Life Insurance Co.), Stillwater, Minnesota, is the carrier for our school athletic insurance. This is not primary insurance coverage. If your family has other collectible group insurance, you must file with your family carrier first, then the school policy will pick up the unpaid bills that are eligible under the conditions and limitations of the policy. To be eligible for coverage you must see a doctor within 30 days.

IMPORTANT

Once all bills have been accounted for and you have worked through your own insurance carrier, then contact the athletic department so a claim form can be filled out. The school will fill out Part A and you will need to fill out Part B. You, the parent, will then send the claim form and bills to Student Assurance Services. All claims are to be turned in within 90 days of the accident for payment.

*Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the athletic department at 717-4214.

Junction City High School should not be billed for any medical expenses. For example: John Smith severely sprains his ankle during football practice. After practice his mother takes him to the emergency room for X-Rays and tells the admittance office to bill the High School. Please do not do that.

SPORTS SCHEDULES

Schedules for all sports offered at Junction City High School are posted on www.highschoolsports.net HighSchoolSports.net has accurate, complete, and up-to-date scheduling information directly from our school's athletic office. You can access our school's site on HighSchoolSports.net directly from our school's athletic web site, or you can go to www.HighSchoolSports.net and choose our state and school.

- At the top of the main page of our school's site is the school name and contact information, as well as the local weather report.
- 2-DAY is a list of events happening in your school today and tomorrow.
- To see this week's events, click on the **WEEK** tab.
- To see the entire current month and to view other months, click on the **MONTH** tab.
- To view a team's schedule, click on **SEASON**.
- The RSS button adds sports schedules to your RSS Reader or to your own web page.
- The SYNC button adds your schedules to your handheld by way of your desktop calendar including Outlook, Palm, and iCal.
- When you click on **SEASON** to choose your team; only sport is required. Gender and level are optional.
- When the team's schedule is displayed, you can print it by clicking on **PRINT SCHEDULE**
- Clicking on any school's name or facility underlined in blue will take you to MapQuest.com for directions to that school or facility. **Please remember that we do not play some contests at the actual school. Please check with your son or daughters coach to be sure of where the game is being played**
- Get an email or a message on your cell phone letting you know that a game has been changed, postponed, or cancelled entered by signing up for *Change Notifications*. The first step is to sign up and choose the team you want to receive notices for. You will get an email with an "activate" link. You must click on it before you can receive notifications.
- Please be sure that you have set your SPAM filter to allow email from both HighSchoolSports.net and from ScheduleStar.com
- You can also add your cell phone or pager number to receive notices.
- To print a calendar, please sign up. Then you will have a "View My Calendar" option to view and print a customized calendar with the sports and schools you need to see.
- To see a complete list of free HighSchoolSports.net features, please go to HighSchoolSports.net.

SPORTS OFFERED

Geary County USD 475 offers the following activities:

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOYS

Cross Country	Fall
Football	Fall
Basketball	Winter
Wrestling	Winter
Track	Spring
Tennis	Spring
Golf	Spring

GIRLS

Cross Country	Fall
Volleyball	Fall
Basketball	Winter
Wrestling	Winter
Track	Spring
Tennis	Spring
Golf	Spring

HIGH SCHOOL

BOYS

Cross Country	Fall
Football	Fall
Soccer	Fall
Basketball	Winter
Bowling	Winter
Swimming	Winter
Wrestling	Winter
Track	Spring
Baseball	Spring
Golf	Spring
Tennis	Spring
Cheerleading	Yearly

GIRLS

Cross Country	Fall
Volleyball	Fall
Tennis	Fall
Basketball	Winter
Bowling	Winter
Softball	Spring
Swimming	Spring
Track	Spring
Soccer	Spring
Cheerleading	Yearly
Dance Team	Yearly

Only those activities sanctioned by the KSHSAA will be offered by the Geary County USD 475. The district does not sanction club sports, though those activities can operate as outside user groups on school district grounds and facilities if all permitting procedures are followed.

Band, Choir, Orchestra, Debate, and Forensics are also governed by KSHSAA regulations.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Intramural Sports are offered at all secondary schools for students to participate in after the school day. The following list is not all inclusive and all sports may not be offered at all schools.

Bowling
Basketball
Golf
Tennis

Volleyball
Soccer
Flag Football

ADMISSION PRICES

Junction City High School chart of admission prices. Students without proper identification must pay adult admission price.

Varsity Contests:

Adults	Students	Student (Grades 9-12) With ID at Gate
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Sub-Varsity Contests:

Adults	Students	Student (Grades 9-12) With ID at Gate
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

No admission is charged at the following locations:

JV Baseball North Park
JV/V Softball Cleary Park

Individual Adult Pass: \$60/year
Student Pass (K-8): \$40/year
Student Pass (9-12): \$30/year

COMPLIMENTARY PASSES

- All USD 475 employees can use their ID Card as a pass to any athletic event sponsored by USD 475.
- USD 475 retired persons and senior citizens are eligible to receive complimentary passes (Gold Cards) for themselves and their spouses upon proper identification. These passes are good for events sponsored by any school in the district. **These passes are issued by the district office.**
- Junction City High School may issue complimentary passes to other individuals. For example: to the parents of students participating, to people who volunteer to help at school events/activities, etc.

CENTENNIAL LEAGUE PASSES

- Centennial League passes are issued to the Athletic Director.
- League passes shall be given to building administrators, student sponsors, and supervisors and other school personnel as determined by the athletic director.

Exception to the above: KSHSAA sponsored events

- **League Passes, USD 475 ID cards, etc. will not be honored by ticket takers and ticket sellers. A ticket must be purchased by everyone—except for those people whose name(s) appear on a Pass Gate list provided by the Athletic Director.**

JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL ATHLETIC AWARDS

BERT MCKINSEY AWARD-presented at Senior awards night (May)

This award is presented annually to the Senior male athlete who has contributed the most to the overall athletic program during his high school career.

MIKE CHAMP AWARD-presented at Senior awards night (May)

This award is presented annually to the Senior male athlete with an outstanding grade point average and who has contributed greatly to the overall athletic program.

KIM KILPATRICK AWARD-presented at Senior awards night (May)

This award is presented annually to the Senior female athlete who has contributed the most to the overall athletic program during her high school career.

LADY JAY ACADEMIC/ATHLETE AWARD-presented at Senior awards night (May)

This award is presented annually to the Senior female athlete with an outstanding grade point average and who has contributed greatly to the overall athletic program.

ROB SMITH THREE SPORT LETTER WINNER AWARD

This award is presented annually to those Senior athletes who have lettered in three sports during his/her senior year.

VOTING TO DETERMINE RECIPIENTS OF SPECIAL AWARDS

Head coaches of sports at Junction City High School will have one vote for the Bert McKinsey, Mike Champ, Kim Kilpatrick and Lady Jay Academic/Athlete award.

END OF SEASON AWARDS

At the conclusion of each season, each team will award sport specific awards at their banquets. Please refer to the team/coaches handbook for the various awards given.