

### WMS Student Athlete Agreement

Your child has earned a position on the roster of one of the athletic teams at Westchester Middle School. There are several rules/expectations/procedures that all student athletes are expected to follow.

1. Attend all practices – usually daily from 3 – 5 p.m.
  2. Attend all games – ending times vary by sport – check with your coach.
  3. Students will be transported back to WMS for away games. All players must ride the team bus on game days. Occasionally some parents may request an exception to this for a medical/dental appointment or religious commitment. Parents must submit a note to the principal/assistant principal for approval. Student athletes may not ride home with a parent of a friend or teammate. Parents will be expected to sign the scorebook next to the student athletes name to document that they are taking their child with them.
  4. There will be no transportation on days of home games or practices.
  5. Student athletes must dress according to the dress and grooming guidelines. Some coaches and players have determined what the dress standard is for that season.
  6. Student athletes must have exemplary behavior and maintain satisfactory progress in their classes in order to participate in practices and games. Students who are ineligible for two (2) or more weeks or accumulate two (2) or more unexcused absences (including detentions) will be removed from the team.
  7. Use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs will result in automatic dismissal from the team and possible disciplinary action.
  8. Student athletes who are excused from Physical Education class or do not participate in Physical Education class cannot participate in that day's after school activity.
  9. Student athletes absent from school due to illness cannot participate in that day's after school activity.
  10. Student athletes absent from school for more than half of the school day cannot participate in that day's activities.
  11. All student athletes must have a current physical on record to tryout, practice, or play.
  12. Keep in mind that as a family member of a Westchester Middle School athletic team you represent not only yourself, but also your family, your school, and your community.
  13. The Westchester School District 92 ½ School Board has assessed a \$70 fee for all athletic teams. This fee must be paid prior to participation in that sport and is not refundable under any circumstance.
  14. Playing time is not guaranteed to any student athlete. We will be playing the best players from many surrounding communities. Although every effort will be made to play all players, there is no guarantee of playing time given to any athlete.
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