HEMPFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOME SCHOOL EDUCATION
EXTRACURRICULAR/INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS GUIDELINES

1. Home education students wishing to participate in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activities must submit a letter of request for participation along with the affidavit for home education to the Superintendent. The Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee will make all decisions on student participation.

2. Students must continue to meet all the guidelines for home schooling (portfolio, testing requirements, evaluations, etc.)

3. The student and parent should meet with the Athletic Director or advisor prior to participation in the activity.

4. Students will qualify for participation based on the selection procedures for district enrolled students.

5. Home schooling students must satisfy all PIAA eligibility requirements in order to participate in interscholastic athletics for the Hempfield School Distict. These requirements include:

    a. Students must have a physical examination prior to participation.

    b. Students must be passing four (4) credits or the equivalent thereof.

    c. Students must not be absent more than twenty (20) days per semester from their educational program.

6. Students must adhere to all Hempfield School District rules which include:

    a. Signing a "Code of Conduct".

    b. Providing evidence of insurance or signing a waiver.

    c. Following team rules.

    d. Participating in the Random Drug Testing Program.

6. Students are permitted to utilize transportation when it is provided for other team members, but are responsible for transportation at other times.

7. Attendance:

    a. A parent/guardian must inform the principal or designee on the day of a student's absence, either verbally or through e-mail. Absences must comply with district rules and regulations and Board policies governing attendance, academic requirements, extracurricular activities, and interscholastic athletics.

b. A student must be in attendance the full school day on the day of the event or activity. A **full school day** for a Hempfield School District student is defined as being in attendance no later than 10:00 a.m. after the start of the school day. Any student arriving later than 10:00 a.m. must submit a note from a physician to be eligible to participate in sports or extracurricular activities. Exceptions may be granted by the building administrator only under exceptional circumstances.

9. Eligible Extracurricular Activities:

Interscholastic Sports
Marching Band
Color Guard
Fall Play
Clubs
Lab Band
Flute Choir
Brass Ensemble
Indoor Drum Line/Color Guard
Summer Enrichment Programs
After School Tutoring
Foreign Language Program
Math Counts
Spelling Bee
Spring Play
Musical
Dance Theatre
Cheerleading
Pit Orchestra
Jazz Band
Chamber Singers
Concertus Musicus
Renaissance
Odyssey of the Mind
School Dances
Plays/Dramas
Variety Show
Quiz Bowl Middle/High School