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Booker T. Washington Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct

As a student-athlete, you are asked to read and agree to the following guidelines:

- 1. I will always be on time and prepared for practice and games.
- 2. As a member of the team, I will be courteous, respectful, and practice good sportsmanship to teammates, opponents, teachers/coaches, officials and on social media.
- 3. I understand that it is a privilege to represent Booker T. Washington Middle School and proper behavior is required in class, practice, and athletic contests.
- 4. I will always use appropriate language.
- 5. I understand that good sportsmanship is a must. Criticizing, blaming, or disputing with my teammates, coaches, opponents, or referees will not be tolerated.
- 6. I will be respectful of other schools' staff members and facilities; this is proper behavior as a representative of Booker T. Washington Middle School.
- I will be alcohol, drug, and tobacco free at all times. I will also not possess any type of firearm, gun, taser or illegal weapon (including social media platforms, photos and videos). These violations will result in immediate dismissal.
- 8. I understand that commitment to practice and games is required. Student-athletes should communicate any scheduling conflicts with the coaches.
- 9. I understand that all team members are required to support their team(s) for the entire contest(s).
- 10. I will maintain a 70 (C) or above academic average in each course the entire school year.

First Violation	Warning and conference with coach
Second Violation	Conference with student-athlete, parent, coach,
	athletic director, principal
Third Violation	Review with the principal for possible dismissal

*Violation of statements 1-10 will be handled in following manner:

Being a student-athlete requires more than being a team member. It often causes demands that may require personal sacrifices. Being a team member is a privilege. If an individual student-athlete is willing to put the needed effort into athletics, he/she will be rewarded for those efforts.



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It is a goal of Booker T. Washington Middle School to have an excellent community, school, and athletic programs of which we can be proud. Consequently, violation of the school rules is not acceptable. The following actions will be taken when the student-athlete receives any of the following.

- I. In the case of receiving two detentions or referrals (per sport) the student-athlete will receive the following:
 - A. No practice and games until the mandatory conference date.
 - B. A mandatory conference with the student-athlete, parent(s) or guardian and coach.
- II. In the case of receiving three or more detentions/referrals (per sport) the student-athlete will receive the following:
 - A. No practice or games until the judiciary case review date.
 - B. A mandatory conference with the student-athlete, parent(s) or guardian and coach.
 - C. A case review with the student-athlete, parents, principal, athletic director, coach and judiciary committee for possible removal from the team.
- III. In the case of receiving one or more In-School/ Out of School Suspension (per sport) the student will receive the following:
 - A. No practice or games until the judiciary case review date.
 - B. A case review with the student-athlete, parents, principal, athletic director, coach and judiciary committee for possible removal from the team.



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Maintaining a 70 "C" Average in Each Course at the End of Each Academic Quarter

- 1. Booker T. Washington Middle School student-athletes must receive a 70 "C" or better average in each course at the end of each quarter. (Grades posted to an official report card)
- 2. A student-athlete who does not maintain a 70 "C" average or better in each course at the end of each quarter will be placed on academic probation for the entire next quarter.
- 3. While on academic probation the student-athlete will not be allowed:
 - a. To participate in official games or ride with the team to away games
 - b. Dress out in official uniform at games and contests
- 4. Student-athletes on academic probation will be <u>required to</u> attend after-school tutoring and still attend all practices and home games that do not conflict with tutoring or other academic services.
- If a student-athlete does not attain a 70 "C" average or better in each course at the end of the academic probation period, they will be immediately dismissed from the team. Student-athletes dismissed from a team for any reason <u>will not</u> receive a refund for any fees paid toward the sport.

Permanent Dismissal from the Team

- 1. A student-athlete will be **permanently dismissed without a judiciary case review** in the event a Group B (Numbers 2, 3, 10, 11 & 16) and all of Group C offenses occurs. Offenses may be found in the Mobile County Public Schools Student Code of Conduct.
- 2. A student-athlete that is dismissed from the team must return all materials and equipment that was checked-out to them the date of dismissal.
- 3. Specified apparel and personalized items paid by the student-athlete will not have to be returned.
- 4. All funds paid are non-refundable. Dismissed student-athletes forfeit all funds paid to Booker T. Washington Middle School.



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Booker T. Washington Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct

We have read and understand the Booker T. Washington Middle School Athletic Code of Conduct. I have reviewed the Booker T. Washington Middle School's Registration & Fees form and I understand that the fee paid does not guarantee playing time, control over any conditions of the team or BTW Athletics Department. I also understand that paying the fee does not in any way alter the MCPSS Board of Education Student Policies, the MCPSS Student Code of Conduct, BTW team rules and/or the Alabama High School Athletic Association Regulations.

There will be NO REFUNDS of the athletic fee. A student-athlete will not be allowed to participate, including practice, unless all signatures are affixed, the fee has been paid, student-athlete's DragonFly is complete and current physical is on file.

Copies of the Booker T. Washington Athletic Code of Conduct and the Mobile County Public Schools Student Code of Conduct will be available on Booker T. Washington Middle School's website.

Student/Athlete Name (Print)

Student/Athlete Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Sport	Date