

NEW 2016-2017

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Dear Student Athlete/Parent/Guardian:

Student Athletes at Francis Lewis are responsible for the followings rules:

1. An official sports medical form for school competition is required for all sports and must be on file ***BEFORE*** tryouts. The form must be completely filled (***every line***) out and include the ***DOCTOR'S OFFICIAL STAMP, ID NUMBER AND EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER.***
2. An official parent consent form (***a separate form for each team***) must be on file before a student may tryout or participate on a team. (***BOTH SIDES MUST BE SIGNED***)
3. At the end of each marking period a student must meet the Department of Education **90%** attendance requirement in order to be eligible. Students must present absence notes to all teachers and then hand it in to the attendance office (Rm. 176)
4. A student must pass and receive credit in **5 subjects and required Physical Education, Health Education or JROTC** on **every** report card (Progress Report grades will be evaluated by the Athletic Director) to be eligible for competition. **Three** of the subjects passed must be in the area of **English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Foreign Language or Science.** (A student taking 5 or less classes **must pass all classes**) (Tutoring may be required to participate)
5. A student must accumulate **a minimum of 10 credits** for the two semesters prior to the eligibility period. (This rule 9.6k begins with a student's third semester in high school. (**Rules 9.1 and 9.6 both must be met to establish eligibility**))
6. A student is eligible for athletic competition during four consecutive seasons beginning with the student's entry into the ninth grade and prior to graduation. A student is eligible until his/her 19th birthday. If the student becomes 19 on or after July 1st, eligibility continues for the school year.
7. Any student athlete who has transferred from any other high school must see Mr. Rosenbaum in room 147 to complete a special waiver. (This should be done at least 4 weeks prior to tryouts). (No waiver if 9th grader using the application process for 10th grade)
8. Students may only practice with the in season team during an overlap of seasons. Practicing with another team is prohibited by the PSAL. Students can only practice with the team they are currently on the roster and participating with.
9. The full set of PSAL Rules & Regulations can be found on their website at www.psal.org.

*******STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT*******

10. On days of normal school attendance, you are required to be present in school and ***ATTEND ALL ASSIGNED*** classes in order to participate in any team practice, scrimmage, league or non-league game, meet, contest or tryout on that day.
11. Students must present themselves as respectful, responsible members of the Francis Lewis HS community and avoid any behavior which will have an ill effect on the image of the school.
12. **Students must respect the authority of the school officials during school hours as well as during any activity** held at school regardless of the purpose or hour.
13. Students must follow all the rules of Francis Lewis HS, the Physical Education Department, and the PSAL as well as schools they visit.
14. **Bullying will not be tolerated, physically, verbally or on Facebook, Twitter, or another online media.**

Students should understand that the Student Organization of Francis Lewis HS sponsors our teams.

All Athletes must join the S.O. and be in good standing with the Student Organization prior to the teams 1st contest.

Questions regarding these rules should be directed to the Athletic Director or your coach.

Sincerely,

Arnie Rosenbaum
Athletic Director
(Winter & Spring)

Annette Palomino
Athletic Director
(Fall)

I have read and understand the rules and regulations stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date