High Performance Athlete (HPA) Co-op Program

Requirements for Admittance

The requirements for consideration for the HPA Co-op Program are:

1. Student-athletes must be involved in a qualifying sport* and be competing at the provincial level or higher.

   Guidelines for consideration:
   ■ supervised training or competition for:
     • 15 hours per week over a 4 month period; or
     • 10 hours per week over a 10 month period; and
   ■ the training season aligns with the school year.

2. Student-athletes applying into the program in either Grade 9-10-11 or 12 must submit the following forms prior to acceptance:
   □ YRDSB High Performance Athlete Application form;
   □ YRDSB Coach’s Reference form (Note: coach must be certified within sports governing body and willing to fulfill the role of placement supervisor for the student-athlete);
   □ Student Credit Counselling Summary and/or most recent Report Card; and
   □ Teacher’s Reference form (optional).

3. Student-athletes must complete the Cooperative Education interview process, meeting the requirements of YRDSB Cooperative Education Program Readiness Criteria.

4. The parent/guardian or adult student must recommend the appropriate training supervisor.

5. The proposed training supervisor must meet the expectations of the pre-placement assessment as conducted by the teacher and be willing to sign the HPA Protocol Agreement.

6. Student-athletes must reapply for the program on a yearly basis.

7. All student-athletes enrolled in the HPA program are eligible to earn equivalent Cooperative Education credits related to their in-school courses. These credits count towards the requirements for an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Note: considerations for *qualifying sports is a determination made at the individual school level based upon school specific program offerings.

HPA/2009