

# Athletic Philosophy

The Lake County School Board and Leesburg High School recognize the value of athletic participation and the values and skills that can be gained by such participation. Our interscholastic athletic program is designed to be part of the overall school curriculum and serves to aid in the education and personal development of the student-athlete. Athletics are seen as an extension or “extra” curricular part of the total educational program and should never place the academic program in a secondary role. The opportunity to participate in the athletic program should be regarded as a privilege that carries responsibilities to one’s self, his or her family, school and community.

## What do you need in order to participate?

A completed & signed physical form– parent & physician (EL2)

A signed FHSAA parent consent & liability form (EL3) Please make sure to include insurance information

A signed Code of Conduct form

A signed Harassment & Hazing form

A signed transportation form *(if applicable)*

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# Eligibility Requirements

Incoming Freshmen must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Have been academically promoted to the 9th grade.
- 2) Either be regularly zoned for University High School or be accepted into one of the academies offered by University High School.
- 3) Must have maintained a satisfactory discipline record during their 8th grade year.
- 4) Must have been in regular attendance during 8th grade year with no attendance issues.

According to FHSAA, Lake County School Board, and Leesburg High School Policies Student-Athletes must meet and maintain the following eligibility requirements:

- 1) Student-Athletes must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA at the conclusion of each academic semester.
- 2) Student-Athletes must receive a passing grade for each core course required for graduation.
- 3) Students must be a resident zoned for Leesburg High School or be accepted into one of the school board approved academies offered at Leesburg High School.
- 4) Once a student has reached the age of 19 years and 9 months, a student athlete will become ineligible to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- 5) Each student is given 4 years of participation beginning the fall immediately after the conclusion of their 8th grade year or age 19 years, 9 months whichever occurs first.

*This list is an overview and not all inclusive. Please visit [www.fhsaa.org](http://www.fhsaa.org) for a detailed listing of all eligibility requirements.*

*Eligibility requirements are subject to state and school district change.*

# SPORT OFFERINGS

We are proud to offer the following athletic opportunities:

## Fall

Football

Girl's Volleyball

Boy's & Girl's Swimming

Boy's & Girl's Cross Country

Boy's & Girl's Golf

Boy's & Girl's Bowling

Cheerleading

## Winter

Boy's & Girl's Basketball

Boy's & Girl's Soccer

Wrestling

Girl's Weightlifting

Cheerleading

## Spring

Baseball

Softball

Boy's & Girl's Tennis

Boy's & Girl's Track & Field

Boy's Weightlifting

*Sport offerings are subject to student interest.*

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