Athletics School Policy Contract

For Coaches-Parents-Athletes

Madison Middle School's protocol for all sports seasons.

Eligibility is based on age, grades, attendance, and disciplinary actions. The proper paperwork must also be on file prior to each season (updated sports physical, pledge, concussion, and Covid forms).

Age

A student may not participate if he/she turns fifteen (15) years of age on or before August 31st of the current school year.

Grades

Each and every student-athlete must be passing 3 of 4 core classes each nine weeks.

- *If a student is not meeting this criteria by the end of the 1st & 2nd semester then that student is no longer eligible to continue the current sport season nor are they eligible for the next sport season.
- *A student who is promoted at the end of the school year to the next grade automatically meets the academic requirement for the fall semester of the school year.

Attendance

Each and every student-athlete must be present at school each and every day. (There are exceptions that will be taken into consideration)

- *A student must be in attendance 85% of the previous semester (no more than 14 days absent).
- *All medical, dental, and other appointments must be scheduled prior to 11:30am on school days. Students must be signed in before 11:30am. Any student signing into the office after 11:30am, will be ineligible for sport participation for that day (workouts, practices, games, etc).

Disciplinary Actions

Each and every student-athlete will be expected to follow all school sanctioned rules and consequences set forth by Madison Middle School and Madison County Schools at all times. A student athlete's actions both in and out of school must reflect positively on the district and school community or the participant will not represent the school in any athletic activities.

- *Students receiving ISS or OSS for full day(s)...will not be eligible to participate for that day(s) whether that be workouts, practices, or games (both home or away). Students cannot be present with the team on such days.
- *Students receiving ISS for block periods...will be eligible to participate for that day. Consequences will be decided on by the coaches as they deem fit.
- *Students receiving OSS for more than 3 days...will result in immediate removal from the team during the season in which they are participating. (1st Offense)
- *Students receiving OSS for more than 3 days...will result in immediate dismissal from all athletic teams/season for the remainder of that calendar year. (Final Offense)