

Eligibility Requirement Guidelines

1. **All** students must be enrolled in MIDCCS to participate in conference sanctioned athletics.
2. **All** students must be in good discipline status through the entire time of their respective sport season or co-curriculum activity. This means that if a student is suspended for any period of time, their status as a team or club member may be determined by the Coach or Administration to be revoked. The student is not allowed to participate or attend any sport or co-curricular events during the time of suspension. Violations of the school's behavior policy are subject to review by the Administration and may cause a student to be placed on probation or removed from the team or club.
3. **All** students must be in attendance 90% of the previous semester (i.e. cannot miss more than **9 full days** in a 90 day semester). A full day consists of at least 50% of a student's academic load (i.e. must be in attendance at least 4 hours). This includes all absences (excused and unexcused) and applies to both middle and high school students. Administration can give special consideration for extenuating circumstances. In addition, each coach or club leader may set an attendance policy that must be followed in order to remain on the team or in the club. This shall include the number of excused missed practices that a player may have prior to being asked to leave the team.
4. **All** students absent or removed from school for more than half of the day of a contest for any reason may not be in the contest that school day. In order for a student to be able to participate in a contest, the student must be present for a half day of school (MS/HS ½ day is 11:30).
5. **All** student athletes must have had a physical within one year prior to the first day of tryouts and provide written proof of the physical. Athletic Waiver Forms and Concussion Forms must be completed and on file for each school year as well.
6. Student athletes may not participate if they become 19 years of age on or before August 31st of the current school year.
7. No student athlete may be eligible to participate at the high school level for a period lasting longer than 8 consecutive semesters, beginning with the student's first entry into the 9th grade.
8. Any student athlete who quits a team voluntarily, other than medical reasons, could potentially forfeit being eligible to participate in MIDCCS athletics for a period of **one year** as determined by administration. This **one year** period also applies to any athlete who has been dismissed from a team by a coach or by administration.
9. Any student athlete who is ejected from a game will not be allowed to participate in a minimum of two games. In addition, the student athlete will be required to take a sportsmanship test.

There will be no appeals granted to the Co-Curriculum Academic Eligibility

Parent/Fan Expectations Policy

- Please encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, opposing parents, officials, and staff at every contest, practice, tournament or event.
- Refrain from making derogatory remarks to or about officials, opposing players, parents, coaches, or staff.
- Remember that the contest or event is for the students and not the adults.
- Make sure you and your student treat other players, coaches, fans, officials, and staff with respect.
- Assist the coaching staff or club leaders by refraining from "coaching" your student from sidelines/stands.
- Refrain from the use of abusive, obscene or profane language or gestures.
- Display good sportsmanship by applauding a good effort both in victory and defeat; cheer FOR our team, but not AGAINST opposing teams.
- Be responsible to ensure any spectators who accompany you (i.e. grandparents, friends, relatives) to MIDCCS events abide by the above rules.
- Understand that if you are ejected from a contest for improper actions, you will be asked to leave the MIDCCS Campus.
- Make every effort possible to have your student picked up on time after every practice/event. Coaches are expected to stay with your student 10-15 minutes after practice/event. Please do not make them stay later.
 - 1st Offense – Warning
 - 2nd Offense – 1 Game Suspension
 - 3rd Offense – 2 Game Suspension / Possible Dismissal From Team

Student Name-Printed

Parent/Guardian Name – Printed

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature