

Washington County Middle School Student Athletic Contract

Being a Washington County middle school athlete is a great privilege. All players are expected to be positive role models. In order to ensure that high standards are met, the following guidelines must be adhered to for the duration of the sport. This will begin with tryouts and end with the last game of the season.

School: _____
Sport: _____
Coach: _____

1. Athletes must be present at their home school for 3 hours 16 minutes to be eligible to participate in any athletic activity.
2. Three unexcused absences from a practice or a game will result in dismissal from the team. *Excused absences should be discussed with the coach prior to the practice/game.
3. Practice and game times are set in advance. *Three times coming late or being picked up late will equate to an unexcused absence.
4. Every day of an out of school suspension will be considered an unexcused absence from a practice or game.
5. If an athlete has been placed in an in-school suspension at the school site, that athlete may not participate in any athletic activity that calendar day. *One in-school suspension event will equate to one unexcused absence from a practice or a game.
6. Inappropriate behavior at ballgames may result in dismissal from the team. *Such actions may include, but are not limited to the following: inappropriate language, displays of public affection, unsportsmanlike conduct, and not showing respect to coaches, teammates, referees, or opponents.
7. A coach may bench or limit a player's participation from practice/games if the student fails to meet a coach's expectations.
8. Athletes must maintain satisfactory grades. *Satisfactory grades are defined by a combined average of 75/C or higher in the following academic subjects: Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Any grade below 50 will be averaged as a 50 for athletic participation.
*Violation of this standard will result in removal from the team until a mid-term or report card is issued.
9. If a student is convicted in court of unlawful or unethical offenses on or off school campus, the student will be dismissed from the team.

I have read the stated regulations and responsibilities and agree to abide by these rules.

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

As of June 2, 2010