

Legacy High School Athletics & Activities Parent Handbook



2019 - 2020

Dear Legacy Parent:

On behalf of Legacy High School's Athletic Department, we would like to congratulate you on your child's selection to represent Legacy Longhorn Athletics.

We are sure you already know that athletic competition builds character and shapes lifetime attitudes. Legacy High School promotes the principles of good sportsmanship, which are integrity, fairness, and respect.

A good sport, whether a student or a parent, is a true leader in the community. As a parent of a Legacy athlete, your sportsmanship goals should include:

- Realizing that athletics are part of the educational experience, and the benefits of involvement go beyond the final score of a game;
- Encouraging our students to perform their best, just as we would urge them on with their class work, knowing that others may have better or lesser performances;
- Participating in positive cheers, encouraging our young adults, and discouraging any cheers that would redirect that focus, including those that taunt and intimidate opponents, their fans, and/or game officials;
- Learning and understanding the rules of the game while respecting the officials decisions who administer them;
- Respecting the task our coaches face as teachers and supporting them as they strive to educate our youth;
- Respecting our opponents as student athletes and acknowledging them for striving to do their best;

Develop a sense of dignity under all circumstances. **Be a fan...not a fanatic!** The leadership role you take in sportsmanship will help influence you child and our community for years to come.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kenneth Sobaszek
Principal

Francisco Garcia
Athletic Administrator

Jesse Kiel
Athletic Director

Dear Legacy Athlete:

On behalf of Legacy High School's Athletic Department, we would like to congratulate you on being a part of the Legacy Longhorn Athletics program. We are sure you already know that athletic competition builds character and shapes lifetime attitudes. Legacy promotes the principles of good sportsmanship, which are integrity, fairness, and respect.

As an athlete at Legacy High School, your sportsmanship goals should include:

- Developing a sense of integrity under all circumstances;
- Respecting the rules of the game and the officials who administer these rules and their decisions;
- Respecting opponents as fellow students and acknowledging them for striving to do their best while you seek to do your best at the same time;
- Refraining from engaging in all types of disrespectful behavior; specifically taunting, trash talk and other forms of intimidation;
- Looking at athletic participation as a potentially beneficial learning experience, whether you win or lose;
- Educating other students and fans to the rules of the game and the value of sportsmanship.

You are the representative for our school when you represent us in athletic competitions. Your actions are viewed by family and friends, opposing fans, the local community, and the media. Your display of good sportsmanship will show the most positive things about you and our school.

We hope the upcoming season is a rewarding and memorable one for you,

Go Longhorns,

Kenneth Sobaszek
Principal

Francisco Garcia
Athletic Administrator

Jesse Kiel
Athletic Director

Parents, Your signature on the "Authorization and Release Form" indicates that you have read, understand, and agree to the following: I hereby certify that I have read and understand the eligibility guidelines as printed and make application for permission to participate in the interscholastic activities program which is sponsored by the Clark County School District and the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association. My child and I understand that in order to be eligible for participation I must comply with all requirements listed.

GO LONGHORNS!

Longhorn Keys to Sportsmanship

Longhorn Fans and Visitors will:

1. Help develop a community reputation for good sportsmanship
2. Give encouragement to athletic teams and recognition of good plans by everyone
3. Be a role model by being positive in every manner possible
4. Support those playing, coaching, and officiating
5. Respect the judgement and strategy of the coach and official

Athletic Code of Conduct

Philosophy

It is considered an honor to participate in Legacy High School athletic programs. The experiences obtained, the lessons learned, and the challenges overcome help create a well rounded education for many students. Students participating in high school activities are more likely to have higher academic averages and better attendance records. The community invests a great deal of resources so that our students may participate in a variety of sports programs. The behavior of our students before, during, and after these activities is viewed as a direct reflection of our school and community. Therefore, all students are required to agree to and comply with the Code of Conduct in order to participate in the Legacy High School athletic programs. The Code of Conduct shall apply to each student throughout his/her four years of eligibility:

1. during or outside of school hours;
2. during or between school terms;
3. in or out of the athletic season.

The Code of Conduct begins when a student athlete first appears on the eligibility list.

Chain of Command

Legacy High School asks that parents and athletes utilize the following chain of command when discussing ideas, problems, or concerns. The appropriate coach should be the first point of contact.

1. Coach
2. Athletic Director
3. Athletic Administrator
4. Principal

Expectations

The expectations of a Legacy athlete includes, but is not limited to, developing healthful habits, self-discipline, leadership, academic commitment, and respect for structure and rules. We expect our students to compete with class by respecting, but not limited to, the game, our opponents and their fans, the officials, our coaches, and our teammates. We will have good sportsmanship that is demonstrated by being modest and considerate in victory and gracious in defeat. These rules, regulations, and policies will be enforced. They are not implemented as a means for punishment. They are implemented so that we will not only strive for winning teams and successful programs at Legacy High School, but also that our students will be standouts in the community. People look up to students who participate in athletics and extracurricular activities. We are not only working to win games; we are trying to develop good citizenship.

Athletes, If you have aspirations of competing athletically at the collegiate level, you must be registered at a Clearinghouse offered through both NCAA and NAIA.

Visit the **NCAA Eligibility Center** for more information and registration at www.ncaa.org/playcollegesports

NCAA Registration Requires an Online Payment of \$80* The fee waived may be waived for student athletes receiving Free/Reduced Lunch Indicate waiver request during online registration. The fee amount is subject to change.

ATHLETES MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER AFTER THE COMPLETION OF SIX HIGH SCHOOL SEMESTERS.

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Prospective students must register early with the **NAIA Eligibility Center**. It's required for any student who plans to attend an NAIA school and participate in athletics. By registering, prospective students also have the chance to let NAIA coaches know they're interested in playing in college. The Connections service allows you to check out which schools offer your sport, major and size that fits your interests. Athletes must reach out to prospective colleges. Visit the NAIA Eligibility Center for more information and registration www.playnaia.org.

For more information about NCAA or NAIA, contact Mr. Rowe at 702-799-1777 x 4307

Eligibility for Student Athletes:

- To be eligible for athletics the student-athlete must have received credit for four (4) classes during the previous (most recent) semester to be eligible to compete with a minimum of a 2.0 Grade Point Average(GPA). Ninth grade student athletes are exempt from this during their first semester.

- The student must be enrolled in at least four (4) classes and passing all classes during the current season. Eligibility will be checked on a three (3) week basis. The student may not be failing any class. If a student fails any class, regardless of an academic load, he/she will be placed on probation for a week and, if still failing, they will be ineligible for athletic interscholastic competition for the subsequent week.

- Any student in grades 9-12 currently enrolled at Legacy High School through age nineteen (19), unless the student shall become twenty (20) during a sport season, in which eligibility shall terminate on the first day of that sport season.

- All students must meet all eligibility requirements as set by the NIAA.

Extracurricular Activities

Student participation in Board of Education approved extracurricular activities is contingent upon the following:

The student must attain the CCSD academic standards set forth in the Parent-Student Handbook.

1. Where applicable, written permission must be given by the parent (s)/ guardian (s) for the student's participation, giving the District full waiver of responsibility of the risks involved.
2. Where applicable, a physical examination of the student must be conducted by a physician and an accompanying written statement assuring that the student's health status allows for active athletic participation must be submitted to the District.
3. Where applicable, the student must show proof of accident insurance coverage either by a policy purchased through the District's school insurance plan or a parent(s)/guardian(s) written statement that the student is covered under a family insurance plan.

The Superintendent or a designee shall maintain the necessary records to ensure student compliance with this policy.

Conduct Code for Participants in Extracurricular Activities

The building Principal and Athletic Director, using input from coaches, sponsors of extracurricular activities, teachers, and parents/community members shall develop a conduct code for all participants in extracurricular activities consistent with school policy. The Principal shall exercise final approval of the contents of the conduct code. These rules shall require that participants in extracurricular activities conduct themselves at all times, including during and outside of school hours, and on and off school property, as good citizens and exemplars of their school. **Participants that fail to abide by these rules could be removed from the activity.** The conduct code shall be reviewed periodically and presented to the school administration.

All coaches and sponsors of extracurricular activities shall annually review the rules of conduct with participants and provide participants with a copy. In addition, coaches and sponsors of interscholastic athletic programs shall provide instruction on steroid abuse prevention to students in grade 7 through 12 participating in these programs.

Participation in School Activities

If a student is absent from school, or signs out in the afternoon, he or she is ineligible to participate or attend activities scheduled for that afternoon or evening. If the absence is due to unusual circumstances, the student may request to participate by making arrangements with the Athletics Office in advance.

Results of Non-Compliance

This Code of Conduct is administered by the Legacy High School Principal (or his/her designee) in collaboration with the Athletic Director. Coaches, teachers, administrators and/or law enforcement agencies should report any alleged violation of the Code of Conduct at any time to the Principal or Athletic Director. Any person from the public may notify school authorities regarding alleged violations, preferably by a signed letter to the Principal or Athletic Director. It is then the responsibility of the Principal (or his/her designee) and Athletic Director to conduct an investigation and determine if there is a violation by a student of the Code of Conduct. The Administration shall follow the guidelines of the Code of Conduct to determine the appropriate discipline for the infraction.

Results of Non-Compliance

In addition to the Code of Conduct, each head coach may establish additional rules for his/her team regarding issues such as, but is not limited to: curfew, attendance at practice sessions, transportation to and from contests, personal conduct, and personal appearance. These pre-approved rules shall be on file with the Athletic Director and the enforcement of these rules shall be the responsibility of each head coach.

Results of Non-Compliance

Non-compliance

Non-compliance of a student to adhere to the expectations of the Code of Conduct will result in suspension from the current sport or activity in which he/she is involved. Violations will result in a loss of a percentage of contests or dates as established by the NIAA for each individual sport. The student-athlete will be expected to continue practicing with his/her respective team during his/her suspension and must adhere to all team rules that have been established. Non-compliance may occur in or out of season and will be applied to the current season of participation or to the next athletic season the student participates. Students serving a suspension from a particular athletic activity will be expected to complete a full season of participation.

Carry-over

If the percentage of the sports season that remains after a violation of the Code of Conduct rule is less than the percentage of ineligibility, consequences will extend into the next sports season in which the student athlete participates. Students serving a carryover suspension from a particular athletic activity will be expected to complete a full season of participation.

Levels of Offenses & Penalties

The chart on the following page is a guide to the types of offenses and the penalties that will be applied. This guide is not all-inclusive and the administration reserves the right to determine the appropriate penalties for each individual circumstance and to impose discipline in addition to that specified by the Code of Conduct. All students will follow the four-step process for violations of the Code of Conduct, regardless of the category of the offenses.

Due Process and Appeals

1. An administrator and the parent/guardian of the student will meet to begin an investigation of the allegations.
2. The student will be advised by the administrator conducting the investigation of the allegations against him or her.
3. The student and his/her parent/guardian will be given the opportunity to respond to the allegations.
4. The administrator will make a determination regarding the allegations.
5. The student and his/her parent/guardian will be advised by the administrator of any disciplinary action taken as a result of the investigation. Consequences shall begin immediately.

The student and his or her parents will be provided the opportunity to appeal the disciplinary action, usually initiated by the Dean's Office. Disciplinary action will remain in place during the appeal process. All appeals will be made to the Assistant Principal over Athletics.

		1st OFFENSE	2nd OFFENSE	3rd OFFENSE
LEVEL 1	Insubordination/ Disrespect Toward Coach or Teammate	Parent Contact by Coach. Discipline at discretion of coach. See Individual sport handbook.	Removal from practice, Parent conference with coach	Removal from Sport for season
LEVEL 2	Unexcused Absence from Practice	Parent Contact by Coach & 1/2 game suspension. See Individual sport handbook.	1 Game suspension	Removal from Sport for season
LEVEL 3	Hazing, Harassment, Bullying, or Social Media	Suspension for no less than 3 weeks of Season	Removal from Sports for the Remainder of High School Career	
LEVEL 4	Criminal Offenses**	Removal from All Activities for the Remainder of High School Career		
LEVEL 5	Tobacco Use or Possession	Suspension for no less than 6 weeks, or 2 weeks with inclusion in an educational program per NIAA Regulations	180 day suspension per NIAA Regulations***	Removal from All Activities for the Remainder of High School Career
LEVEL 6	Alcohol Use or Possession	Suspension for no less than 6 weeks, or 2 weeks with inclusion in an educational program per NIAA Regulations	180 day suspension per NIAA Regulations***	Removal from All Activities for the Remainder of High School Career
LEVEL 7	Drug Use or Possession (including Performance Enhancing Drugs)	Suspension for no less than 6 weeks, or 2 weeks with inclusion in an educational program per NIAA Regulations	180 day suspension per NIAA Regulations***	Removal from All Activities for the Remainder of High School Career

Due Process and Appeals

- Student may petition the Athletics Department for re-instatement after 1 calendar year of suspension.
- Criminal offenses include arrests and tickets for illegal behavior (excluding moving violations) made by law enforcement personnel.
- Student with a second violation in levels 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be required to do a more extensive educational program.

Hazing Policies

Legacy High School will not tolerate any form of hazing amongst its student-athletes.

Hazing is defined as, but not limited to:

- Hazing may consist of acts that cause physical, mental, or emotional harm to an individual.
- Hazing may consist of acts that degrade individuals based on age, gender, or any other factor.
- Hazing can be an act performed by an individual or a group.
- Acts of hazing can occur before, after or during practices and games, in school, or in the community.
- "Team bonding" or "traditions" that result in physical or emotion injury to individuals or damage to property will be considered hazing.

Obligation to Report:

- Knowledge by students, parents, coaches, or faculty members, of any acts that might be construed as hazing need to be reported to the athletic director, athletic administrator, and/or principal of Legacy High School.

Investigatory Process:

- Upon receiving a report of hazing, Legacy High School's administrators will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation.
- At the conclusion of the investigation, appropriate action will be taken, which may include, but not be limited to:
 1. Contact the proper authorities if physical or sexual abuse occurred.
 2. Take appropriate school/athletic department disciplinary action and provide hazing education to the suspects based on the findings of the investigation.
 3. Provide hazing education and/or disciplinary action for the coaches if applicable.

Practice Sessions and Games

Practice sessions are normally closed to spectators because interruptions and interference to an athlete's concentration and focus can jeopardize the achievement of athletic objectives at that time, as well as their safety. Without complete concentration and focus, an athlete is more likely to be injured in athletic competition, a drill, or activity.

Spectators are strongly encouraged to attend games; however, and can be the key element to an athlete's success. Parental and spectator support of each athletic team or squad is much appreciated and imperative in creating a positive environment for all participants.

Lettering Criteria and Information

1. Athletes must attend all official practices and games unless excused by the coach.
2. Athletes must finish the season on varsity and in good academic standing.
3. Sub-varsity athletes pulled up for post season play will not receive a letter.
4. An injured athlete must still attend practices and travel with the team to games until cleared to play or the end of the season.
5. Cheer, golf, cross country, track, wrestling, bowling, swimming and tennis will have additional criteria which will be explained by the coach both at the preseason parent meeting and in writing.

Varsity Letter – Earned by an athlete who letters in a varsity sport (**one time only**)

White Letter - This letter will be awarded to any student lettering in three varsity sports in one year or any student lettering in a single sport for four years (**one time only, not for each sport**)

Scholar Athlete Patch - This patch will be awarded to any student earning a varsity letter that has a 3.5 cumulative grade point average (**one time only, must have completed two semesters**)

Gold Sport Pin-This pin is awarded to a student who earns a second letter in a single sport.

Gold Bar-This pin is awarded to a student who earns a second, third, or fourth letter in a single sport

Sportsmanship Award - Each athletic program at Legacy High School will recognize one athlete with the Legacy High School Model Sportsmanship Award. Coaches will determine the criteria for selecting an athlete from the program who demonstrates excellent sportsmanship on and off the playing field.

PE II Waiver

Completing a season in good academic standing qualifies an athlete for a PE II waiver. An injured athlete must still attend practices and travel with the team to games until cleared to play or the end of the season in order to earn the PE II waiver.

Classroom Assignments

Athletics should **NEVER** be used as an excuse to avoid responsibilities in the classroom. Participation in athletics is a privilege, not a right, thus academics must come first. In addition, athletes must be in attendance the day of an interscholastic activity in order to participate. The Athletic Administrator or Principal shall handle exceptions.

Family Event Policy

Since September of 2006, Legacy has enforced a Family Event Policy at all paid home athletic events. This policy is supported by the Clark County School District Athletic Department, the Clark County School District's Police Department, and the North Las Vegas Police Department. Following are the guidelines of the policy:

1. All attendees must show a picture ID for admittance.
2. Only Legacy students and students from the visiting team will be allowed admittance.
3. Non-students and younger students (8th grade and below) will only be allowed admittance with an adult 21 years of age or older, or with an approved Athletic Guest Pass signed by an administrator from their school on the day of the contest.
4. CCSD dress code will be enforced at all Legacy events (Example: hats, bandannas, and do-rags will not be allowed).
5. Backpacks, duffle bags, food, or drinks will not be allowed into athletic events.
6. There will be no re-admittance into paid athletic events if a student decides to leave during the event.
7. Anti-social behavior will be prohibited and attendees exhibiting those behaviors will be removed or will be refused admittance.
8. Students, who are removed from an athletic contest this school year will be prohibited from attendance at athletic contests for the remainder of the school year.

Over the past many years, the implementation of this policy has provided for safe and entertaining athletic events at Legacy High School. We ask for your help in continuing the success of the program as well as providing a safe experience for your students.

Insurance Coverage

The Clark County School District requires that a student **MUST HAVE FULL HEALTH AND ACCIDENT COVERAGE** in order to participate in interscholastic athletics. Family coverage or individual insurance is acceptable. This policy must cover any and all accidents and injuries that may be sustained while engaging in any extracurricular athletic activity. In the event that this policy is canceled or substituted, you must agree to notify the school principal and athletic department of such action.

CCSD provides information from a company that provides low cost insurance. The information and rate brochure may be obtained from the school.

C3 Logix Concussion Testing

The Clark County School District will utilize the C3 Logix Concussion Management Program. The intent of this program is to reduce the risk of injury to your son or daughter due to concussions. It is a program used by the National Football League, many minor league teams, including the Las Vegas Gladiators, and many college and high school programs across the nation.

C3 Logix is a concussion evaluation system developed by doctors at the Cleveland Clinic, allowing trained medical personnel to determine when an athlete should continue athletic participation after suffering a concussion or head injury. This may reduce the likelihood of "Second Impact Syndrome," which can lead to serious or permanent head injury, or even death.

Each student who participates in interscholastic athletics at this school is required to be covered by this program and is responsible for a \$5.00 annual fee. If your son or daughter suffers a concussion or head injury, or has at anytime in the past, he/she will be assessed and monitored throughout the year. The program covers incidents that occur at any time, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

We are pleased to provide this low cost program for your son or daughter. If you have any questions, please contact the school's athletic department.

The \$25 athletics participation fee at Legacy High School includes the \$5.00 fee required for the C3 Logix program. Your signature on the "Authorization and Release Form" indicates that you have read, understand and will meet the insurance requirements for participation in athletics at Legacy High School.

Media Information Release

At times during and after the school day, school personnel and/or news media may ask to interview, photograph, audiotape, film and/or videotape students. This material may be utilized in media that includes, but is not limited to, the following: newspaper articles, television coverage, websites, internal or external publications, newsletters, video presentations, and/or school district presentations.

Your signature on the “Authorization and Release Form” authorizes the school and/or school district to release your child’s name, photograph and/or audio/video/film production for publication related to school functions and activities. Examples may include, but are not limited to, student activities, individual or group achievements, sporting events, musical or theatrical presentations and/or discussion forums.

This permission, once granted, shall remain in effect until the end of the current school year. At any time during the school year, however, you may revoke this permission for future use by notifying, in writing, the principal and the athletic department.

Your signature on the “Authorization and Release Form” indicates that you have read, understand and agree to allow the release and posting of information by the media as related to athletics at Legacy High School.

Responsible Use of Social Media

Social media is a convenient and effective way for athletes, coaches, and parents to communicate. The use of social media to interact with athletes, parents, members of the Legacy coaching staff or administration needs to be done in a socially responsible manner which in no way threatens or harms others or creates a disruption to the school environment.

Any inappropriate use of social media that is brought to the attention of Legacy High School will be addressed in an appropriate manner.

Additional Eligibility Requirements for all Students

A. POOR ATTENDANCE

1. Absence - Any student absent from class on the day of an activity or athletic competition will not be permitted participation that day or evening unless an excuse has been granted, in advance, by the principal/principal’s designee.
2. Truancy - Any student who is declared truant will be ineligible for a period of one (1) week after the fraction is discovered.

B. GOOD CITIZENSHIP

1. School Discipline Referral - Any student referred to the office for school rule violations may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period to be determined by the school principal/principal’s designee. This eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) school year.
2. School Law Enforcement Referral - Any student referred to law enforcement authorities by school officials for school rule violations may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period determined by the principal/principal’s designee. This eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) school year.
3. Arrest - Any student who is arrested for a felony or gross misdemeanor during school hours, school functions, and on the way to or from participating in a school event may be denied the privilege of participation in all extracurricular activities for a period determined by the principal/principal’s designee. This eligibility suspension will not exceed one (1) school year.

C. PARTICIPATION ON INDEPENDENT TEAMS

Participation - If, during the school year and while a member of a high school team or squad, the student participates on an organized team engaged in the same sport the following guidelines will be followed:

1. The high school coach for that sport must give his/her support and approval that this type of activity is not interfering with the high school team.
2. The pupil must count each non-school competition event as one of the allowable contests for that sport.

D. ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

I will meet any special requirements adopted by my school.

E. STUDENT APPEAL PROCEDURES

I understand that all Clark County student athletes have the right of due process and may appeal any ruling according to the Clark County student appeals procedure.

Responsibilities of a Coach

At Legacy High School, coaches are responsible for the following:

1. Selection of each team or squad.
2. The determination of the style of play, including the offensive and

- defensive philosophy implemented.
3. Teaching and instruction given during practice and game sessions.
 4. The determination of who starts and how long an athlete plays in each athletic contest.
 5. The decision of who plays what positions.
 6. The establishment of team rules.
 7. The selection of team captains.
 8. The establishment and enforcement of the requirements to earn a varsity letter.

Transportation

Students are required to ride the activity bus to and from each athletic contest of activity. **Alternate travel from the activity must be arranged twenty-four (24) hours prior to leaving for the activity.** A note from the parent or legal guardian requesting the change of transportation must be submitted first to the Athletic Director or Administrator and then to the coach or advisor of the activity. Upon their approval, the student may then leave after the activity with the approved party. Students will only be released to guardians listed in Infinite Campus. This alternate means of travel can be completed with the release of the student to a parent or guardian only (A student is NOT allowed to ride home with a friend or anyone under the age of 18).

Travel to State Tournaments or Activities

Individuals or teams from the Clark County School District who qualify for an NIAA sanctioned state tournament or activity will travel together to said location via district appointed transportation. Failure to travel together, if applicable, will result in immediate loss of eligibility. The Principal/Principal's Designee must approve exceptions to this regulation prior to the tournament or activity.

Participants Authorized to Travel to State Athletic Contests

The Clark County School District will assist with expenses for teams/individuals qualifying for state tournaments or activities including such individuals as athletes, coaches, administrators, managers, trainers, and chaperones.

Additional Eligibility Requirements

Participating in your school's interscholastic athletic program will provide some of your most memorable and enjoyable moments. The Clark County School District (CCSD) and the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA) have standards that must be met in order to be eligible to participate.

The essential eligibility requirements in this brochure are only a summary of some of the regulations affecting student eligibility. Most requirements are published in the NIAA Handbook, which can be found posted on the NIAA web site (www.niaa.com). Your school district also has the authority to establish additional academic standards and codes of student and athletic conduct. Any questions you have concerning the NIAA standards or your athletic eligibility should be reviewed with your school principal or athletic administrator. You should also meet with these administrators before you change your course schedule or drop a course. Should you transfer schools, you must follow up with your previous school and your new school to ensure that all proper forms have been submitted to the NIAA.

The eligibility standards of the NIAA have been adopted by the member schools and were accepted by your school when it became an NIAA member. We encourage you, as a student-athlete, to review these standards carefully since you are responsible for compliance with these standards.

Transfer Rules

- Students who move with their parents to a new school will be eligible at the new school provided all other eligibility requirements are met.
- Students who transfer schools without their parents will be ineligible for 180 school days.
- Students whose parents divorce will maintain eligibility with their primary custodial parent. In the case of joint custody eligibility remains at their current school. Proof of custody will be required.
- Students whose parents are separated will retain their eligibility at their current school.
- Students on a zone variance are ineligible/sub-varsity for 180 school days.
- Students who have temporary guardians are ineligible.
- Students who transfer from a public to private or private to public school are ineligible for 180 school days.
- Students who transfer from a magnet school are ineligible for 180 school days.

*There are some cases in which an appeal can be made in order to gain athletic eligibility. Please see the athletic director or athletic administrator for more information

Residency/Custody Rule

To be eligible for interscholastic participation, parents and student athletes must conform to residency and custody rules set forth by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association and the Clark County School District. Parents and students will be required to answer the following questions, provide documentation, and to adhere to the indicated district and state regulations:

1. Is the student attending Legacy High School on a zone variance?
2. When did the student enter Legacy High School?
2. How old was the student when he/she entered the ninth grade?
3. If the student is transferring from another school, what school?
4. Was your son/daughter recruited by any member of the faculty or coaching staff for the purpose of participation in athletics at Legacy High School?
5. If the student does not reside with a parent, how long has the student resided with the other individual?
6. Is that person a court appointed legal guardian? If yes, a certified copy of the court order is required.

Your signature on the "Authorization and Release Form" indicates that you have read, understand and will conform to the residency and custody requirements for participation in athletics at Legacy High School.

Regulations and Guidelines That Must Be Met

You must live in the attendance area of Legacy High School in order for your student to be eligible for athletics. Exceptions may be made for a continuing student with a zone variance or reasons of hardship petitioned through the appropriate district department. The falsification of any portion of the Athletic Registration Packet may result in the permanent loss of athletic eligibility for the remaining years of a student's high school education, as well as the forfeiture of any events in which the student was a participant, thus impacting final standings in the league, region, and state competitors.

The student must reside with a parent/guardian in the attendance zone of Legacy High School. Failure to do so is considered an attempt to circumvent residency policies and may result in the loss of athletic eligibility. If you move to another attendance zone, you must entirely abandon your former residence in order for your student to be eligible for high school athletics in the new zone. If someone other than a parent is a guardian, he/she must be court appointed by a judge in order for the student to be athletically eligible. **Notarized guardianship or parent appointed guardianship is not accepted for athletic eligibility.** If a parent or guardian is married, but separated or divorced, there must be court appointed custody given by a judge for the student to be eligible to participate in athletics unless the student is remaining at the current school of enrollment.

Physical Examinations

- All students must pass a physical examination by a license physician.
- A complete physical examination is required every year.
- **All physical examinations must be completed on the appropriate NIAA forms.**
- Examination forms are available in the athletic office or on-line at niaa.com or registermyathlete.com

Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association Participation Agreement

I hereby certify that I have read and understand the eligibility guidelines included in the school's athletic packet for participating in the interscholastic activities programs sponsored by the Clark County School District (CCSD) and the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association (NIAA). I understand that participation in interscholastic activities is a privilege and not a right.

I understand that my signature is an acknowledgement and agreement to abide with NIAA regulation NAC 386.835 through 386.847 Sportsmanship and Ethics. I understand that if I am ejected or involved in a fight or a physical altercation, prior to, or after an NIAA sanctioned event, I will be suspended for a minimum of the next scheduled contest without an appeal.

I also understand that my involvement in a fight or physical altercation before, during, or after a NIAA sanctioned event could result in a forfeiture of the game, contest or meet for my team.

Your signature on the "Authorization and Release Form" indicates that you have read, understand and agree to follow the NIAA Participation Agreement as related to athletics at Legacy High School.

Useful Links

Legacy: High School: <http://www.legacyhigh.net>

Infinite Campus: Keep track of grades and attendance. Get your unique login information in the main office at Legacy. <http://campus.ccsd.net/>

Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association: Keep up on the latest news, including post-season information, from our athletic governing body.
<http://www.niaa.com>

National Federation of High School Sports: The official sanctioning body that determines the rules for individual sports. <http://www.nfhs.org>
For additional information on injury and concussion management and modeling positive sportsmanship visit NFHS's educational website.
<http://www.nfhslearn.com>

Maxpreps: Keep track of state and national team rankings, as well as individual stat leaders for football, volleyball, softball, baseball and basketball. <http://www.maxpreps.com>. Visit Legacy's Maxpreps site and upload your own photos to share with everyone.

Nevadapreps.com: All of the latest news, scores, standings and recruiting updates for southern Nevada high school sports. You can also upload your own fan photos and videos to share. Sponsored by the Las Vegas Review Journal.
<http://www.nevadapreps.com>

Free Recruiting Webinar: Learn about the recruiting process and NCAA core course requirements. <http://www.freerecruitingwebinar.org>

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Legacy High School Fight Song

Onward Longhorns, Onward Longhorns

Onto victory

With pride and honor,
we fight for victory.

Onward Longhorns, Onward Longhorns

Burnt Orange and White
Fight Longhorns L-H-S for
Legacy High.

Longhorns Go,
Longhorns Go,
Go, Go
Longhorns Go.



Notes



Important Dates 2019-2020

Fall

Football Heat Acclimatization Period: August 17-10, 2019
First Day of Non-Contact Football: August 12-14, 2019
First Day of Contact Practice for Football: August 15, 2019
First Day of Practice for Fall Sports: August 10, 2019
NCAA Informational Meeting 8/13/19 @ 5pm in the theater
Fall Sports Parent Meeting: 8/13/19 @ 6 pm in the theater
Fall Sports Awards 11/20/19 @ 6 pm in the cafeteria

Winter

First Day of Practice for Winter Sports: November 16, 2019
Winter Sports Parent Meeting: 11/19/19 @ 6 pm in the theater
Winter Sports Awards 3/4/20 @ 6 pm in the cafeteria

Spring

First Day of Practice for Spring Sports: February 22, 2020
NCAA Informational Meeting 8/13/19 @ 5pm in the theater
Spring Sports Parent Meeting: 2/25/20 @ 6pm in the theater
Spring Sports Awards 5/13/20 @ 6 pm in the cafeteria

