

HANOVER CENTRAL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

**PARENT / ATHLETE MEETING
2016-17**

***SPORTSMANSHIP*
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RESPONSIBILITY***



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FALL VARSITY HEAD COACHES

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|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| ■ Football | Pete Koulianos | pkoulianos@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Volleyball | Matt Bien | mbien@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Cross Country – Girls | Steve Foulds | sfoulds@hanover.k12.in.us |
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| ■ Golf – Girls | Jerry Kienzle | jkienzle@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Tennis – Boys | Trista Mantel | tmantel@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Soccer – Girls | Jim Pattison | jpattison@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Soccer – Boys | Dan Grunewald | dgrunewald@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Cheerleading | Angel Hoover | ahoover@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Poms/Dance Team | Coleen Darnell | cdarnell@hanover.k12.in.us |

WINTER VARSITY HEAD COACHES

| | | |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| ■ Basketball – Girls | Doug Nelson | dnelson@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Wrestling | TBA | TBA |
| ■ Basketball – Boys | Bryon Clouse | bclouse@hanover.k12.in.us |
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SPRING VARSITY HEAD COACHES

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| ■ Baseball | Doug Nelson | dnelson@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Softball | Amanda Suarez | asuarez@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Tennis - Girls | Greg Whitacre | gwhitacre@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Golf – Boys | Jerry Kienzle | jkienzel@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Track – Girls | Janet Neitzel | jneitzel@hanover.k12.in.us |
| ■ Track – Boys | Steve Foulds | sfoulds@hanover.k12.in.us |

HANOVER CENTRAL HS ADMINISTRATION

- Superintendent Mr. Thomas Taylor
- Principal Ms. Mary Ann West
- Dean of Students Mrs. Lori Bathurst



PURPOSE OF MEETING

1. To provide information about the athletic department for the 2016-17 school year as well as the fall, winter and spring athletic seasons
2. Communicate expectations for our student athletes – school level and team level
3. Provide information that may help avoid conflicts, problems, or questions that could arise during the upcoming seasons

2015-16 YEAR IN REVIEW

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| 7 | GSSC Conference Championship Teams |
| 61 | 1st Team All-Conference Athletes |
| 31 | 2nd Team All-Conference Athletes |
| 23 | Honorable Mention All-Conference Athletes |
| 9 | GSSC Conference Coaches of the Year |
| 2 | Individual Sectional Champion Athletes |
| 2 | Individual Regional Champion Athletes |
| 4 | IHSAA State Finals Qualifying Athletes |
| 31 | Academic All-Conference Athletes |
| 3.31 | Cumulative Student-Athlete GPA |

GREATER SOUTH SHORE CONFERENCE

| <u>School</u> | <u>Enrollment</u> |
|---|--------------------|
| Hanover Central Wildcats | 692 – 3A |
| Calumet Warriors | 672 – 3A |
| Wheeler Bearcats | 581 – 3A/2A |
| Bishop Noll Warriors | 529 – 2A |
| Boone Grove Wolves (Football Only) | 514 – 2A |
| *North Newton Spartans | 450 – 2A |
| Whiting Oilers | 424 – 2A |
| River Forest Ingots | 448 – 2A |
| Lake Station Eagles | 398 – 2A |
| South Central Satellites (Football Only) | 306 – 1A |
| *Marquette Catholic Blazers | 281 – 1A |

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT MISSION

The primary mission of the Hanover Community School Corporation Athletic Department is to provide an opportunity of involvement and/or participation for every student athletically, whether it is a competitive sport, recreational activity, or management/support opportunity. In doing this, serious attention will be devoted individually to the physical, mental, social, and emotional dimensions with outcomes including student growth in all dimensions and their preparation to make a serious contribution to his/her family and community.

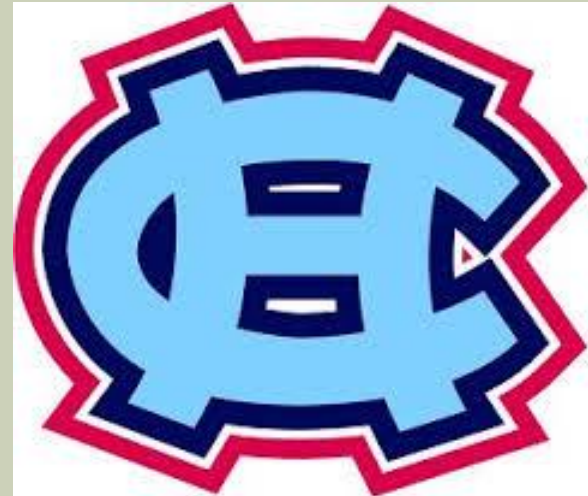
- Athletics are a part of the total educational program and should emphasize the “student first” philosophy
- We are not a win at all cost program, but realize the importance that the expectation of success can play in creating a competitive environment
- Being an athlete at Hanover Central athletes is a privilege and not a right
 - Held to high academic standards
 - Behavior on and off the field/court should be exemplary
 - Athletes will face adversity and be challenged, but that should be expected
 - Use athletics to teach life lessons and to prepare athletes for their future
- We encourage multi-sport participation among our student athletes and will emphasize working together to better the entire athletic program

BOOSTER CLUB

HANOVER CENTRAL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

President: Heather Frost
Vice President: Connie Sterkowitz
Secretary: Mary Joan Dickson
Treasurer: Jennifer Gill

Email: hcboosterclub@yahoo.com



MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month in the hospitality room in the Athletic Center at 7:00 pm.

Next meeting is Monday, September 12, 2016 (Due to Labor Day).

RECRUITING

- We WILL help with the recruiting of student athletes, however, the initial process must begin with the athletes and parents
 - Identify schools
 - Be realistic as to college level
 - NCAA Clearinghouse: Division 1 & 2
www.eligibilitycenter.org
 - NAIA Eligibility Center:
www.playnaia.org
- Academics are important starting freshman year for those that want to participate in college – DO NOT WAIT!!!

PARENT/COACH COMMUNICATION

Athlete

- Athlete should approach the coach first regarding an issue

Parent

- Start with the coach by contacting them in an appropriate manner
 - Please do not confront a coach prior to, during, or after a practice or contest
- If not satisfied, set up an appointment with the AD
 - Will not discuss playing time or other athletes
- Misinformation and rumors one of the biggest challenges we face
- PLEASE CONTACT THE ATHLETIC OFFICE WITH CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS

ATHLETIC WEBSITE

www.hanovercentralathletics.com

- Athletic Information (start dates, grade check dates)
- Athletic Forms (physical, patch order, travel release)
- Calendar
- Teams (schedules, roster, coaches, news) – receive updates on schedule changes, etc.
- Coaching Staff
- Facilities
- Athletes/Parents (athletic handbook)
- Concussion (information and ImPACT demo test)
- Coach's Corner
- Ticket Pricing & Passes
- Directions to Opponent Contests (in the near future)
- Booster Club
- Sponsors
- Links (IHSA, NFHS, etc.)

THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO GET THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION!

PHYSICAL PACKET

- Athletic Physical Packet 2016-17
 - Must be completed and turned into the athletic office before the student athlete is allowed to participate.
(After April 1, 2016)
 - IHSAA physical signed by a doctor or NP (all pages with appropriate signatures)
 - Concussion/SCA Acknowledgement
 - Insurance Acknowledgement
 - Emergency Medical Treatment Waiver
 - ImPACT Testing Consent Form
 - ***Wildcat Athletic Code of Conduct (24/7/365)***

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

IHSAA

Students must pass 70% or 5 “solid” classes of a full schedule during a grading period (IHSAA Rule) to remain academically eligible for the next grading period

- Physical education counts
- Workforce does not count as a solid
- Semester grades take precedence

Hanover Central

Students must pass ALL CLASSES during a grading period to remain academically eligible for the next grading period

- Grade checks will be conducted and progress reports sent to coaches approximately every 3 weeks. Grade check dates are posted on the athletic department website
- Semester grades take precedence

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

- **Athletes must be in attendance all day to practice or compete**
 - **Exceptions are excused absences which include:**
 - **Medically documented appointments**
 - **Funeral visitation**
 - **Serving as a page**
 - **Court appointment**
 - **College visits – scheduled through the guidance department**
 - **Military examinations**
 - **Religious holidays with administrative approval**
 - **School sponsored activities such as field trips, athletic participation, etc.**
- **Any student who receives a suspension of any type (ISS/OSS) as a result of a violation of the HC Student Code of Conduct can not practice or play during the length of that suspension**

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

- Lightning strike – 30 minutes from last strike; time will restart with each new occurrence
 - Bleachers must also be exited and players/fans will be moved indoors to a safe area
- Severe weather– Coaches will keep athletes and will only release to parents
 - We want to make sure that everyone is safe and accounted for
- School Cancelled – Contests may or may not be played
 - Dependent on cooperation with the opposing school
- Early Dismissal – Everything cancelled

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Amanda Rode



- Official can ask for an evaluation by trainer or physician
- Symptoms of concussion – the athlete will be removed from contest/practice. Must get a release from a physician on the official release form.
 - This is an Indiana State Law.
- Return to play 5 step protocol.
- ImPACT Testing

ADMISSION PRICES

Hanover Central High School

| <u>Sport</u> | <u>Adult</u> | <u>HS Student</u> | <u>K-8 / Senior</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Varsity Football | \$6 | \$6 | \$3 |
| Varsity Volleyball | \$6 | \$6 | \$3 |
| Varsity B/G Basketball | \$6 | \$6 | \$3 |
| Varsity B/G Soccer | \$6 | \$6 | \$3 |
| Varsity Wrestling | \$6 | \$6 | \$3 |
| Varsity Baseball | \$6 | \$6 | \$3 |
| Varsity Softball | \$6 | \$6 | \$3 |
| Varsity B/G Track | \$6 | \$6 | \$3 |
| All JV Sports | \$4 | \$4 | \$3 |
| All Freshman/C Team Sports | \$4 | \$4 | \$3 |

Hanover Central Middle School

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| All MS Sports – All Levels | \$3 | \$2 | \$2 |
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SEASON SPORTS PASSES

The Wildcat Pass

The Wildcat Pass is a great way to save money if you or your family will be attending multiple athletic events at both Hanover Central High School and Hanover Central Middle School. This pass will be honored for all home athletic events with the exception of conference tournaments/meets, holiday tournaments or IHSA events.

- Family Pass \$210
- Adult Pass \$85
- Student/Senior Pass \$50

Senior Citizen Pass

Available to Hanover Community School Corporation residents at no charge. Must be 65 or older and provide a valid ID for proof of residency. This pass will be honored for all home athletic events with the exception of conference tournaments/meets, holiday tournaments or IHSA events.

POST SEASON ATHLETIC AWARDS

Presented at the end of the season awards program

- **Most Valuable Player**
 - Any student-athlete in the program grade 9-12
- **Most Improved Player**
 - Any student-athlete in the program grade 9-12
- **Mental Attitude Award**
 - Any student-athlete in the program grade 9-12
- **Rookie of the Year**
 - Any student-athlete who is in their first year with the program
- **Sportsmanship Award**
 - Any student-athlete who exemplifies sportsmanship in the program
- **Program specific awards**
- **Triple Cat (Booster Club)/Three Seasons (Athletic Department)**
 - Participates in 3 sports/activities (each season) and maintains a 3.0+ GPA for the entire year

GENERAL INFORMATION

■ Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc...)

- A great tool when used correctly
- Please be aware of the possible dangers, consequences, and impact as a student, athlete or parent

■ Guests at away contests

- Your reputation proceeds you and then follows you out the door!

■ Sportsmanship / Behavior

- A exemplary level of behavior and sportsmanship should be displayed towards officials, workers, athletes, fans, and opponents at all times
- Expected of both our student athletes and their support group
- IHSAA “Champions of Character” Award

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