

Calhoun County

ATHLETIC

Parent/Student Handbook

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Mississippi High School Activities Association Academic Eligibility Standards High School and Junior High

MISSION STATEMENT

The Calhoun County School District will promote participation and sportsmanship to develop good citizens through interscholastic activities which provide equitable opportunities, positive recognition and learning experiences to students while maximizing the achievement of educational goals.

ACADEMIC RULES FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES

The MHSAA eligibility rules require each student participating in MHSAA sanctioned competitions to make "satisfactory progress toward graduation." Each school district determines the requirements for "satisfactory progress toward graduation" through its graduation requirements. Each school district must interpret this according to its requirements. In situations which require "judgment," schools are directed to "interpret the rules for the benefit of the students."

Additionally, according to Mississippi law, a student must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 or a C average. This will be measured at the conclusion of the first semester using the semester averages of all the courses the student is taking. Students who do not have a 2.0 or a C average for the first semester will be ineligible for the second semester.

Ninth grade begins high school eligibility – Fall eligibility: Must be promoted to ninth grade, with at least an overall 2.0 or C average of all eighth grade courses.

At the end of the school year, each student's grade point average for the year will be assessed. This assessment will reflect the average for the entire year using the final grades for each course. If the student does not have a grade point average of at least 2.0 or a C average, he/she will become ineligible for the fall semester.

Students may attend summer school, extended school year, take correspondence classes, participate in credit recovery programs and take advantage of other related options to establish a 2.0 or C average to regain eligibility. Students must complete these programs prior to the first day of the next year or the next semester.

A 2.0 or "C" average may be calculated in two ways: by grade point average or numerically. Grade Point Average: A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0. Numerical: Average all the semester or yearend averages and place the average in the local grading scale. If the overall average is a "C" or better, the student is eligible.

A student athlete may become eligible for the second semester only once during his/her high school career if he/she fails the year end average the previous year, by achieving at least an overall 2.0 or C average at the end of the first semester. This will be done in order to keep the student on track for graduation.

NOTE: Detailed information on eligibility can be found on the MHSAA website, www.misshsaa.com, home page under Eligibility".

Special education students will be academically eligible if they are making satisfactory progress according to the committees reviewing their Individual Education Plans (IEP).

Out of School One or More Semesters: If a pupil who is eligible for a given semester drops out of school for one or more semesters, he/she is then ineligible until he/she achieves an overall average of 2.0 during a semester. A pupil who is eligible for a given semester cannot drop out of school during the semester or remain out of school for one or more semesters and then be eligible for the next semester he attends.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE PARTICIPATION: Pupils in the seventh and eighth grades participating at the high school level for fall eligibility must: be promoted; have passed the four core courses (English, math, science and social studies); and the average of those four core courses must be a "C" or above. For spring semester eligibility, the student does not have to be passing all four core courses, but the average of those four core courses must be a "C" or above. Summer school or extended school year grades will replace the grade for a failed course in the spring semester GPA.

If a student meets promotional requirements at the end of the school year but is retained in the same grade, the student is ineligible for one (1) year. This is commonly referred to as redshirting. If the student participates after being declared ineligible, the school will be placed on athletic probation by the MHSAA. Also, the school could lose accreditation by the State Department of Education.

SUMMER SCHOOL CREDITS: An accredited summer school shall be considered as an extension of the second semester of the school session, and credits earned in such a school may be considered in determining the scholastic eligibility of students. The completion of a full unit, major subject, during a summer school shall be classed as passing one major subject for one unit of credit and not as passing two major subjects for one half unit each. Credit recovery courses and accredited correspondence courses may be accepted for establishing athletic eligibility provided the course has been completed and recorded prior to the beginning of the following year/semester.

Exceptions to Rule (1) may be made by the Executive Director in the following cases:

1. Students that have been tested, screened, and placed in a TMR or EMR Special Education program.
2. Students that have been tested, screened, and placed in accordance with their IEP in a Special Education Program approved by the State Department of Education will be ruled eligible with the following requirements:
 - a. Make satisfactory progress in their course work.
 - b. Maintain attendance according to district policy.
 - c. Be assigned a date of entering the ninth grade corresponding to other students of that age.
 - d. Be subject to all other rules and regulations of the MHSAA.

A curfew hour of 12:00 midnight is hereby set for all students who remain overnight in Jackson and participate in interscholastic activities.

Undue Hardship Cases

AUTHORITY: The Executive Committee shall have authority to set aside the effect of any eligibility rule except the age limit upon an individual student when in its opinion the rule works an undue hardship upon that student.

- a. Serious injury or prolonged illness supported by a doctor's records, or other conditions which are beyond the control of the student and his/her parent/guardian, that cause the student to miss school for a prolonged period of time may be considered valid reasons for requesting an undue hardship case.
- b. It is understood that ordinary cases of ineligibility shall not be considered as coming under the hardship category. Inability to participate due to illness, injury, or other medical causes shall not be considered a hardship. The fact that a student fails to pass the required number of courses, withdraws from school, is retained, or repeats his/her school work is not sufficient grounds for a favorable decision on an undue hardship case.
- c. The appropriate time for hardship application is when the hardship is discovered, not after the student has completed four consecutive years.

PROCEDURE: The Executive Committee shall meet several times a year to consider requests to have the rules set aside for the benefit of individual students and shall consider such requests at the meetings held for that purpose.

- a. The Executive Director shall rule on cases of eligibility prior to submitting the undue hardship case to the Executive Committee.
- b. Each application must be made in writing by the school principal, with the approval of the superintendent prior to the meeting and should contain all of the facts pertaining to the case, including sufficient data to make it possible to reach a decision without further investigation. .
- c. A personal appearance of the principal and/or superintendent before the Executive Committee may be requested.
- d. Each school will be given 15 minutes to present any verbal information concerning their case. The principal will designate who will speak and how many, but cannot exceed the time limit.
- e. The decision of the Executive Committee to set aside the effects of the rule in each individual case shall be by majority vote.
- f. The Executive Director shall notify the school in writing of the decision

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY RULES: JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

1. To be eligible to participate in interschool Junior High/Middle School activities, a contestant must:

- a. Be a bona fide student having enrolled not later than the fifteenth day of any semester of participation, carry four basic courses* and deport himself satisfactorily.
- b. A pupil must attend school in the school district of which his parents are actual bona fide residents.
- c. A student must be promoted and have passed any four basic courses* with a 2.0 or "C" average the previous semester (computed numerically or by GPA). The year-end average of four basic courses passed will be used to determine eligibility for the fall semester. Students must be on track to be promoted to be eligible. Summer school or extended school year grades will replace the grade for a failed course in the spring semester GPA.
- d. A pupil who is not eligible at the beginning of the school year may become eligible the second semester only once during the student's junior high school career by passing four basic courses with an overall average of 2.0.
- e. The instructional program of the district is based on an instructional management plan/system which defines core objectives, standards of mastery, and criteria for the academic promotion/progression of students from one grade level to the next. The criteria prohibit the retention of students for extracurricular purposes.
- f. Have on file with the Executive Director at least 15 days prior to the first game or contest the eligibility list giving all information on the form required by the Director.
- g. Age: Seventh grader must not have reached 14 years of age prior to August 1.
Eighth grader must not have reached 15 years of age prior to August 1.
Ninth grader must not have reached 16 years of age prior to August 1.
- h. **Birth Certificates Required.** Students shall not be eligible to participate until a certified copy of the student's birth certificate, issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state in which he was born, has been presented to the Principal or his designee of the school. Date of birth and birth certificate number shall be listed on eligibility list (form 1) along with other information the first time a pupil's name is submitted to the state office.
- i. Students must have been examined by a physician and have been declared physically fit. Nurse practitioners may give physicals to athletes provided they are doing so in compliance with state law and are operating under proper approved protocols. A physician or nurse practitioner must sign the certificate.
- j. A player shall not play in more than four quarters per week in football.
- k. Players cannot be transferred back to junior high/middle school team once they play on the high school varsity or "B" team.

** Basic courses - Any subject that meets the equivalent of at least 250 minutes per week or meets the State Department requirement.*

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Student/athletes must pass a current year (Ex. May 15-May 15) physical examination and have the form signed by an M.D. or D.O. The examination must be given on or before the previous physical's date. The physical form must be on file with the coach of the sport you are participating in and a copy should be turned in to the administrative office before he/she is allowed to participate in any sport. (MHSAA RULING)

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Each student/athlete must set up a DragonFly account and complete the following electronic forms:

- Electronic Signature Agreement
- MHSAA Student Participation Clearance Form
- MHSAA Concussion Information Form
- Athletic Health History
- Sportsmanship
- Drug Testing Consent Form
- Updated Medical and Demographic Information
- Athletic Handbook Signature Page
- **Athletic Code of Conduct**

Also, each student/athlete must provide Proof of Insurance and completed Physical Form to the Coach of the sport they are participating in before practice begins.

MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ATHLETIC REQUIREMENTS

Calhoun County Schools is a volunteer member of the Mississippi High School Activities Association. The MHSAA rules listed in this brochure are only a summary of some of the regulations affecting student eligibility. Most rules are found in the MHSAA Handbook that is located in the school administrative offices. Review these rules and ask questions of your principal, and coaches. Following the rules will ensure eligibility to participate in interscholastic sports. Rule violations could place a student/athlete on ineligible status. Participation as an ineligible athlete in any contest would result in the forfeiture of those contests.

AGE-HIGH SCHOOL

Any pupil who becomes 19 years of age prior to August 1 shall be ineligible for interschool competition. A fine of \$1,000 will be assessed to any school that plays a student too old.

AGE-JUNIOR HIGH

7th grader must not have reached 14 years of age prior to August 1.

8th grader must not have reached 15 years of age prior to August 1.

9th grader must not have reached 16 years of age prior to August 1.

7th, 8th, and 9th graders shall not be eligible to participate until a certified copy of his/her birth certificate, issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the state in which he was born, has been presented to the Principal. Date of birth and birth certificate number shall be listed on eligibility list along with other information the first time a pupil's name is submitted to the state office.

CITIZENSHIP

Student/athletes at all levels of participation must portray good citizenship at all times while attending or representing the Calhoun County School District.

AWARDS AND AMATEURISM (MHSAA)

Students cannot receive money or other valuable consideration for participation in MHSAA sponsored sports or officiating in interscholastic athletic contest, except as allowed by the MHSAA handbook. Students may accept, for participation in MHSAA sponsored sports, a symbolic or merchandise award that does not have a value over \$15.00. Banquets, luncheons, dinners, trips, and admissions to camps or events are permitted if accepted "in kind." Awards in the form of cash, merchandise, certificates, or any other negotiable document are never allowed.

GENERAL TEAM GUIDELINES PRACTICE AND CONTEST PARTICIPATION

Practice and contests are mandatory for all student/athletes. To be excused, the student/athlete must notify the coach prior to the practice or contest. Absences should be avoided whenever possible so as not to miss valuable instruction.

Anyone missing a practice or a contest without permission from his/her coach will be unexcused. Unexcused absences could be grounds for immediate dismissal. Excused school attendance does not constitute excused practice.

In order to participate in a contest, the student must attend school all day on the day of a game or activity, except when the principal grants an excused absence

TRYOUTS

Student/athletes have the right to know the standards upon which participants are selected for a team. All student/athletes must have an opportunity (up to 2 days) to demonstrate their skill and abilities before cuts are made in any sport. The student/athlete will have the opportunity to meet with the coach to hear reasons why they did not make the cut.

NOTE: If a student is assigned to Alternative School due to a violation of the Student Handbook and the suspension falls during the time of tryouts, the student/athlete would not be able to participate.

TEAM PLACEMENT AT A LEVEL OTHER THAN THE DESIGNATED AGE OR GRADE LEVEL

Student/athletes will begin practice with their own age or grade level. After consultation with assistant coaches, the head coach will recommend any level change to the principal for approval. If administrative approval is granted, the head coach will discuss the move with the player and parents of the player. If all parties agree that the move is in the overall best interest of the player, team, and program, then the move will be allowed to be made.

The physical, emotional, and social well being of the athlete will be the main criteria used in this decision. The above criteria are designed for sports that have two or three levels of competition. Some sports, such as tennis, golf, and track do not by their nature fit in the above criteria. Once a player moves up to a particular level then that player will be ineligible to play at a lower level again.

PLAYING TIME

Participating on an athletic team is a privilege, not a right. The coach determines playing time based on the following: respect, attitude, self-discipline, coachability, knowledge of the sport, athletic talent, etc.

If a student/athlete misses a practice before a contest the student/athlete might not have the privilege of starting that contest but may have the opportunity to play in the contest at some point. The coach will determine the amount of playing time.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Student/athletes in Calhoun County must remember that their first commitment is to their school sponsored team. Practice and contest with the school team come first before any outside sport participation unless given prior approval. Should the student/athlete violate this policy, it could be grounds for team dismissal.

DROPPING OUT OF A SPORT

If there are extenuating circumstances that necessitate dropping a sport during the first half of the season, the student/athlete must consult the coach and explain the circumstances. Pending the circumstances, the student/athlete may be granted a release.

Student/athletes will have the opportunity to drop a sport and not be penalized until game week. Once game week arrives, the student/athlete will not be able to start another sport or off-season conditioning program during the same season unless receiving permission from both coaches and principal.

Student/athletes must return and/or pay for all issued equipment to the athletic department before he/she is released.

QUITTING A SPORT

Quitting is a habit that can be very easy to acquire. When a student/athlete decides to participate in a sport, and makes the team, the athletic department and coaches expect the student/athlete to complete the season. The student may not tryout for another sport until he/she has returned or paid for all equipment. The student may not begin another sport until the sport they quit has ended.

*Any student/athlete that drops a sport or is dismissed from a sport must see the counselor immediately for a withdrawal form to be signed by the coach, the player, and the principal.

HAZING

Hazing will not be tolerated. Students that are guilty of hazing will be disciplined according to the guidelines for **Conduct and Discipline** found in the *Handbook for Student and Parents*.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT POLICY

Student/athletes are responsible for any uniforms, equipment, etc., issued to them by their athletic department. Student/athletes are expected to keep all issued items clean and in good condition. They will be financially responsible for all items issued and will reimburse the athletic department for all items not returned within one week after the season. They will not be permitted to try out for another sport unless all items issued are returned and/or paid for. Student/athletes are to wear only athletic department approved equipment.

JEWELRY

In the best interest and safety of each student/athlete, no jewelry should be worn for practice or contests. Exceptions: A student athlete may wear: (1) A watch in track strictly used for timing, (2) A medical ID, (3) A wedding band.

The school district will not be held liable for any jewelry related accidents involving student/athletes while practicing or participating in a contest or while in uniform.

DRESS CODE

Each coach may impose guidelines for dress code at their discretion, with administrative approval.

STUDENT/ATHLETE ATTENDANCE

- A. **DAY OF CONTEST** In order to participate in a contest, the student must attend school all day on the day of a game or activity, except when the principal grants an excused absence.
- B. **DAY FOLLOWING CONTEST** The student/athlete must be in attendance following an athletic event **63% percent of the instructional day** or be suspended for the next contest of that sport except when the principal grants an "excused" absence.
- C. **WEEKLY CONTEST** A student/athlete must attend at least 4 periods or two blocks, whichever applies, of school the day prior to the contest in order to participate except when the principal grants an "excused" absence.
- D. **SATURDAY CONTEST** A student/athlete must attend at least 4 periods or two blocks, whichever applies, of school the day prior to the contest in order to participate except when the principal grants an "excused" absence.
- E. **CONTINUOUS OR PATTERNED ABSENCES** may lead to game suspension or possible squad dismissal.

NOTE: Student/athletes may be officially excused from participation by the principal only when the absence is due to a doctor's appointment with a doctor's verification, or because of significant or unusual circumstances.

Student/athletes should have their daily classroom work prepared for the day if they are scheduled to leave early for a contest. Each student/athlete is responsible to get the next day's assignment from their teacher and have it prepared for the class when they return.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DAYS

PRACTICE If school is canceled prior to the start of a school day because of inclement weather, all practices will be canceled. If weather should permit later in the day, the varsity teams may have the possibility of practicing after receiving authorization from the principal. If school is canceled during the day because of inclement weather, all practices will be canceled. (High School and Jr. High)

CONTEST On inclement weather days the coach will be in communication with the school administrator and there will be a decision made by 2:00 p.m. the day of the contest.

All Jr. High contests will be canceled when school is called because of inclement weather.

TRANSPORTATION

All team members will be transported to and from a contest or special practice by school vehicle.

TRAVEL EXCEPTION

The student/athlete may travel home with his/her parent/legal guardian provided the coach grants permission for one of the following exceptions: (1) school related activities (2) family trips out of the district, (3) emergency medical treatment (4) family emergencies. Parent/legal guardian must provide written permission to the coach prior to the contest and must sign the trip roster form before any student/athlete is allowed to leave with their parent/legal guardian. Student/athletes are expected to follow all transportation guidelines set by the school district while being transported to and from a contest.

Note: If a student/athlete leaves any contest without prior permission from the coach they may be subject to disciplinary action.

VACATIONS/TRIP POLICY

Vacations by the athletic team members during a sport season are discouraged. Parents and student/athletes wishing to do so may wish to reassess their commitment to being a student/athlete. In the event that an absence due to vacation is unavoidable, a student/athlete should:

1. Be accompanied by his/her parents while on vacation.
2. Contact the head coach prior to vacation, preferably before tryouts.
3. Be willing to assume the consequences related to their status on that squad as a starter, 2nd string, etc.

NOTE: The head coach at each level will communicate with his/her team members letting them know what the consequences are for missing practice during vacation. This communication will take place before tryouts and again before vacation break.

INSURANCE CONSIDERATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

All athletes must have proof of insurance prior to participating in any sport. If the parents/guardians of a student/athlete cannot provide proof of insurance then the student/athlete must purchase the proper insurance policy prior to participation. The school will have the proper insurance available for purchase. If your insurance lapses, it is the parent's responsibility to inform the student's coach and show proof of purchase of new insurance policy.

SAFETY CONSIDERATION FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN

In case of injury, coaches/trainers will provide immediate first aid, depending on severity of injury. If urgent doctor care is required, parents will be contacted immediately. For non-urgent injuries, parents will be contacted at the end of the contest or practice in order to discuss the injury.

LENGTH OF SEASON

The length of each season will be from the first official day of practice (which is set by the MHSAA) until the conclusion of the season.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

A student/athlete is expected to make a serious attempt to attend his/her sport banquet. Appropriate dress and attire should be worn at all banquets.

COLLEGE ELIGIBILITY

The NCAA establishes academic standards for high school students that will determine college eligibility. The academic standards may change yearly, contact the athletic office if you have questions.

NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE

Any student/athlete who attends a Division I or II University and plans to participate in intercollegiate athletics must complete a student release form and mail it to the NCAA Clearinghouse. The athletic office can provide the proper forms to register with the Clearinghouse.

CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC CONDUCT GUIDELINES

Students who elect to participate in athletics are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that develops strong character, alert mind, and a health body.

Choosing to participate in athletics means student/athletes are subject to the Athletic Code of Conduct in and out-of-school throughout the calendar year. Any conduct that is serious and reflects negatively on the student/athlete, team, or school will result in disciplinary action to be determined by the coach, principal and/or athletic director.

All penalties for violation of this Code of Conduct shall be cumulative beginning with the student's participation in the freshman year. At the junior high level, penalties shall be cumulative from the 7th through the 8th grade years.

**Drug tests may be required of the student/athlete either at random or with reasonable suspicion.

PROGRAM CONCERNS

Calhoun County Schools is very proud of its sound educational and athletic programs. As a result of our commitment to continually strengthen the quality of our programs, we invite comments from the public through the proper channels listed below.

When a person such as a student, parent, coach, teacher, or administrator, has a question or concern regarding an athletic situation, we have found the following line of communication very effective in resolving issues.

1. Start with the source. Talk directly with the coach, in private, face to face, away from the practice site or game arena. A telephone call may be necessary to arrange an appointment.
2. If necessary, talk next with the head coach of the sport.
3. If necessary, talk with the athletic director.

All complaints **MUST** be heard at the lowest possible level **BEFORE** intervention by the higher authority can occur. This system will work very well. However, the next level of authority will always be willing to meet with a complaint if sub level discussions do not accomplish their intended purpose.

Any parent, coach, or athletic director conference will be conducted by a scheduled appointment on the next school day following the game.

Help the student/athlete learn to resolve his/her own differences. When a student successfully deals with difficult situations, he/she learns and grows. Of course, a parent always has the right to intervene on behalf of a child.

Please try to refrain from bashing the student/athlete's coach in front of them. When this occurs it makes it virtually impossible for the student/athlete to accept coaching from their coach. This is understandable because all Calhoun County staff will encourage student/athletes to listen to their parents and do what they say.

As you converse with the coach, or other authority, repeat back what you hear him/her say to be sure that you understand the important points. Stay calm and friendly as you talk and listen. All staff will be instructed to do the same.

We always assume that all parties have the best interest of the students in mind when concerns are discussed. We will make every effort to assure that the student is not penalized or placed in an awkward position as a result of voicing a concern.

BOOSTER CLUBS AND SUPPORT GROUPS

Booster clubs are essential components of successful athletic programs and provide necessary financial support to athletes. However, booster clubs should limit their roles to lending financial support and not help coach, schedule or administer the team. The Booster Club shall have a constitution with bylaws and procedures established. The athletic director, coach, or his/her designee of the specific sport/activity must be present at all booster club meetings and apprised of all potential club activities. Any action taken at a booster club meeting is subject to review and revocation by the athletic director, coach and principal. An annual audit by the support group and business department must be made and recorded.

DISCIPLINE INFRACTIONS

Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Disqualifications, and Technical Fouls

Unsportsmanlike conduct is governed by the MHSAA and states: "...a student/athlete or coach will be removed from the present contest and shall miss the next scheduled day of competition."

Depending on the severity of the unsportsmanlike conduct, the student/athlete from Calhoun County Schools will be declared ineligible for additional days of competition.

The principal and/or **athletic director** will evaluate the severity of the unsportsmanlike conduct and determine the additional suspension while taking into account profanity, vulgar gestures, behavioral sportsmanship, etc.

Disqualification and technical fouls are not what Calhoun County athletics are all about. Should the disqualification or technical foul warrant further discipline, the student/athlete may receive a suspension from the team for a longer period of time. Unsportsmanlike conduct in Calhoun County Schools will not be tolerated and will be disciplined. Continual unsportsmanlike conduct will result in dismissal from a team.

Spectator Violations

Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. If a spectator demonstrates unsportsmanlike behavior, he/she will be subjected to the reprimands of the principal, **athletic director or school official**. These behaviors can or will result in a dismissal from all school activities for the **one calendar year**.

If these behaviors are demonstrated at the end of the school year, discipline will be carried over into the following school year.

VIOLATIONS OF TEAM EXPECTATIONS

Calhoun County student/athletes are expected to follow team expectations. When a coach decides to remove a student/athlete from practice or contest for what he/she considers to be inappropriate behavior, misconduct, etc., that is considered the coach's discretion. Ex. Disrespectful of team members, coaches, athletic support staff, officials, continual team disruptions, continual profanity, leaving practice without permission, tardiness, absenteeism, etc. Violations may result in sitting out of practice or loss of playing time.

THEFT POLICY

FIRST OFFENSE- Suspension from the athletic team for remainder of that sport's season if money or item is returned.

SECOND OFFENSE- Suspension of all athletic privileges in all Calhoun County School District sports for one calendar year from time of offense.

THIRD OFFENSE- All athletic privileges at Calhoun County School District will be terminated.

*If the offense occurs during an off season program, the student shall be suspended for the sport in which the theft occurred.

SCHOOL SUSPENSION

Any form of school suspension reflects negatively on the student/athlete, team and school.

When serving either **In School Suspension/In School Detention** or Out of School Suspension, a student/athlete will not be able to participate in any practice (including after school practice) or contest the day or days that the suspension is being served.

Serious or repeated infractions may be dealt with more severely as deemed appropriate by the principal and athletic director.

When a student/athlete misses practice the day before a game because of an unexcused absence, after school detention, or suspension of any kind, they will not start the contest the next day and may not see any action. (Coach's discretion)

A student/athlete on suspension is not able to attend his/her regular classes or participate in extra-curricular activities during the dates of the suspension. There is a loss of all participation in extra-curricular activities.

After 10 days of out of school suspension, a student forfeits the right to all extra-curricular activities during the school year, such as (but not limited to) sports, banquets, field trips, etc.

