

## "HIGHLANDER PROGRAM"

### "HIGHLANDER PROGRAM" Philosophy:

- Building young athletes to become productive citizens using hockey as the vehicle for development.

### "HIGHLANDER PROGRAM" Vision:

- Develop individuals into a championship team where success is the product of a process that focuses on teaching and development.

### "HIGHLANDER PROGRAM" Mission:

- Teach positive life skills.
- Promote academic success.
- Foster leadership and competition.
- Develop a success model dependent on effort, attitude, and strong ethics.
- Demonstrate community pride.

### "HIGHLANDER PROGRAM" Culture:

- Be in the Right place; at the Right time; doing the Right thing.
- Teaching and Development.
- Transparency and Accountability.
- Complete integration of Community, School, Staff, and Players.

- **"HIGHLANDER PROGRAM" Team Model:**

- 1 Organization
- 1 Integrated Coaching Staff
  - 35 – 40 Players

- **"HIGHLANDER PROGRAM" Game Rosters:**

- 17-22 Players will dress for each Varsity Team Game
- 17-22 Players will dress for each Development Team Game

- **"HIGHLANDER PROGRAM" Games:**

- 25 regular season games - Howell Varsity Team
- 23 regular season & 2 playoff games - Howell Development Team  
*(Players are only allowed to play in 25 regular season games regardless of level.)*

- **"HIGHLANDER PROGRAM" Practices:**

- 2 Tryout Practices
- 45-60 Regular Season Practices
  - 1 skills practice per week is scheduled for everyone in the **"PROGRAM"** to skate together to work on skills development.

Every Varsity Team Game will have a dress list that will be chosen 24 hours before each game.

Every Development Team Game will have a dress list that will be chosen 24 hours before each game.

There is **NO** guarantee a player will dress for a game and every dress list (Varsity or Development) **MUST** be earned every day in the classroom, practice, workouts, video study, and in games.

Some players will dress every Varsity Team Game; Some players will dress every Development Team Game; Some players will dress in some Varsity Team Games and some Development Team Games.

According to rule, players will only be able to play in 25 regular season games total regardless of level. This will be managed by the coaching staff.

Dressing for a Varsity Team or Development Team Game is a **privilege and not a rite**.