

Coaches' Rights and Responsibilities

- ✓ To provide a safe and fun experience for all students.
- ✓ To be treated with dignity and respect.
- ✓ To understand that all students are gifted, but not in equal ways.
- ✓ To demonstrate respect and appropriate sportsmanship at all time.
- ✓ To be open to valid criticism and be willing to keep the channels of communication open.
- ✓ To foster a positive coach - athlete - parent relationship.
- ✓ To increase self-esteem and reduce performance-destroying anxiety and fear of failure.
- ✓ To understand that it is OK to make mistakes. Use failure as a positive learning experience.
- ✓ To abide by the school's rules and policies regarding a drug, tobacco, and alcohol-free environment.



Athletic Conference Membership

Hawthorn Junior High School is a member of the Suburban Middle School Conference (S.M.S.C.).

Member schools include:

Barrington Middle School
Prairie Campus
Station Campus

Fox River Grove Middle School

Grayslake Middle School

Lake Zurich Middle School
North Campus
South Campus

Wauconda Middle School

Hawthorn Junior High School

The mission of the Suburban Middle School Conference is to provide maximum opportunities for participation in a variety of co-curricular activities.

The focus within the conference is for maximum student participation, skill development, improvement of self-confidence, and instilling the importance of respect and true sportsmanship.



Hawthorn Junior High School
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Athletic / Activity Triangle



Hawthorn Junior High School Parent & Student Athletic / Activity Handbook

This brochure was developed in conjunction with the National Alliance for Youth Sports, the Center for Sports Parenting, the Suburban Middle School Conference, and the Hawthorn Junior High School Athletic Department.

It is intended to provide information that will help to ensure fun and enjoyable experiences for both parents and students.

Please keep the brochure handy and refer to it throughout the school year.

If you have questions at any time, please contact your coach, or call the Athletic Director at (847) 816-8317, ext. 124.

Hawthorn Junior High School Interscholastic Season Schedules

Fall Season

August, September, October

Cross Country
Grades 6 – 8

Girls' Basketball
Grades 7 – 8

Boys' Soccer
Grades 7 – 8

Early Winter Season

November, December, January

Boys' Basketball
Grades 7 – 8

Cheerleading
Grades 7 – 8

Pom Poms
Grades 7 – 8

Late Winter Season

February, March

Wrestling
Grades 6 – 8

Girls' Volleyball
Grades 7 – 8

Boys' Volleyball
Grades 7 – 8

Scholastic Bowl (March and April)
Grades 7 – 8

Spring Season April, May

Track and Field
Grades 6 – 8

(Separate boys' and girls' teams)

Girls' Softball
Grades 7 – 8

Girls' Soccer
Grades 7 – 8

Parents' Rights and Responsibilities

- ✓ To have a safe and fun experience for your child.
- ✓ Monitor your child's participation. If valid concerns arise, bring them up appropriately through proper channels.
- ✓ To be a good spectator and demonstrate appropriate sportsmanship at all times.
- ✓ To be an advocate for your child and supply appropriate support as needed.
- ✓ To understand that all children are gifted, but not in equal ways.
- ✓ To provide unconditional love and support, not based on performance.
- ✓ Will not allow your child to participate in practice and/or games not sanctioned by Hawthorn Junior High School.
- ✓ Commit to and support the Hawthorn Junior High School Code of Conduct.
- ✓ To abide by the school's rules and policies regarding a drug, tobacco, and alcohol-free environment.



Athletes' Rights and Responsibilities

- ✓ To have a safe and fun experience.
- ✓ To be treated with dignity and respect.
- ✓ To demonstrate appropriate sportsmanship at all times.
- ✓ To have an equal opportunity to strive for success.
- ✓ To understand that all peers are gifted, but not in equal ways.
- ✓ To acquire the experience of appropriate participation as a member of the team.
- ✓ Will not participate in practice and/or games not sanctioned by Hawthorn Junior High School.
- ✓ To follow and abide by the rules and guidelines that have been established by the coach.
- ✓ To understand that it is OK to make mistakes. Use failure as a positive learning experience.
- ✓ To commit to, support, and abide by the Hawthorn Junior High School Code of Conduct.
- ✓ To abide by the school's rules and policies regarding a drug, tobacco, and alcohol-free environment.

