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M.H.S. RULES FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

1. All student-athletes must pass the equivalent of four traditional yearlong major English courses and remain eligible for interscholastic play. The student athlete's final grades in June will determine his/her eligibility for the fall season.
2. No student athlete shall participate in any practice or athletic contest on any day or evening in which he/she was absent from school without the expressed consent of the Athletic Director.
3. Any student athlete absent from school on Friday is ineligible for any event scheduled for that weekend without the expressed consent of the Athletic Director. Any student athlete absent from school before a holiday, is also ineligible for competition on the holiday without the expressed consent of the Athletic Director.
4. The athletic schedule shall be adhered to except for inclement weather. No schedule changes will be made to accommodate trips, dances, or similar activities, which are in conflict with athletic events.
5. Members of any organized team will not be excused from practices or athletic events during school vacations, as league games have been assigned by the G.B.L. and cannot be re-scheduled.
6. Any athlete ejected from competition for fighting or unsportsmanlike conduct will receive an immediate one game suspension (league, non-league, all-star, or tournament game).
7. Any athlete involved in improper behavior in school, around the community, or as a member of an athletic team may be subject to suspension or dismissal from that team for the remainder of that season following a hearing conducted by the Athletic Director.
8. Athletes will not be allowed to participate in interscholastic programs offered by the M.H.S. Athletic Department unless he/she agrees to:
 - Attend all practice sessions and games (illness or an authorized excuse are exceptions).
 - Adhere strictly to the substance abuse policy
 - Observe such other rules as may be made by the Headmaster, Athletic Director Coach and/or Trainer
9. All student athletes must report all injuries immediately to the Trainer and Coach.
10. A student athlete may not participate in more than one interscholastic sport in the same season.
11. A varsity student athlete will not be allowed to participate in any outside organized athletics during the season in which he/she is representing a Medford High School team without the written consent of the team's Head Coach and the Athletic Director.
12. A student athlete shall not change from one sport to another after the first scheduled contest has been played without the written consent of the Coaches involved and the Athletic Director.
13. A complete physical examination is required before a student will be allowed to participate in any athletic or cheerleading activity.
14. A signed consent form from a parent or legal guardian is required before a student can draw equipment or participate in organized team activities.
15. A signed Athletic Department Policy Acknowledgement form must be returned along with the **\$150.00 User Fee** prior to participation in any organized team activities.