

# Wilmot Parent Meeting



**Fall 2018**



Do you know what my favorite part of the day is?  
Getting the opportunity to play.

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High School and the NCAA

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# Wilmot Athletics

## How do I know what is going on?

- Athletic Calendar - [wilmouthighschool.com](http://wilmouthighschool.com)
  1. Parents pull down menu
  2. Select Athletic/Activity calendar
  2. Notify Me feature
  3. Linking it to your calendar
- Twitter - @WilmotSports
- Wiaawi.org – The WIAA Website



[http://www.southernlakesconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=86&school\\_id=1](http://www.southernlakesconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=86&school_id=1)

[Wiaawi.org](http://Wiaawi.org)

## The Code

- **Article 1 Violations**- drinking, smoking, vaping, doing drugs, theft, bullying and harassment (including on social media).

First Offense – Calculation Table about a 1/3 of the season

Second Offense – Entire calendar year

Third Offense – Possible Lifetime Ban

- Penalty Calculation Table

# Article 2 Violations

- Insubordination to teacher, coach or advisor (including social media)
- Unexcused Absences from practices, games or activities
- Excessive tardiness to school (4<sup>th</sup> tardy you start sitting)
- Truancies from school (1<sup>st</sup> 2 you sit a game, 3+ calculation table)
- Cheating:

Consequences – in-season

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> offense– 1 game

3rd - Calculation Table

4th – 100 % suspension of Season

# Attendance and Academics

- Attendance

- \* Must be in school by 8:30 am to participate.

- \* **Excused Absences** must be prearranged

- \* Full-time Students

- Academic Eligibility

What do you need? 2.0 and 1 F or 1.667 and no Fs

When and how does it apply at different times?

4 Progress Report Grades – ineligible for 5 school days and then if unable to meet the criteria – 10 more school days

At the end of semester 1 and 2- 15 school days per WIAA rules



# Concussions

- Suspect a concussion the coach/trainer/official must pull the student and they must sit for remainder of game
- Impact Testing – done by Nikolai to create a baseline for brain activity
- Clearance to return from a medical doctor
- 6 Step Process to return to play
- Wiaawi.org – excellent site for concussions. The WIAA now has Concussion Insurance

# **TRANSPORTATION**

- All athletes must take the bus/school transportation to games
- Athletes are expected to ride the bus home
- Only parents/legal guardians are allowed to take kids home if they make contact with the coach the day of the game.
- Riding home with friends/siblings is not allowed
- Extreme exceptions must be preapproved by the Athletic Director or school administrator

# Parent Involvement

- Panther Backer Booster Club – President Valach
- Get involved with the team parent groups
- Encourage your kids to do more in school!
- Encourage Sportsmanship, Be Positive!!!
- Challenge your son/daughter in the off-season
- Encourage Strength/Conditioning Classes

# Sportsmanship and officiating

- Good sportsmanship is an expectation of our students and our athletes
- Officials are going to make mistakes just like the athletes and learning how to overcome adversity in all situations is critical in sports
- Children get embarrassed by overzealous parents
- The officiating will be bad at some point – guaranteed
- The athletes in high school are just teenagers and will act like teenagers
- I have never seen a successful team lose their cool about the officiating
- Scholarships are not lost because of poor officiating
- Stand up for your athletes when you see others out of line

# Dealing with Coaches

- Use the 24 Hour Rule – don't approach the coach until 24 hours after the incident
- Your child should talk with the coach 1st
- Playing time will never be equal – 80% of my phone calls are parents upset about PT
- Different levels/programs have different levels of expectations for playing time
- Bringing athletes up – different philosophies in every sport, huge difference in boys vs. girls

## **Before you go...**

**Thank you for reviewing the Fall 2018 PowerPoint. Please click on the link and complete the Google Form.**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKXEMehWriVWZSjwY3b0p4lSZX2DkzIwkuNZlB4f7MNOJCCA/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKXEMehWriVWZSjwY3b0p4lSZX2DkzIwkuNZlB4f7MNOJCCA/viewform?usp=pp_url)**

**This form must be completed and submitted by September 10, 2018 otherwise your athlete can not participate in a game or event.**