

Monterey High School Athletic Policy

MHS believes that student athletes should represent the best we have to offer. These students represent their families, the school, and the community. Due to these factors, we expect the best efforts of all student athletes on the field or court of play and in the classroom. The following policy will be in effect for all student athletes participating on a Monterey High School team. This policy will be enforced by the head coach of the team and by the athletic director. It will be in effect once the student becomes a member of any athletic team. This represents a minimum standard as reflected by TSSAA policies.

Academic

The head coach and/or athletic director will check report cards and progress reports at each reporting period for all student athletes participating in their program. Progress reports will be checked on a weekly basis for any student that has a failing grade on a regular progress report or grade card. Penalties for low academics are as follows:

*1 F on Report Card/ Progress Report: Probationary Period- Meeting with coach/athletic director and student to address grade. Action Plan developed to raise grade. Plan could include but is not limited to: academic assistance, tutoring, etc. Plan will be reevaluated after two weeks to check for effectiveness and adjusted as needed.

*2 F on Report Card/Progress Report: Student allowed to practice only. Cannot participate in games until a passing semester grade is achieved on a weekly Progress Report for one of the two failures. Action Plan developed/reevaluated for other failure.

*3 or more F on Report Card/Progress Report: Student is placed on Academic Suspension. Student cannot practice or play until the student achieves passing semester grades for two or more of their failures on a weekly Progress Report.

* Continued failing grades may result in removal from the team at the coach/athletic director's discretion.

Behavior

- Detention: Punishment shall be at the coach's discretion
- ISS: No practice during days of ISS.
- OSS: No practice or games during days of OSS.
- Multiple Suspensions/Detentions: Student will be removed from team.

Attendance

- Student athletes should not have any attendance/truancy issues including tardies and unexcused absences.
- Athletes cannot participate in practice or games if missing more than 20 minutes of school. Doctor notes are required for any time greater than 20 minutes.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____