

Kenneth Henderson Middle School Falcons
2016-17 Athletics

Dear Athlete/Activity Parent or Guardian:

Your role as a parent/guardian in the education of your son or daughter is vital, which includes your active involvement in our athletic and activity programs here at Kenneth Henderson Middle School. It is important for all of us involved in inter-scholastic competitions to realize that competitions are part of education, and that the benefits go far beyond the final score of a game/contest or the Season's record. There is a value system, established at home and nurtured in the school that helps young people develop the abilities they will need throughout life. Trustworthiness, citizenship, fairness, respect, dedication and commitment are lifetime values taught through athletics and activities. These are the core principles of our athletic and activity programs. With them the spirit of competition thrives, fueled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of the results.

As a parent/guardian of a student who participates in extra-curricular activities at Kenneth Henderson Middle School, your goals should include:

- Encouraging our athletes and performers to perform their best and to take pride in that performance.
- Helping our student realize how important it is to be at their best both physically and mentally and to make a commitment to be drug free.
- Developing a sense of character, dignity and civility that speaks highly of our school and community.
- Respecting the task our coaches and sponsors face as teachers of character, and support them as they strive to educate our youth.
- Respecting the rules of the competition and those who administer them and their decisions.
- Respecting our opponents and acknowledge them for striving to do their best.
- Being an active and vigilant parent stakeholder in Kenneth Henderson Middle School competitions.
- You can have perhaps the biggest influence of all on your child's attitude and behavior as a student and an athlete. The leadership role you take will help influence your child and our community for years to come.

We look forward to a special experience in the season to come and truly appreciate your support.

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