

HOPKINS "BOBCATS" ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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Expectations for Parents of HBAA Athletes

Every **VOLUNTEER** at Hopkins Bobcats Athletic Association is here to help your child develop as a student-athlete. All Board of Directors Coaches & Team Moms have an open door policy when it comes to communication with the parents who have children involved in athletics. The role that parents play in the life of a child/athlete has a tremendous impact on the sport experience. With that in mind, the Board of Directors have listed some expectations that we believe will help you and your child for the upcoming season. If you have any questions please feel free to discuss it with any member of the Board.

1. **BE THE MODEL:** We **EXPECT** parents to exhibit good behavior on and off the field. Enacting bad behavior and bad sportsmanship as a parent enables and encourage our athletes to do the same.
2. **SUPPORT THE PROGRAM:** This is your organization! As a member you are **EXPECTED** to attend 2 out of 3 General Body membership meetings each year. The meetings are held in March, August, and November. All members are notified 10 days prior to each meeting. The success of the organization is based on the contributions of its members.
3. **VOUNTEER:** Get involved, we need you to **STEP-UP** and volunteer. As we continue to grow this organization we have many volunteer opportunities, several of which are listed below:
 - Team Mom/Dad (All Sports)
 - Concessions (Football & Cheer Season)
 - Carpooling (All Sport - as needed)
 - Setting up or cleaning up after a game (All Sports)
4. **FUNDRAISE:** As a non-profit we are reliant on fundraising, sponsorships and donations to sustain our organization. We cannot do this without your support! Fundraising allows us the opportunity to support the following:
 - Pay Sport League Fees
 - Purchase, Repair or Recondition New & Used Equipment
 - Purchase New Uniforms
 - Support End of Season Celebrations
5. **STAY CONNECTED, STAY INFORMED:** We use various channels to communication throughout the season and year! It is each member's responsibility to stay informed. Communication channels include:
 - Email – Please provide valid email addresses on registration packets & please check your emails frequently

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- Instagram "@Hopkinsbobcats"
- Twitter: @Hopkins_Bobcats
- Website: www.hopkinsbobcats.com
- HBAA Smartphone App: "TeamApp/HBAA"

6. **PARENT DROP-OFF:** Ensure that all children are ready to practice without interruption. You are responsible for any restroom breaks before and during practice. Our coaches cannot leave practice to accommodate this request. If your child requires additional assistance we ask that you remain onsite during the full practice time. **(Flag cheer and Football Parents MUST remain at practice at all times)**
7. **PARENT PICK- UP:** Our coaches are required to stay until the last child is picked up however we ask that all parents work with us to ensure that they are at practice and games **20** minutes prior to the scheduled end to ensure on-time pick up.
8. **LET THE COACHES COACH:** Leave the coaching to the coaches on the field. This includes motivating, mentally preparing your child for practice, after game critiquing, setting goals, additional training, etc.
9. **NEVER ATTACK WHEN YOU ARE ANGRY:** If you have an issue, follow-up with any board member, coach or team mom after 24 hours. This will give everyone a chance to cool down and support positive dialogue.
10. **HAVE FUN:** We will challenge your child to reach their potential and improve themselves as a player and a person. We will attempt to do this in an environment that is fun and challenging.

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