

Dear Parents,

The following is an explanation of the eligibility program at the middle school. Its purpose is to ensure that the students representing our schools in athletics are dependable, good citizens and positive role models. Below is a list of reasons for which your child may be removed from a team or squad.

1. The athlete is failing two or more classes. The athlete will have two weeks with no games to bring up his/her grades. The athlete will practice during this time, but will not be allowed to dress for games or travel to games. If he/she is failing two classes at the next grade check, the athlete will be removed for the season.
2. The athlete is suspended from school for any reason.
3. The athlete has any major infractions while participating in an after-school activity (i.e. stealing, fighting, vandalism, violation of the code of conduct, use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs, etc).
4. The athlete has three unexcused practices and/or games due to detentions, Saturday School, suspension or not attending for any other reason. (Unexcused absences are an absence without a note of explanation from a parent or guardian.)
5. The athlete has multiple teacher assigned detentions.
6. The athlete has three office referrals.
7. No students will be allowed to either participate or watch any after-school activities if they have any of the following; a) an office detention that day; b) an in-school suspension assigned that day; c) an out-of-school suspension and/or d) does not attend school on the day of the event.

This eligibility program has been explained and discussed with your child. It becomes effective immediately. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy, please contact the Athletic Director or coach.

Thank you for your cooperation and support. We look forward to a successful season.