Highland High School Girls Basketball

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2026-2027 Season Meeting

Purpose of this Meeting

- Coach Introductions
- Parent/Player/Coach Communication
- Program Expectations
- Fundraiser Info
- Sign Up for Parent Communication
- Parent Volunteer Opportunities
- Lady Hawks Website
    - www.ladyhawkshoops.com



Coaching Staff

- Clint Treadway - Varsity Head
- Jamie Petrie - Varsity Asst
- Lucas McDougall - JV Head
- Emily Paine - Frosh Head

Program Goals



- Athlete Wellness
  - Keep Student-Athletes Safe
  - Strength & Conditioning to reduce injuries
  - Social, emotional, and athletic growth
- Academic Success
  - Team GPA 3.5 or higher
  - Basketball players will be held to higher standards
- Team Success
  - Varsity Goals every year
    1. Win Region
    2. Qualify for State Playoffs
    3. Win State
  - FR/JV Goals every year
    1. Develop talent with a focus on fundamentals
    2. Prepare to become a varsity basketball player
    3. Have a winning record
- Community
  - Active in the community. Support other school events. Represent family and school.

Coaching Philosophy

- Positive Culture
  - Create a positive experience for players, parents, and coaches
  - “Get to” versus “Have to” statements
  - Be selfless
  - Support each other - Family atmosphere
- Fundamentals
  - Basketball is simple, don’t make it too complicated
  - All levels will continuously work on fundamentals every day
- Grit
  - Have mental and physical toughness
  - Push ourselves to be better
  - Be open to feedback=Be coachable
- Success is a byproduct of the above



Player Expectations

- Dress, act and speak in ways that bring respect and dignity to themselves, their family, school, and our team.
- Absolutely no hazing will be tolerated.
- Do not leave trash in any gym, locker room, or bench area that we visit. Leave it better than we found it.
- Becoming a Hawk basketball player requires commitment, selflessness, and loyalty.



Player Expectations cont.

- Attend all basketball functions. Includes fundraisers, volunteering, off-season training, camps, etc.
- Display good sportsmanship in winning and losing.
- Student-Athletes are expected to participate in all fundraisers.
- Athletic fee must be submitted by November 16. Tax credit can be used.



Consequences

Discipline will be handed out in a fair and firm manner. Each incident will be handled individually and the disciplinary action will be based on the severity of the offense. The following are consequences when needed:

A) Running

B) Loss of playing time

C) Suspension

D) Removal from the team



Grades

- Highland is a top school in the state = High Expectations.
- Team Goal is a 3.5 GPA.
- School is our main priority. Balance schoolwork and basketball.
- If a player receives a failing grade, she will be declared ineligible and will not be permitted to play until that grade has been raised.

Practice Expectations

- Be at practice on time (15 minutes early) with full attention and effort. Practice with a purpose.

- Attend all practices including Saturdays and during winter break. Unexcused absences result in missing games. Excused absences result in loss of playing time due to important info missed. To be a successful program, it is important to use every practice opportunity that we can.

- Injured - Still have to attend

- The entire Practice and Game Schedule is posted on our website, www.ladyhawkshoops.com

- Be prepared with proper gear. Practice shorts and jersey. Undershirts should be black, teal, or white.

Game Day Dress

- The athletes in the Highland basketball program will wear one of the following two options to school on game day.
    - Highland Hawks travel gear/warmups
    - Team Gear

Game Day Uniforms

We want to establish a first-class look, so we have set the following game day guidelines pertaining to dress.

- All game jerseys are to be tucked in at all times.

- Each player on the team should be wearing appropriate undershirts (white for home and same dark color for away).

- **Players are not to wear their basketball uniforms outside of competition.**

Game Day Travel



- Every varsity athlete must ride the bus to and from every away game. Exceptions will be made in case of emergency.
- Athletes are expected to be on the bus at the scheduled time of departure.
- Please try to pick up your daughter as close to our arrival as possible at HHS
- During game days, the focus is on the task at hand (game); therefore, phones should be put away once athletes enter the gym.

Communication – Parent/Guardian/Coach

Communication You Should Expect From Your Child's Coach

1. Philosophy of coaching
2. Expectations the coach has for your child as well as all the players on the squad
3. Locations and times of all practices and contests
4. Team requirements (i.e. fees, special equipment, off-season conditioning)
5. Procedures should your child be injured during participation
6. Discipline as the result of your child unable to follow team rules and expectations

Communication Coaches Expect From Parents

1. Concerns expressed directly to the coach and not via social media
2. Notification of any schedule conflicts well in advance
3. Specific concerns in regard to coaches' expectations

Communication – Parent/Guardian/Coach cont.

Appropriate Concerns To Discuss With Coaches

1. The treatment of your child mentally and physically.
2. Ways to help your child improve.
3. Concerns about your child's behavior.

Issues Not Appropriate To Discuss or Question With Coaches

1. Playing Time.
2. Team Strategy, Team Placement, Play Calling, and Philosophy.
3. Other Student-Athletes.

Communication – Parent/Guardian/Coach cont.

Conflict Protocol

Please follow these guidelines for addressing any concerns you may have throughout the season.

Before parents become involved in a player's concern:

1. The player must first speak with her immediate coach.

2. If the problem is not resolved, then a parent may contact Coach Treadway and their level coach to request a meeting.

3. Call and set up an appointment with the Athletic Director, Mr. Larson, to discuss the situation at 480-813-0051 ext 4023.

Please do not confront a coach before or after a game or practice. These meetings to not promote resolutions (24 hr rule). Emotions can be running high on both ends.

Please don't text coaches after games.

Please don't send anonymous emails/letters.

Letter to Parents



- Thank you for encouraging and helping your daughter be a part of our program.
- Please Demonstrate Good Sportsmanship all times - Respect referees, players, spectators, and coaches.
- Please support your daughter and our team in positive ways. Encourage them at home, cheer for them at games, and enjoy the season.
- Get involved with the booster club or support them in their efforts to help the program.
- Parents are the backbone of any great program. We succeed when everyone works together.

Picture/Media Day November 28th

- Time: 7:30 AM
- Location: Highland High - Main Gym

- Available a couple weeks after photoshoot on website.



The official site of Highland Hawks Girls Basketball

www.ladyhawkshoops.com

- Highland Girls Basketball 2025 – 2026 Master Calendar
- Tax credit forms – Under Basketball Links
- Other important information including
  - Rosters
  - Schedules
  - Recaps
  - Statistics
  - Camp Information
  - Coaches Bios
  - Program Sponsors



Questions?