2019-20 Hickman Student Athletic Pass

As Director of Athletics & Activities I believe we continue to make strides toward improving the culture and support for extra-curricular activities here at Hickman. Even so our coaches and directors ask, “How we can get more students to attend games and activities?”

My experience has been, when you get involved in extra-curricular activities either as a participant or a fan it is an exciting and rewarding part of the high school experience. If you ask students who are involved in an extra-curricular activity they will tell you it is motivating to have their peers in the stands or bleachers to support them.

I want to create the type of environment around our extra-curricular activities where all Kewpies want to be involved. We have a great student body and I know we have more spirit and positivity to spread here at Hickman. I want to see the stands filled on Friday nights for Football and throughout the week at Soccer and Softball/baseball games. I want to see the gym bleachers filled when our ladies play volleyball or our girls or boys play basketball. I want to see the Auditorium filled when we have concerts. I want our students to get excited about supporting one another regardless of the activity. Positive energy is contagious and can carry over into the classroom and every part of our school community.

What is it? An athletic pass fee is a one-time fee a student pays at the start of the school year. **How much is the fee**? $15

What are the benefits of paying the fee? Students will receive: **Free admission to all home athletic events** (Freshman, JV and Varsity). This will include all sports (Softball, Football, Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Girls Soccer), this also includes **tournaments we host for 2019-20**.


How is money raised from the Athletic Pass fee and the Ticket Gate used? The money we raise goes to pay the workers for each event. The remaining money will help fund uniforms for our athletic teams. If every student paid the athletic pass fee funds could also help Kewpie student groups who do not receive regular funding from district budgets (Cheer, Dance, Speech and Debate and Academic teams to name a few)

How many regular season games are there? If you divide $15 by the 110+ events possible it comes out to .13 cents per event.


What is not included? We cannot provide free admission to a Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) sanctioned District, Sectional or State qualifying event. These events are part of the post season playoffs. All gate fees collected at these events must be returned to MSHSAA to pay for the officials and workers at these events.

We cannot provide free admission to athletic events at other schools where our teams are playing (Battle, Rock Bridge, Jeff City, Helias, etc.). Free admission will not include Plays or Musicals. **Vocal and Instrumental music concerts are free**.

What must you have to receive admission to events? Show a valid Hickman Student ID with Athletic pass indicated.

**The Athletic Pass fee can be paid during Back to School Connections on August 1 from 2 – 7:00 pm**

Let’s make Hickman the most “Spirited” High School in the State of Missouri.

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