

Heritage Middle School SCHOOL DISTRICT #100

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your son/daughter has decided to participate in the Heritage Middle School Athletic program. In order for your son/daughter to try out and placed on a team, the permission slip below must be signed and returned along with a **\$20.00** cash Athletics fee. Since participating in our athletic program is a privilege and time consuming, we are asking that you go over the following points with your son/daughter before giving them permission to participate.

Physicals: Students may not participate until a physical and parent signature is on file with the school nurse.

Time/Commitment: Each sports season lasts approximately 8 weeks. There will be 2-3 games per week and/or 2-3 practices per week. Games are scheduled Monday-Friday. Practices are scheduled between 3:30 and 6:30 weekdays on a rotating basis. If your child needs to miss a scheduled game or practice, they **must** inform the coach of their absence.

No Privileges: Please understand that our goal is to have your child be successful. The loss of privileges program will encourage students to refocus their attention to appropriate school behavior. A loss of privilege occurs when a student receives a detention, suspension, or low-level academic performance (which is done by teacher discretion). They will be out of the sport for 1 week, active the day the detention was served (the time out of the sport is subject to change based on administrative decisions). If a student is not allowed to participate in the sport:

1. The student must leave at dismissal unless otherwise requested by a staff member.

Thank you for taking the time out to discuss the above points with your son/daughter.

2. The student will not be allowed to attend sporting events, practices or games.

Team Uniform: All athletes will receive their jerseys once their physicals, parent signature, and \$20.00 Athletic fee has been paid. For games, athletes **must wear their team jersey and Heritage gym shorts only.** No athlete will be allowed to participate without his or her proper uniform.

The school district recognizes the dangers of head injuries and concussions. Heritage follows the Illinois school code in the diagnosis, treatment and return to play rules.

The \$20.00 athletic fee must be paid for each new sport your child is playing. The cost covers jerseys, ref fees, and equipment.