



ATHLETIC ATTENDANCE POLICY

A student-athlete must be in school for part of the day in order to qualify for participation in that day's athletic events. The guidelines for this are as follows:

Tardy: Must be in before 12:00 p.m.
Early Dismissal: Must be back before 2:00

In addition, all student-athletes must participate in gym class on the day of the athletic event. This includes all excused and unexcused/unprepared excuses.

PLAYING TIME

There is no playing time rule. The teams at HMS are on the large side. All athletes will participate, but it may not be in every game. All of the Heritage coaches will try their best to include all of the athletes as much as they can for the experience and enjoyment of the game.

TRANSPORTATION

It is the policy of Heritage Middle School and the Y, as well as the athletic coaches, that all athletes should take the bus to and from athletic events, when provided. It gives the coaches time to speak to their players on the way to the game and afterward to discuss the event while it is fresh in their minds as well as fostering a sense of camaraderie among the team members.

We understand that there are instances where it is not possible for the athlete to take the bus. In those instances, the attached form must be filled out completely and handed in to the coach or Ms. Di Popolo at HMS 24 hours in advance.