

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (K-8) (ATHLETICS, CLUBS, ETC.)

There are many opportunities for students to participate in after school sports activities. Students who become part of a team join in after school games with other schools. There are one or two games during each week. Sports that may be offered are soccer, volleyball, track, cross-country, basketball, softball, and baseball. In order to be eligible for all sports, you must maintain a 2.0 GPA with no "F's" on bi-weekly grade checks. Exceptions may be made on rare occasions, according to the school site administration in conjunction with the Athletic Director. You must have adequate health insurance to participate. After school sports builds a sense of community within the school and a competition between schools is fun and challenging. All participating students are reminded that they represent the school and the community and their actions and behavior must be a credit to both. All school rules apply to extra-curricular activities. Students are not allowed to leave campus before practice and/or a game unless they are going directly home. This is a closed campus violation.

- **SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY**

Each athlete will maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA with no F's as established by grade checks, mid-term grades and trimester grades. A bi-weekly grade check will be conducted. Any athlete receiving a failing grade and/or falling below a 2.0 GPA during the season, will be placed on Academic Probation, a two-week period in which the student will have the opportunity to raise his or her grades. 2 or more F's on a grade check will result in immediate removal from the team. During Academic Probation, players may be eligible to participate at the discretion of the coach; however, they will not be able to participate in any competitive events. If the student athlete meets a 2.0 GPA and has no F's by the end of Academic Probation, they will be reinstated to regular status. If the student athlete does not return to regular status within the 2-week period, he/she will be dropped from the team. A student athlete may only be placed on Academic Probation once per sport season. Any additional Academic Probation during that time period will result in immediate removal from the team. A season is defined as a time period between the 1<sup>st</sup> tryout/meeting through the end of the last competitive event.

- **BEHAVIOR ELIGIBILITY**

Student athletes must demonstrate personal responsibility and good citizenship throughout the season. Students with behavior issues inside or outside the classroom will be subject to school discipline, and may be subject to additional discipline from the extra-curricular leader, such as the Athletic Director, coach, and/or advisor. This discipline may include the removal from the extra-curricular activity. A student may be removed or suspended from an athletic team or other extra-curricular activity for behavior or conduct that violates school rules, civil, or criminal laws. ALL STUDENTS ARE SUBJECT TO ALL SCHOOL RULES.

- **DOCUMENTARY ELIGIBILITY (Athletics)**

Parent consent forms, insurance forms, and other forms shall be recorded and on file in the School Office before any participation or practice is allowed. A signature by a parent or legal guardian is required. A prospective athlete shall either obtain student insurance or have his/her parent's or legal guardian's insurance coverage. Student athletes must provide an emergency contact that is available at all times. Complete the Statement of Responsibility for Athletic Insurance.

- **DOCUMENTARY ELIGIBILITY (Other Extra-Curricular Activities)**

Appropriate parent permission forms and emergency consent forms must be on file in the School Office. A parent or guardian signature is required. The extra-curricular advisor shall determine rules concerning appropriate conduct for the specific activity.

- **ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL**

Students are required to be present at school at least 4 periods that day to participate in practice, games or meets, activities, or dances. Players will not participate in games or meets that are scheduled on Saturday unless they have attended school on the previous Friday for the minimum time required to be eligible. The principal or designee may give clearance for the athlete to participate in the event of special circumstances. Students who receive school disciplinary actions will be ineligible to participate in extracurricular activity that day.

- **QUITTING A SPORT/ACTIVITY**

Any student who drops a sport or activity before the season of participation ends shall not be allowed to participate in the next sport, activity season.

- **EQUIPMENT**

All equipment issued by the school to a student shall be returned at the conclusion of the season or activity. The student to whom the equipment was issued shall pay for equipment that is damaged or not returned. For a student to be eligible for any subsequent sport or activity, all equipment must be turned in or paid for at the conclusion of the season.

- **TRANSPORTATION**

Parents/Guardians are responsible for arranging the transportation of their child to all games and activities.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for making sure the appropriate forms are completed, signed, and on file in the Main Office of the respective school prior to such travel. All students must be picked up by the appropriate individuals within 15 minutes of the end of the event, or the student may be subject to school/extracurricular disciplinary actions.

- **GENERAL RULES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Use of alcohol, drugs, and/or under the influence of at any time during the academic year, or possession thereof will result in the following consequences: This will follow school disciplinary procedures and removal from the team or activity for the remainder of the season. Eligibility to participate in sport activities for the remainder of the school year will be at the discretion of school site administration.