



Middle School Interscholastic Sports Code of Conduct

District 65 promotes the development of sportsmanship, physical fitness, and skills through its interscholastic sports programs. This Code of Conduct is established to best achieve these goals and is required of all District 65 athletes.

1. District 65 athletes are students first and must meet the Academic Eligibility for Interscholastic Sports achieve passing grades and keep academic commitments to their teachers. Coaches and teachers will continually monitor academic performance of each athlete throughout the season.
2. District 65 athletes will exhibit good sportsmanship at all times.
3. Attendance at all practices and games is expected.
 - a. Unexcused absences from practice will result in the athlete **NOT** playing in the next game.
 - b. Three unexcused absences will result in suspension from the team. Excused absences are for medical or religious reasons only.
 - c. Practices are closed to students who are not on the team. If a parent/guardian would like to view a practice session, they should first contact the coach.
 - d. Students who are excused from their physical education class because of illness or injury cannot participate in the practices or games.
4. Athletes must be on time for all practices. An athlete arriving late shall receive an unexcused absence.
5. On days when a practice does not start immediately after school, athletes must report to the learning center/computer lab or may seek help from another teacher.
6. Athletes may not leave the school grounds and return for practice.
7. Athletes must follow all school rules and those given at the beginning of each season by their coach.
8. Athletes are expected to complete the full season. A coach, or administrator may remove or suspend a student from a team. Removal of an athlete from a team will require a conference between all persons involved.
9. **Away Games:** Members of the student body are not allowed to attend away games. Students are permitted to attend an away game if accompanied by a parent or an adult who will be attending the game of a sibling. The adult is fully responsible for the student's behavior when attending an away game.
10. **Parent Conduct:** Fans must exhibit good sportsmanship. Fans that are disruptive will be removed from the campus and will not be allowed to attend future events.



Middle School Academic Eligibility for Interscholastic Sports

Each athlete **must** maintain an overall “**C**” average.

If an athlete has an “F” in any class, the athlete will have two weeks of probation to bring the grade up to passing. If at the end of the two-week period, a grade of “F” remains the athlete is NOT able to play in any game until the grade is raised to a passing grade.

During the probation, the student must attend tutorial services and/or an academic study hall.

As soon as the grade is back to a passing level the athlete is immediately re-eligible to play.

Athlete’s Commitment

I have read the Interscholastic Sports Code of Conduct and Academic Eligibility for Interscholastic Sports and will abide by them during the season.

I understand that failure to follow the code of conduct can lead to dismissal from a team.

Print Student Name:

Athlete’s
signature _____ Date _____



Middle School Athletics Permission Form

Print Student Name:

Circle School: Chute / Haven / King Arts / Nichols / Rhodes & Grade: 6 7 8

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____

INSURANCE: My current accident and/or health insurance provides adequate coverage for this student for sports.

Name of insurance company _____

Policy #

POLICY HOLDER

SIGNATURE _____ *DATE* _____

EMERGENCY AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Home phone _____ Cell/Work _____

Home address _____

Personal

Physician _____ Phone _____

Email _____

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PERMISSION: I have the authorization to and give the student named above permission to be involved in interscholastic sports. I have read and understand the Interscholastic Sports Code of Conduct and the Academic Eligibility for Interscholastic Sports and agree to abide by them and support the student athlete in achieving them.

If this box is checked, I give the school, coaches and team coordinator permission to use the above email for communications regarding the athlete's participation on the team.

SIGNATURE OF

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ *DATE* _____



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Return this form to the Middle School Athletic Director at the school circled above with all fees paid before the student participates. Fees are waived for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch, but the form is still required. Refer to the specific school website for more information.

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